



Activities for ages 14+

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Activity 1: Mind map - School's out... What could this mean for young people's lives online?

- Get a blank sheet of paper and a pen.
- Write the question "School's out... What could this mean for young people's lives online?" in the middle.
- Make a mind map based on the question. Think about how the current school closures could affect young people's lives online, and write down as many ideas as you can think of. Try to come up with both positive and negative possible impacts.
- Think of any questions this makes you want to get answers to, and write these on the paper too.
- Keep this sheet as paper as we will come back to it!

Activity 2: The Thinkuknow 14+ website

- Visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk/14_plus/
- Explore the website, paying particular attention to the advice articles under 'Need advice?'
- On a blank piece of paper, draw a line down the middle to make two sections for 'pros' and 'cons'. Write a list of what you like and don't like about the website.
- Get your mind map from Activity 1 and think about the current situation in the UK. Is there any advice you feel young people need at the moment that isn't currently covered on the website?
- We want to hear your ideas! Tell your parents about your work and encourage them to fill in the survey for parents at www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents. They can use this to tell us what you have come up with

About Thinkuknow

Thinkuknow is the online safety education programme from the National Crime Agency. You'll find lots of support and advice for teens at www.thinkuknow.co.uk.

Parents and carers: Once a fortnight, on Tuesdays, we will produce an activity sheet to help you support your child while schools are partially closed. For more advice on keeping your child safe online visit: www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/.