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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 websitesStudents 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’
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