



SAFEGUARDING

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Name

Class





Project Ten

Introduction

This booklet is about you and for you. Project Ten is a series of sessions which teach you about your rights and responsibilities.

When you were much younger, you were cared for by your parents or carers. As you grow older, you may be noticing that more is expected of you. This is true for everyone. We all live in communities of families and individuals. In order for us all to be happy and safe, communities need rules. The rules are made by the government as laws. Laws are there for everyone to understand what is right and wrong, how to respect each other, and how we should behave. We all need each other to make our communities work for everyone. You can help yourself and those around you by knowing the law and supporting the Police.





Ten things you need to know about your legal rights and responsibilities.

1. You can be the victim of a crime at any age, this includes unborn children, babies, children, and young people. There are times when you might not know or feel like you are a victim of a crime, when others groom or trick you. The Police are there to help you and all of us.
2. Everyone needs to be safe at home. If you or someone living with you, doesn't feel safe, or feels controlled, or is being made to do things they don't want to do, this is domestic abuse. You all need help.
3. If anyone is hurting you physically, sexually, or emotionally, they are abusing you, even if it is someone you know or love, it is still abuse. You have a right to be safe. This includes being safe from sexting, online abuse, cyber-bullying, sexual/drug exploitation.
4. Any abuse and attacks on people are illegal, those which are racist, homophobic, about their faith, or their disabilities, are hate crimes. You have a right to be you, without fear.
5. Ten years is the age when you are held to be responsible in law for what you say and do. If you break the law, you risk getting a criminal record, which will affect your opportunities in life in the future.
6. We all need to control ourselves. If you damage buildings, or cars, or the environment, or take risks, you will be seen as responsible for what you have done, it will be reported, and you may be charged, by the Police.
7. **Taking anything that doesn't belong to you, without the owner's permission, is stealing. Stealing is a crime.**
8. The laws for the sale and use of alcohol and drugs keep us all healthy and safe. Using, transporting, and selling drugs and legal highs, are dangerous for you and for those around you. The misuse of alcohol and drugs destroys lives: your life, your family's life, and the lives of people in the community who may be affected.
9. It is illegal to carry and threaten people with a knife or a weapon. Knives and weapons kill people.
10. We all need each other. You can help yourself and those around you by knowing the law and supporting the Police. If a crime is happening, or you or someone is being hurt, call 999 for immediate help or 101 to report it.





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- ❖ Have you ever taken a crisp out of someone's packet without asking?
- ❖ Have you ever taken a sweet out of someone's packet without asking?
- ❖ Have you ever taken a chip off someone's plate without asking?
- ❖ Have you ever taken a pencil or pen off someone without asking?
- ❖ Have you ever 'borrowed' something without asking?
- ❖ Have you ever taken some money that was lying around the house?
- ❖ Have you ever taken something from a shop without paying?
- ❖ Have you ever taken money out of someone's purse?
- ❖ Have you ever taken someone's words or ideas? Perhaps you copied their work in class?



In this lesson we will find out

- What theft and stealing is
- The effects of theft
- The penalties for theft
- How you can protect yourself from theft

Let's
discuss
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Why might people steal things?

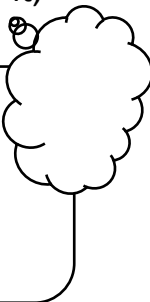
Activity:

How might you feel?



Write down how each victim might feel about the theft

1). Leo had his phone stolen from the locker in the leisure centre while he was swimming. He is really upset because it took him 6 months to save up to buy it, because his parents could not afford to buy him one





What is theft? – continued

2) Jess has some friends over for a sleep over. They had a makeover and also tried on lots of jewellery. Jess showed her friends a really nice necklace that her Nan gave her last year. Her Nan died a few weeks ago. In the morning, after the sleep over, Jess could not find her necklace. She thinks one of her friends have stolen it



3) Anna has noticed that money has been going missing from her purse about once or twice a week. It is usually only £5 or so. She is upset because she thinks it is one of her three children doing it. She does not know why, and she is worried



4) Harry has been banned from the local newsagents, because the shopkeeper thinks he is stealing sweets. However, it is not Harry who is doing it, but his mate Freddie



5) Dylan, who is 15, got a call from his bank to tell him that someone had been using a bank card in his name and had spent £300 from his account and now he had no money left



6) Sari asked Lily for help with her entry into the school story writing competition. Lily shared her ideas with Sari about her own story. When Lily handed in her story to the teacher, he told her to do it again as it was the same as Sari's and she should not have copied her.

