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The Power of Image



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There are now more ways than ever before to create, edit and share images and videos online.



Did you know...

Images and videos get 8,500 likes and 1,000 comments per second on Instagram

400 million snaps are sent on Snapchat each day

On Instagram, photos showing faces are 38% more likely to get 'likes' than photos without faces

1.8 million images are uploaded to the internet every day

300 million photos are uploaded to Facebook every day

Why do people share images?

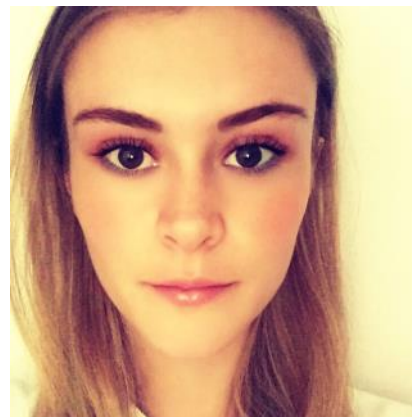
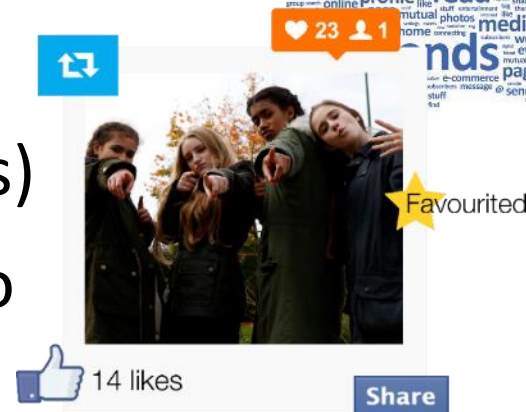
To share memories

To get noticed? (likes and followers)

To show people what you are up to

To raise awareness

To boost confidence?



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What's in a selfie?

A story?

Personal
information

A message?

An invitation
to contact or
comment?

A challenge?

Creates an
impression/a
ffects online
reputation

Geotagging data

Reality or fantasy?



Is seeing always believing?



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Real selfie

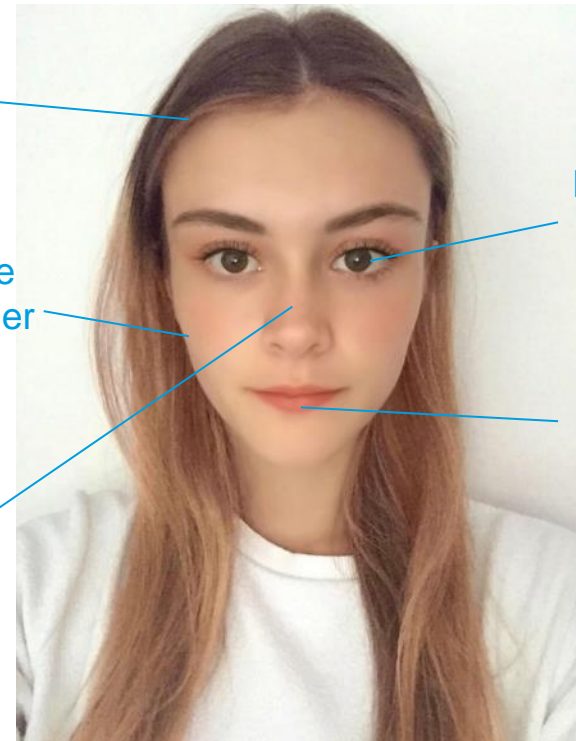


Edited selfie

Hair colour
changed

Face shape
made slimmer

Skin
smoothed
out



Eyes are
whiter

Makeup
added

Online Content

Advice

- Discuss online experiences
- Critical thinking is key
- How does what they see impact on how they feel?

Online Conduct

Advice

- Think before you post
- How do their photos affect others?
- Build an online reputation
- Use privacy settings on social media

Online Contact

Advice

- How many friends and followers?
- Look after personal information
- Why someone may make contact
- Report and block offensive images, messages or users
- Geotagging and geolocation settings



Sexting

Risks

- Creating, distributing or possessing an indecent image of a child – against the law
- UK Police position – first time offenders should not face prosecution
- Emotional and psychological damage
- Reputational damage
- Online manipulation/extortion

www.saferinternet.org.uk/sexting



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Sexting

Advice

- Talk to your child about the risks
- Seek help from the school/Police
- ZIPIT app from Childline
- 'So You Got Naked Online' – advice for young people
- Report suspected grooming to Police/CEOP



What can I do right now?

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- Open dialogue with your child
 - Family agreement
 - Consider filtering and blocking software
 - Think before you/they post
 - Understand the laws
 - Privacy settings and reporting
 - Save the evidence and report the incident
 - Know where to get help
 - Watch SID TV clips

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