

Risky behaviour

Time _____ to _____ (7 mins)

Equipment needed

- PowerPoint slides 5.5 to 5.7
- Film clip 5.1

Talk about

Things have changed since many of us were teenagers. One psychologist said:

When I was a teenager it was as if I was walking down a corridor with doors either side. The doors had labels: 'Alcohol', 'Gambling', 'Sex', 'Drugs'. But all the doors were locked. Occasionally I would hear from one of my friends who had gone through a door into one of the rooms, but if that happened, it was a big deal ... Today's teenager walks down that corridor, but all the doors are open – and their friends are in the rooms shouting out, 'What are you doing out there? Come on in!'⁴



Slide 5.5



Film clip 5.1: Parentalk 5 – My Story

Talk about

The video tells the story of a mum who was worried about what her teenage daughter was doing when she got in with a different crowd of friends. The mum was concerned about drinking, relationships and even pregnancy. There are plenty of other things that we may worry about as well.



Slide 5.6



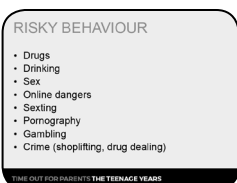
What risky behaviour do you worry about?

Write their ideas on the flip chart.



Ideas

- Drugs
- Drinking
- Sex
- Online dangers
- Sexting/sending nudes
- Pornography
- Gambling
- Crime (shoplifting, drug dealing)



Slide 5.7