NEWSREEL

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Vocabulary

School News

to ban	att förbjuda
guidance	vägledning
pupil	elev
to minimise	att minska
disruption	störning(ar)
to improve	att förbättra
behaviour	beteende

Social Media News

to discover	att upptäcka
misogynistic	kvinnohatande
to quadruple	att fyrdubbla
vulnerability	sårbarhet
harmful content	skadligt innehåll
to disguise	att dölja
to amplify	att förstärka
biasly / unbiasly	partiskt, opartiskt
shock value	chockvärde
to be disenfranchised	att bli fråntagen sin rösträtt, här; ej ha inflytande

Music News

to announce	att meddela
to advise	att ge råd
to employ	att anställa
exhibition	utställning

Whilst Listening: Questions

School News

1. What is the news from schools in England?

2. What is a reason for this?
    a. Pupils get distracted by their phones.
    b. Pupils' behaviour has improved.
    c. Pupils have minimised disruption.

3. What does Gillian Keegan think children should do instead of using their phones?

Social Media News

4. What have researchers discovered on social media?
    Some social media platforms are...

5. What happened over a period of five days?
    a. Sexist content doubled.
    b. Sexist content tripled.
    c. Sexist content quadrupled.

6. What do the algorithms target?

7. What has Elle seen on TikTok?

8. Has Darren seen misogynistic content directly?
    a. Yes, misogynistic content in the original form.
    b. No, only stitches of misogynistic content.
    c. Unsure, they don't really know.

9. Why does Darren say there is more misogynistic content?
    a. Men are running the platforms.
    b. Men are usually unbiased.
    c. The content is getting pushed.

Music News

10. What kind of people is the Museum looking for?

After Listening: Discuss!

In the first news story, we learnt about ideas to ban phones in schools in English. What do you think of this topic? Discuss with a friend!

- Do you think it's a good idea to have phones allowed at school?
- Do you think phones cause disruption in class?
- Why do you think students might use their phones in class?
- How do phones affect how you interact and socialise with your classmates?
- Do you think banning phones will help students concentrate more in class? Why or why not?
- Can phones be helpful for schoolwork at all? Give an example.
- Is banning phones something that could happen at your school? What rules do you have at your school?

These words and phrases may help you

I think (that)	On the one hand
I believe (that)	On the other hand, …
I reckon	In my opinion
If you ask me	As far as I know

After Listening: Write!

In the second news story, we heard about mysogyny on social media. An online magazine for young people wants to know what young people in Sweden think about this topic. Write a blog post.

These prompts may help you:
- The report talks about "misogyny" and "sexism" on social media. What does that mean to you?
- Have you ever seen something that seemed harmless but turned out to be mean to girls?
- How can content you don't want to see still spread online?
- Have you ever seen something mean or outrageous go viral online? Why do you think that happens?
- Do you think influencers or celebrities can have a big impact on people's views?
- In wht way can we challenge or avoid misogynistic content online?
- What can you do to promote kindness and respect online?
- …

After Listening: Find Out More!

In the third news story, we learnt about a Taylor Swift exhibition at the Victoria and Albert Museum. Now it's your turn: Find out about The Victoria and Albert Museum (The V&A Museum)!

Here are some things you could find out about:

Where is the V&A Museum?	What kind of things can you see at the V&A Museum?
Who was Victoria? Who was Albert?	What does it cost to visit the V&A Museum?

Answers

1. Mobile phones will be banned.
2. a
3. make friends / socialise.
4. *Some social media platforms are...* pushing sexist (and misogynistic) content.
5. c
6. people's vulnerabilities / loneliness / feelings of loss of control
7. (a lot of) misogynistic content
8. b
9. a
10. Taylor Swift fans / Swifties

Quick Quiz online

Quiz Questions

1. What is the news from schools in England?
    a. The government wants to employ more teachers.
    b. Pupils are going to have more P.E. lessons.
    c. Mobile phones are going to be banned.

2. What is a reason for banning phones in schools?
    a. Pupils get distracted by their phones.
    b. Pupils' behaviour has improved.
    c. Pupils have minimised disruption.

3. What does Gillian Keegan think children should do instead of using their phones?
    a. Listen to their teachers.
    b. Make new friends.
    c. Do their homework.

4. What have researchers discovered on social media?
    a. Social media platforms are faster than before.
    b. Social media platforms have more university content than before.
    c. Social media platforms have more sexist content than before.

5. What happened over a period of five days?
    a. Sexist content doubled.
    b. Sexist content tripled.
    c. Sexist content quadrupled.

6. What do the algorithms target?
    a. People feeling lonely.
    b. People who are in control.
    c. Harmful gaming content.

7. What has Elle seen on TikTok?
    a. More misogynistic content.
    b. More podcasts.
    c. People in disguise.

8. Has Darren seen misogynistic content directly?
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10. What kind of people is the Museum looking for?
   a. Taylor Swift fans.
   b. Decorative artists.
   c. Future exhibitions.

Quiz Answers

1. c
2. a
3. b
4. c
5. c
6. a
7. a
8. b
9. a
10. a