



What role models might a person have when they are **a toddler or small child?**

Why might they look up to these people?



What role models might a person have when they are **a teenager?**

Why might they look up to these people?



What role models might a person have when they are **a young adult?**

Why might they look up to these people?

Why might people's role models change over their life time?

Resource 2 Influencer scenarios

Mike

Mike is usually a quiet person but when he sees a younger pupil being bullied, he steps forward to help and threatens the bullies. They all run away and Mike tells the younger student he can always come to him for help in the future.

Vlera

Vlera likes taking risks, and her friends say she is really funny. When they're out, she is always daring her friends to do 'challenges' like shoplift, run through traffic or jump out and scare strangers. She teases anyone who refuses to complete her challenges, even though she never actually does them herself.

JD

JD is captain of the baseball team, gets A's in almost every subject and is really popular. JD can sometimes be mean to other people who don't seem to be able to do as well, suggesting they are just lazy.

Harvinder

Harvinder is part of a gang. The gang carry knives to school but because everyone fears them, they never have to use the knives. Harvinder believes the school and the local community feel safer as a result.

George

George is a well-liked student in Year 11 who has lots of friends and people in younger year groups look up to. He has recently started posting lots of videos on social media of 'big nights out' showing him drinking lots of alcohol, vomiting and falling over in the street. His posts have got lots of likes, comments and shares.

Sara

Sara is having a discussion with her friends about people they fancy and who they will invite to the school dance. Everyone thinks Sara might go with Ali, but Sara says she would never date anyone who carries a knife. The other people in her friendship group agree.

Carly

Carly used to have anger issues and sometimes got into trouble when she was at school. Now she has left school, she joined a boxing gym, got a part time job and has applied to college. She has been asked back to give an assembly to the Year 9s about anger management strategies.

Tyrone

Tyrone isn't very confident at public speaking, but he was really upset when he heard the local youth centre was going to be shut down. He made a video about the benefits of the youth club, and started an online petition. The local council noticed how much support his campaign was getting and are now thinking about keeping the centre open.

Scenario A

Rosa and Jerome have been dating for six months. Rosa loves going out with Jerome because everyone looks up to him and he has a reputation in their area. Jerome often flatters Rosa with compliments, and gives her gifts even when she is not expecting them. No one else has ever treated her like that before. Jerome asks Rosa if she will look after his knife over the weekend. He says “If you do this for me, I’ll know you love me.”

- Why might Jerome want Rosa to look after the knife?
- Why might Rosa be tempted to look after the knife? Why might she not want to?

Scenario B

Max and Jordan have been best friends for 4 years since Jordan moved to the school in Year 7. Jordan has been having some trouble lately with RJ, an older student in their school, who has been posting horrible messages on social media and is turning everyone else in against Jordan. Jordan wants to sort things out once and for all, so is going to meet RJ after school. Jordan says to Max “I need you to back me up, whatever it takes. Will you bring a knife just in case we need it?”

- What might Jordan mean by “sort things out once and for all”?
- Why might Max be tempted to bring the knife? Why might he not want to?

Scenario C

Malik is Mariam’s older brother. When they were young they always used to play together and he would walk her to school and help her with homework. She doesn’t see him as much anymore because he is always hanging out with his friends. One night when he comes in late, he comes to her room with small splashes of blood on his sleeve. He tells her “Our community is dangerous. You should carry a knife to protect yourself”.

- Why might Malik have blood on his sleeve?
- Why might Mariam be tempted to start carrying a knife? Why might she not want to?

MOUTH: What might someone say to a person they have realised is a negative role model?

HEAD: What reasons might a person have for following a negative role model?

HEART: How does it feel to follow a negative role model?

HAND: What could a person do to move away from the influence of a negative role model?

BOOT: What misconceptions might a person need to 'give the boot to'?

