Online Misinformation

These resources can be used with young people to encourage fact-checking and critical thinking.

Full Fact – this fact checking website has compiled a range of articles highlighting the role of misinformation in the summer riots.

Snopes – this fact-checking tool verifies news and social media rumours. Some articles contain mature themes, so it is advised to preview content.

Thinking Critically Online – these interactive resources for years 5 and 6 aged children explore the differences between belief, fact and opinion.

BBC Teach: Fake News - this collection of resources can be used with ages 11+ to support learning around digital literacy and fake news.

SHARE Checklist – this checklist is a reminder of the key points to consider when reading and resharing information online.

Navigating Digital Information – this 10-episode series by Crash Course explains fact checking, sources, social media algorithms and bad internet habits.

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