



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.



Grid one

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

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

What could Brad have done to help Lucas?

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