My personal safety

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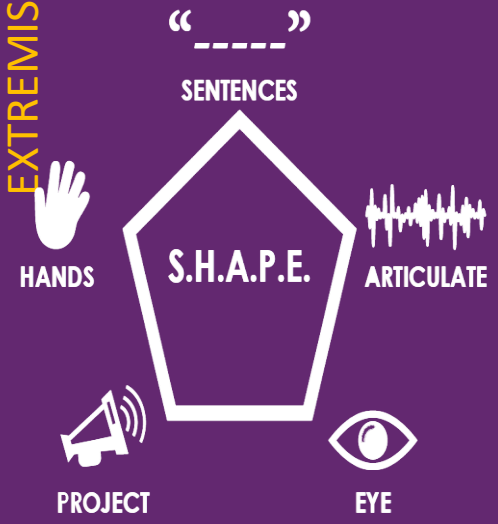

S.L.A.N.T.

Sit up straight

Listen carefully

Ask and answer questions

Never interrupt

Track the teacher

EXTREMISM AND RADICALISATION

Recall- What is the difference between extremism and terrorism?

EXTREMISM AND RADICALISATION

Extremism – Holding an extreme view (thought)

Terrorism – Committing an act to create fear or for political gain, as a result of extreme views (action)

Not all extremists will become terrorists.

EXTREMISM AND RADICALISATION

Look at the pictures on your table and discuss in groups.

What do these words mean?

Can you define?

Can you give examples?

Extremism

Radicalisation

Propaganda

EXTREMISM AND RADICALISATION

Understanding Extremism

- Far Right groups
- English Defence League
- Animal Rights groups
- Environmental extremism
- Religious extremism

What was your definition for extremism?
Did you refer to any of these examples in your answer?

EXTREMISM AND RADICALISATION

Extremism

- Having a political, moral or religious belief that is very extreme (falls outside a normal spectrum of belief)

- E.g. It would be relatively normal to hear opinions such as "people that eat meat are disgusting!"
- "people that eat meat are cruel"
- Or even…
- "people that eat meat should be arrested for cruelty to animals!"
- However…
- "people that eat meat should be murdered!" is extreme.
- Can you think of any other examples?

EXTREMISM AND RADICALISATION

How to boil a frog

If you put a frog in boiling water, he will jump out - but if you put a frog in warm water and then slowly raise the temperature, he will stay in the water until he dies.

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What does this analogy mean? How might it link to the lesson topic?

- What if someone wants you to join a terrorist group?
- Will they just ask you to join?

NO

Radicalisation is the process that people from terrorist organisations will use to persuade someone with extremist views to take part in terrorist activities.

Radicalisation is a process.

Can you see the link?

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Stages of Radicalisation

1. Select your target - a vulnerable person
2. Befriend them - in person, online, use exciting/ captivating propaganda to get their interest
3. Give that person something to believe in, a cause, a sense of value and belonging, make them feel good about themselves
4. Make them need you, break up their friendships and isolate them from family so there is no-one who cares watching out for them
5. Manipulate them to do terrorist acts, make them believe they are not part of your group if they don't, and this is what they want

Target has a choice – go back to old life, feeling alone, sad, worthless, or keeping their new life, doing something risky or dangerous, feeling they are where they belong and believing people value them. By this point your target will find it hard to choose their old life.

