

Lesson | Families and people who care Year 6 | Activity

Name

Main Task

Read the scenario and explain why the relationship is unsafe for each child.

Scenario	Why is it unsafe?
1. Jasmine takes a deep breath every day she returns home after a day at school. There are days when her mum is wonderful- calm, friendly and positive. However, sometimes Jasmine's mum spends the whole evening lying on the sofa. These days Jasmine and her mum have called 'sick days'. On a 'sick day' it is Jasmine's job to get her own dinner and tidy up the house. These 'sick days' used to be infrequent but last week her sick day lasted the whole week.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
2. Whenever Dad comes home from work he is only ever interested in Sam's younger brother Andrew. Dad and Andrew play football together, solve puzzles together and work on the family model car. He never does anything with Sam other than call him rude names like "piggy", "slow-coach" and "Samantha". Last week, Sam asked to play football with Dad and Andrew. Dad just laughed and told Sam to get his big bottom in the kitchen to help mum in the kitchen.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
3. Mary has three siblings. She shares a room with her oldest brother Darren. He is 15 and has started to break a lot of the family rules. Last week, just before she went to bed, she saw Darren jump out of the window. He didn't return until the morning. When Mary asked about it he said that if she said anything to anyone then she would be in serious trouble. Darren has also started smoking. He has started to hide cigarettes, bottles of alcohol and packages under Mary's bed.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
4. Johnny's life changed when his stepmum entered his life. At first, Kate was great. She made Johnny laugh, asked questions and treated him with respect. However as the years have passed Kate has become a different person. Last week Johnny got in trouble at school and when he came home Kate pushed him. Johnny's dad didn't see the incident.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
5. Chloe hates going round to her uncle's house. Firstly, she hates the food which is way too spicy for her but there are also times when she feels uncomfortable in her Uncle Terry's company. She hates the fact that he always looks at her. She also hates the fact that he is always touching her. Sometimes on the head, sometimes on her back. Terry sometimes gives Chloe such a tight hug that it feels as though she cannot breath properly.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>