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| **What is porn?** | **Who watches porn?** | **Where do people watch porn?** |
| * *Videos of people having sex* * *sex online* * *pop-up ads* * *sexy videos on your phone*   Less likely answers may include:   * *Nudes* * *nude magazines* * *etc.*   Young people may also list websites where porn can be accessed and/or name categories or types of porn. Teachers need to consider how this discussion will be managed and directed.  **Oxford dictionary definition of porn:**  Printed or visual material containing the explicit description or display of sexual organs or activity, intended to stimulate sexual excitement. | **Answers about age**   * young people * teens * older people * old men * people of all ages * people over 18   (Some students may raise the topic of being over 18 due to some movies having X and R ratings for over 18 year olds. Generally, it is not illegal to watch porn if you are 18. However, it is illegal to show someone under 18 porn. See FAQ: Is it illegal to watch porn if you are under 18?)  **Answers about gender**   * guys * not girls * women * people of all genders   (You may need to address the stereotype that ‘only guys watch porn’ as many women also watch porn)  **Answers about values**   * weirdos * creeps * perverts * sex addicts * all sorts of people   (You may wish to talk about how people’s personal values and experiences deeply impact what they think about porn)   * everyone   (You may need to raise that not everyone watches/likes porn and that some people find some or all porn offensive/disgusting/a turn off/unethical/etc)   * horny people | NB: Answers may overlap with the ‘how’ but it doesn’t matter where answers are placed, more that topics are raised.  **Answers about medium**   * on phone * tablet * computer * pop-up ads * porn sites   Some students may list specific porn websites  Students are less likely to recognise:   * nude magazines * sexting * naked sexual photos of themselves or peers naked (nudes)   **Answers about location**   * at home * at sleepovers * own bedroom * at work * at school * at a friend’s house * at a party * on bus or train * wherever they feel like it   (You may like to highlight that it is illegal to show people under the age of 18 porn, so watching it at a friend’s house/school/sleepover/in a public place can be problematic) |

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| **When do people watch porn?** | **How is porn accessed?** | **Why do people watch porn?** | **Why not?** |
| **Answers about time**   * at any time of the day or night * accidentally * whenever the feel like it   **Answers about location**   * at school * at home * at a friend’s house * at work * in private   **Answers about age**   * when you are over 18   (Some students may raise the topic of being over 18 due to some movies having X and R ratings for over 18 year olds. Generally, it is not illegal to watch porn if you are 18. However, it is illegal to show someone under 18 porn) | * individually * with a partner * in a group/with friends * on phone * on computer * on tablet * in magazines * on TV * in books * at cinema * on DVD | * for information * for sex education * to see how to have sex * for fun * for stimulation * pressure from others * to be part of the crowd * by accident – it just popped up or by clicking through * friend sent it * curiosity   (Discussions on why porn is not a reliable source of sex education is covered in the ‘why not’) | * use might become a compulsion so that it interferes with everyday life * it’s unrealistic so ‘real’ sex may not live up to expectations – porn is a performance * objectifies and exploits women (and people of all genders) * promotes stereotypes * often violent and aggressive * can negatively affect relationships * some studies say porn can negatively affect healthy attitudes towards sex * not always produced with consent * links to sex trafficking * often violent and degrading * negatively affects self esteem and body image * can make disrespectful relationships seem OK and normal * doesn’t promote safe sex * may make some sex acts seem like the ‘norm’ |