

YEAR 10 & 11 - STAY SAFE

PROJECT: CALL ME FRANK...!

KEY QUESTION – DRUGS... WHAT DO YOU KNOW AND WHAT DO YOU PRETEND TO KNOW TO LOOK COOL?

AIM – To equip individuals with REAL knowledge and understanding of drug use; its affects; the law and how to get help - to enable them to make informed and sensible decisions.

FINAL OUTCOME – In pairs produce a page for a teenage magazine titled 'CALL ME FRANK' that is fun and informative whilst giving key facts and advice for the readers.

Task One:

Read the 'Did you know?' And 'The Wacky History of Drugs' from the home page of the following website - <http://www.drugscope-dworld.org.uk/wip/24/didyouknow.htm>. As a form discuss any other wacky ideas you have heard about drugs or any other strange facts you know.

Task Two:

Log onto <http://www.drugscope-dworld.org.uk/wip/24/games.htm> or as a form group play the two word search games called 'Names of Drugs' and 'Drug Slang Games'. You could also have a go at the matching game.

Task Three:

Explore the following websites either in pairs or with your teacher and complete the Drugs Checklist Activity from the resources area.

- <http://www.drugscope-dworld.org.uk/wip/24/index.htm> - click on FACTS / LAWS / STAY SAFE
- http://www.channel4.com/health/microsites/0-9/4health/drugs/dus_index.html
- http://talktofrank.com/home_html.aspx
- <http://www.mindbodysoul.gov.uk/drugs/drugmenu.html>

Task Four:

Using your knowledge from Task Three explore what you really know by completing the drugs quiz 'SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW IT ALL?' from the resource folder. There are three sections to the quiz – one about the law; one based on anagrams and the third about identifying drugs and matching them to a list.

Go to the very bottom of the page to check your answers – Do you really know it all?

Task Five:

Using the knowledge and information you have gathered in the previous tasks imagine you are the editor of a fictitious magazine that is really popular with your age group. You must create a new two page spread in your magazine titled 'CALL ME FRANK!' that tackles issues surrounding the rise in drug use. (A3 paper)

Remember to keep it fun and informative but with a serious message. You must include information on types of drugs; the effect they have; something about the law and also what to do in an emergency or ideas about how to get help. You could add quizzes; a fact section called 'Did you know?' and some real life stories etc. Be inventive; think about what YOU would want to read!

Extension activity

Go back to the resource folder for your project and open the 'Drug Scenarios' PDF. In pairs select at least three scenarios and read them carefully. Use any of the websites and information you have gathered and write responses to the questions you are asked to consider.