



Safer Internet Day

6 February 2018

DRAMA SCRIPTS - 3 x 5 minute plays

Target audience: 7-11 year olds

Create, connect and share respect: a better internet starts with you



ABOUT THIS ACTIVITY

These short scripts are quick and easy to put together in time for a peer led performance on Safer Internet Day. The idea is for the older children (e.g. 10-11 year olds) to perform these to the other 7-11 year olds and to devise and act out their own ending. What message will they choose to share?

Ideally all three plays should be acted out in order to maximise the learning objectives for the theme of this year's Safer Internet Day. However their main purpose is for you to adapt and decide what works best for your school or setting.

The underlining message for all three scripts is about being a good and kind friend and taking care of each other online. Our online responsibility is to always share respect in whatever we create and however we connect.

PLAY ONE

CREATE

DURATION – 5 minutes

TARGET AUDIENCE– 7 - 11 year olds.

OBJECTIVE – To understand that sharing something with your friends which you think is funny may upset someone else.

MESSAGE – Be careful of what you share online and let's create digital wellbeing for all.

THEMES– Taking responsibility for your online actions. Being aware of other people's feelings. Being responsible in helping to create a healthy online environment. Saying sorry and understanding empathy.

CHARACTERS

(please do change character names and or their gender to suit your group)

Narrator 1	Narrator 2	Narrator 3
Narrator 4	Jamie	Andi
Sam	Clare	



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Narrator 1: It's the weekend and Jamie, Andi and a bunch of mates are hanging out at Sam's house. They had been trying to master their bottle flipping skills and took turns filming each other. However, one of them thought it would be funny to loosen the lid before Jamie's turn which meant when he flipped his bottle, the water went all over his trousers. Jamie isn't the sort of person who finds that sort of thing funny. Sam offers to lend him some shorts but whilst he's getting changed, Andi takes a picture of him in his underpants. Later on, when they're walking home together...

Andi: Should have seen your face when the water went all over you!

Jamie: It's not funny

Andi: Yes it is!

Jamie: Not for me it wasn't. It was really embarrassing.

Andi: It was brilliant...look (shows the photo).

Jamie: Thanks a lot Andi. Don't need photographic evidence. Enough people saw it as it was. You better delete it.

Andi: Of course I will.

Narrator 2: Later that evening, Jamie was in his bedroom playing a game on his tablet when a message comes through. It's from one of his mates who was there when Jamie had the water accident.

(Enter Jack and Andi, positioned at opposite sides on the acting space. The two type out their message and speak the lines as they do so).

Jack: Hi Andi. Do you have that picture of Jamie? Can you send it to me?

Andi: Yeah. I've got it and got one of him in his underpants too. What a laugh.

Jack: Can you share it?

Andi: Jamie didn't find it funny. Maybe I shouldn't.

Jack: Oh go on. It was so funny. Looked like he wet himself.

Andi: Ok. I'll send it now.

Narrator 3: And he did just that. He created a group message which included not all but quite a few of kids from the class and although he did pause for a moment before he hit send...



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(Andi pauses)

... and then he sent it on. Everyone thought it was hilarious and sent it on or showed it to others who weren't even on the group list. Before no time at all, nearly everyone in the class had seen it. The main problem was that Jamie also received the email and didn't find it at all funny. He was really embarrassed and extremely cross with Andi. He said he was going to delete it and here he was, sending it to everyone in the class. Not to mention the picture of him in his pants! Jamie decides to call Andi...

Andi: Hi Jamie. What's up?

Jamie: Take it down.

Andi: Take what down?

Jamie: The pictures. Not funny Andi. It's really embarrassing and you sent it to loads of people.

Andi: It was really funny though Jamie. What's the big deal?

Jamie: The big deal is that I'm really embarrassed and not happy that you did this.

Andi: I can't take them down. I don't know how to.

Jamie: Great. Thanks a lot.

(Jamie puts the phone down).

Narrator 4: Before long, people were adding things to the picture and sharing them on. More and more people were seeing these pictures of Jamie. Who by now, just wanted to curl up and hide under his duvet. How would he ever live this down? People were now calling him all sorts of names and making him look really stupid. Andi on the other hand was feeling really bad about what happened so he decided to tell his sister and ask her what he should do.

Clare: OK. So it was a joke but it's got out of hand. Have you told Jamie this?

Andi: Yes!

Clare: And did you said sorry?

Andi: Yes...well, no...not exactly.

Clare: So what have you said exactly?





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Andi: That it was a bit of fun. I didn't mean for this to happen. He's probably never going to speak to me again. He's my best friend.

Clare: The first thing you need to do is talk to Mum or Dad. Tell them what's happened. They'll know what to do.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? Write your own ending

FOLLOW ON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (Choose up to five):

- What is the first thing that happens in the play which is responsible for all the upset?
- What should you always do before you post and share a picture of someone?
- Why is it important to always check first?
- Andi tells Jamie that he will delete the picture but he doesn't. If you were Andi, what would you do and why?
- Andi takes a picture of Jamie but he also 'creates' a group chat. What are the most important things to consider when starting a group chat?
- Jamie makes it clear that he isn't happy about the picture and asks for it to be taken down. Does anyone know how to delete a photo that you post online?
- Andi doesn't think it's a big deal! What do you think?
- How do you think Jamie feels?
- Andi says that he didn't realise he had upset Jamie so much. If he could go back in time, what could he have done differently?
- What do the characters do and say to resolve the situation?

FINAL MESSAGE - Saying sorry both on and offline is really important. It is much better to make someone feel good because then you feel good about yourself too!