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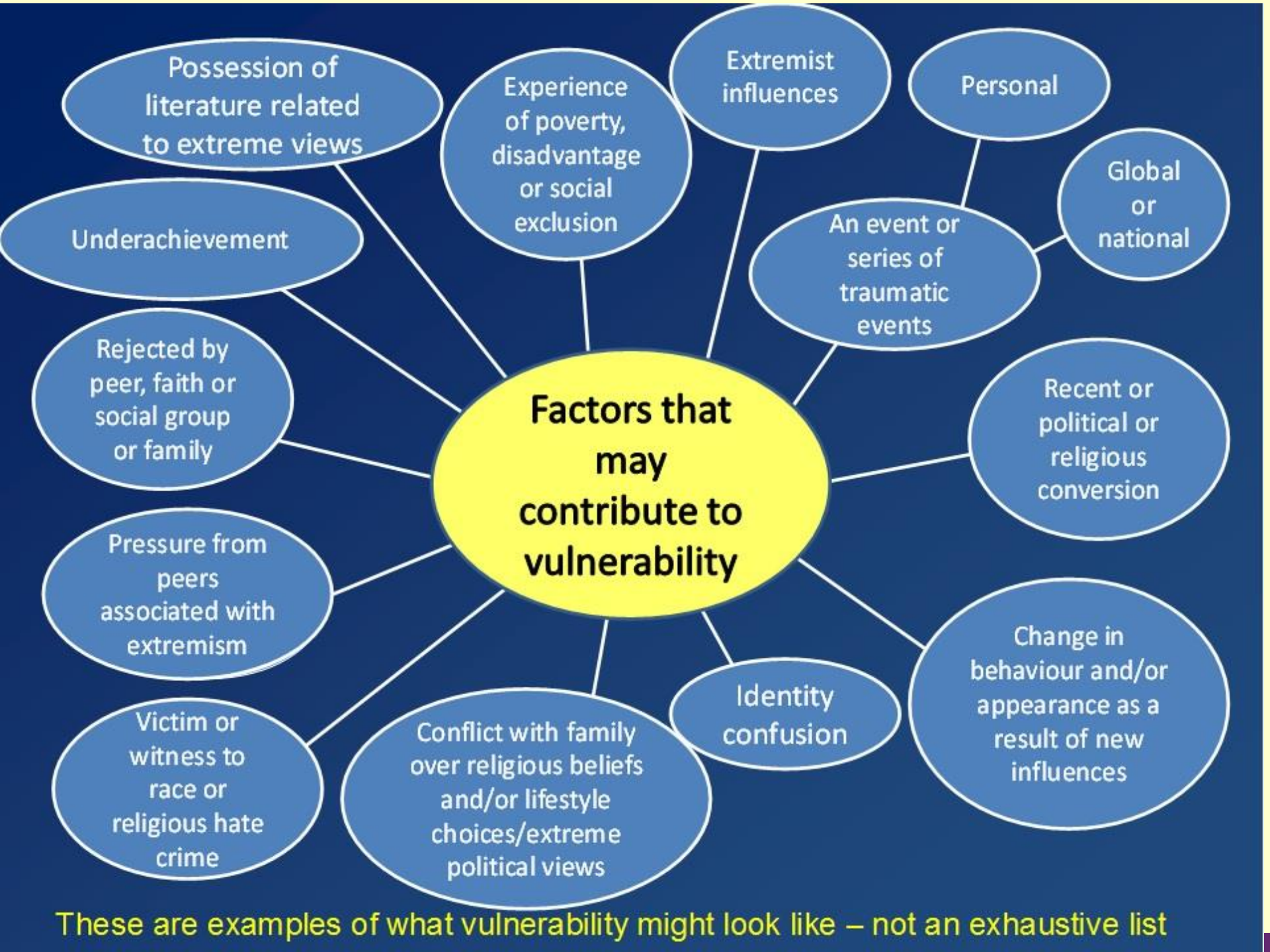
Can you see the similarities between **radicalisation** and **exploitation**? What might make someone more **vulnerable**?


Factors that may contribute to vulnerability
Possession of literature related to extreme views
Experience of poverty, disadvantage or social exclusion
Extremist influences
Personal
Global or national
Underachievement
An event or series of traumatic events
Rejected by peer, faith or social group or family
Recent or political or religious conversion
Pressure from peers associated with extremism
Change in behaviour and/or appearance as a result of new influences
Identity confusion
Victim or witness to race or religious hate crime
Conflict with family over religious beliefs and/or lifestyle choices/extreme political views
These are examples of what vulnerability might look like – not an exhaustive list

Why might people be encouraged to get involved in extremist groups?

EXTREMISM AND RADICALISATION

Watch the video (password toler8)
Consider:
What triggered Jonny's extreme views?
Which stages of radicalisation did you spot?
What do you think might have happened next?

Jonny?

- What do we know about Johnny?
- What was his mum doing?
- What was his home life like?
- Was his father at home, what had happened with his father's job?
- Was his dad's view racist, what type of things was he saying, do we think this was accurate information?
- What did he say about Johnny's Uncle Jez?

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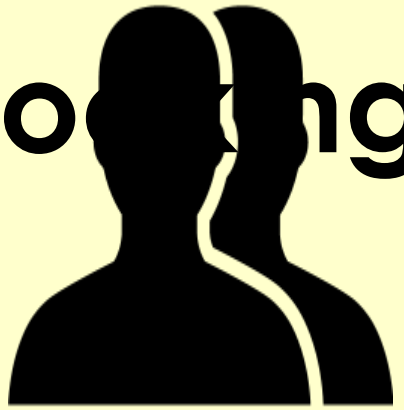
Learning Activity

What was Johnny looking at online?



Paired Task

- When Johnny sees himself online how does it make him feel?

