



Lucas's Story – Home learning tasks

Film running time: 10 minutes.

Lesson plan advised duration: 20 to 30 minutes.

Age advisory: 11+ years / school year 7 and over.

Warning:

Lucas's Story contains a dark subject matter and suggestions of a sexual nature that some viewers might find disturbing. We strongly suggest that this film be viewed by an adult in advance and that young people are supported if affected by any of the issues raised in this film.

Introduction:

Lucas's Story is from the perspective of a victim of someone who is going through grooming online. It is based on real life events, although details have been changed to protect identities. The film was co-written and made with young people in the Humber area. The locations and details shown are not intended to represent how and where these incidents took place.

Film released: March 2019

Film link:

https://youtu.be/Z9WwXYyZ5hs or search "Lucas's Story Not in our community" on YouTube.

Suggested follow-up materials:

- Visit www.notinourcommunity.org
- Follow Not in our community on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat or YouTube.

Closing message and accessing help:

Think you or a friend might have been sexually exploited? Want some advice or someone to talk to? Exploitation is never your fault.

If someone is in immediate danger call 999. If you have concerns about sexual exploitation, you can call the local police on **101**.

For 24/7 free, confidential help and advice you can call or text **116000** a dedicated sexual exploitation helpline run by the Missing Persons Charity.

Alternatively, you could **speak with a trusted adult** such as a parent, grandparent, carer, teacher, youth, health or social worker, and you can use www.notinourcommunity.org to work out the next steps to take together. There are also local organisations here to help you listed on the "Get help" section of the website.

Reflecting on Lucas's Story



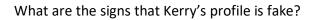
- 1. Watch the film.
- 2. Read the questions and talk through / write answers.
- 3. Use the suggested grid answers if struggling.
- 4. Familiarise yourself with the signs and how to get help.

1.	How do you feel after watching Lucas's Story?
2.	What were the signs that Kerry's profile was fake? What other signs might there have been that it was a fake account that you didn't see in the film? [Please see Grid 1 for examples – you could use these as a full list or cut them out individually.]
3.	In what ways was Lucas groomed? What was Lucas forced or tricked into doing?
4.	What do you think it felt like for Lucas to find out he had been tricked by Terry?
5.	If something like Lucas's Story was happening to your friend, what do you think some of the signs would be that you might spot to show they were being groomed? [Please see Grid 2 for examples – you could use these as a full list or cut them out individually.]
6.	What tactics does Terry use to groom Lucas? Why do you think someone might be more easily manipulated by these kinds of tactics?

7. Lucas's friend looked out for him by getting help, what ways did Brad seek help and what else could he have done?

[Please see grid 3 for examples – you could use these as a full list or cut them out individually.]

Grid one





Not many followers/friends	Not many photos	Won't show face on video chats
Asking for nudes and sexting	Asking for secrecy	Being a girl

Grid two

What do you think some of the signs would be you might spot that your mate is being groomed?

Being secretive over their phone	Taking selfies with you	Eating more fast food
Boasting about nudes or sexting	Receiving gifts they wouldn't usually have	Getting a new phone from his mum
Wanting to spend time on their laptop or phone rather than hanging out	Meeting up with people from the internet	Going missing from home or school
Being in an online relationship	Older people commenting, sharing or liking their social media posts	Having his Snapchat in his Instagram bio

Grid three





Ask him what's going on	Spoke to a responsible adult such as: a parent, carer, teacher, youth, health or social worker	Called 999 if Lucas was in immediate danger
Taken the mick and told him to stop being stupid	Confronted Kerry / Terry	Stalked Kerry / Terry to gather evidence

See answers on next page.



Question 2 – Grid one answers:

What are the signs that Kerry's profile is fake?

- Not many followers/friends
- Not many photos
- Won't show face on video calls

Question 5 – Grid two answers:

What do you think some of the signs would be you might spot that your mate is being groomed?

- Being secretive over their phone
- Boasting about nudes or sexting
- Receiving gifts they wouldn't usually have
- Wanting to spend more time on their laptop rather than hangout
- Meeting up with people from the Internet
- Going missing from home or school
- Being in an online relationship
- Older people commenting, sharing or liking their social media posts

Question 7 – Grid three answers:

- Ask him what's going on
- Spoke to a responsible adult such as: a parent, carer, teacher, youth, health or social worker
- Called 999 if Lucas was in immediate danger