



Activities for ages 14+

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Activity 1: Write a new article or letter for young people your age

- Get your mind map from the previous pack (Activity 1) and think about the current situation in the UK.
- Is there any advice that you felt young people need at the moment that isn't currently covered on the Thinkuknow 14+ website?
- If so, write a short new article on this topic. Include an explanation/analysis of the issue, key advice for young people, and any support agencies which can help.
- If you feel no new topics are needed, pick an article on the site which interests you. Imagine you have a friend who needs advice on this issue. Rewrite the article as a letter to your friend, and offer them advice on the issue, in your own words.
- If any of your friends are doing this activity at home too, swap your articles/letters and read each other's. What are the similarities/differences in advice? Is there anything you would change having read your friends'?

Activity 2: Record a vlog on your phone!

- Bring your article to life! Create a short video clip or vlog on your phone on the same topic as your article / letter. Try to make this a few minutes long. Look up some popular YouTubers who vlog about similar issues to help you! Hannah Witton is a great example.
- Once you have recorded your clip, show it to your family or close friends and ask them if they have any questions about the topic.
- Make sure your vlog includes advice to young people to support them with the issue you chose.

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/.