- You can understand why when someone is feeling vulnerable that they might fall for a trick of a radicaliser

You have ___ minutes

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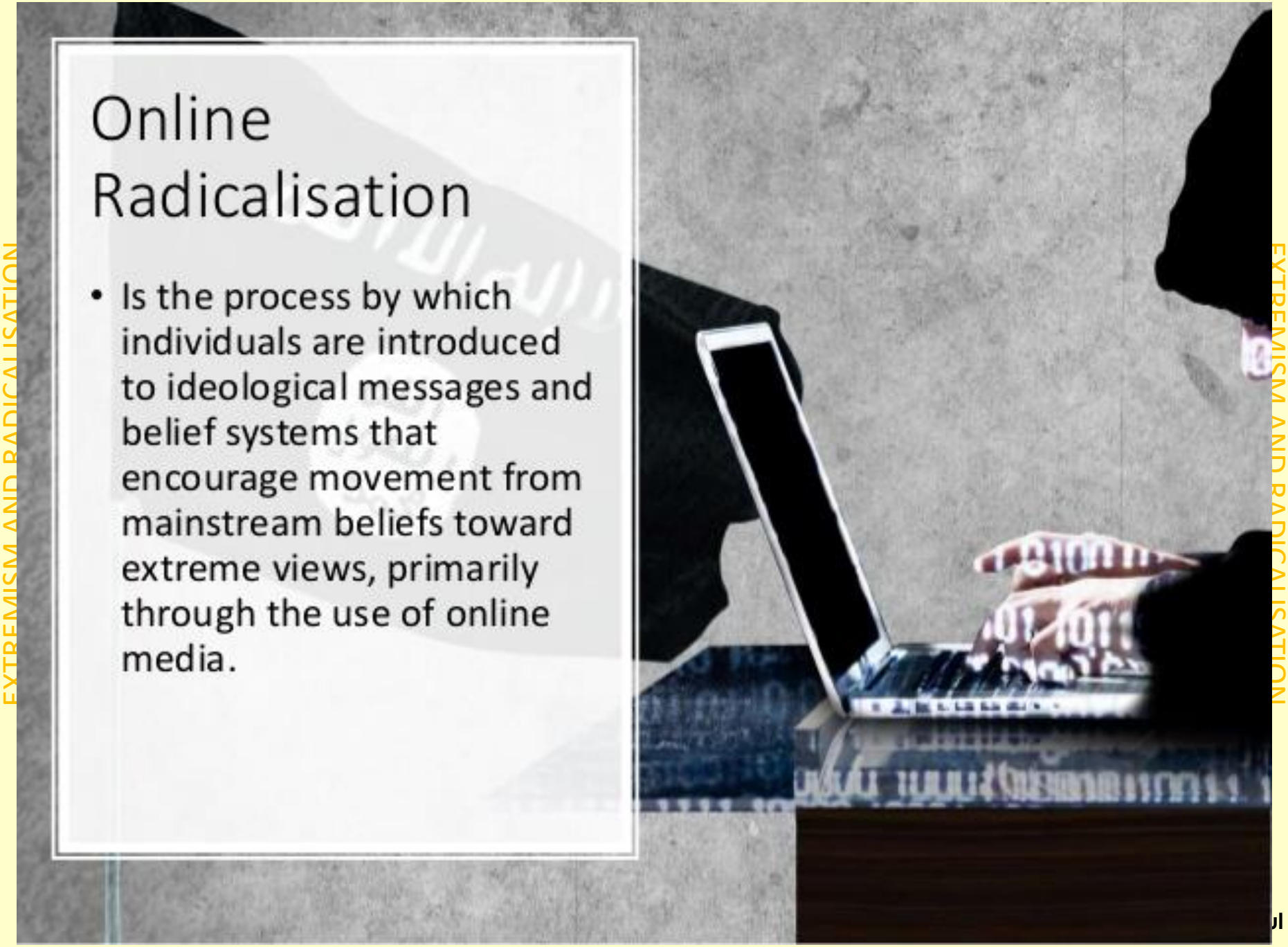
Online Radicalisation

- Is the process by which individuals are introduced to ideological messages and belief systems that encourage movement from mainstream beliefs toward extreme views, primarily through the use of online media.



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Radicalisation – How terrorist groups will use the internet:

- Trigger words they search for online
- Search for vulnerable people
- Radicalisers won't appear to be bad at first
- May not be a direct approach
- Propaganda online – social media/films
- Make you think you are doing a brave thing

EXTREMISM AND RADICALISATION

The end of the film

- What changes have you noticed with Johnny?
- What are his views?
- How does he come across?
- Does he really knows what he is talking about?
- Why is he posting online?
- What do you think happened next……?

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Discuss

- What could you have done if you had heard Johnny being bullied?
- What could you have done if you had heard Johnny making racist remarks?

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