

KS3: Lesson 3 Resource 1: Diamond 9

[Cut up and organise into sets]



To get attention, likes and comments

Because it is fun and creative

Because everybody else does it

So everyone thinks they look good

To express their personality and identity

To show fun things they are doing

Because they are bored

To help them make new friends

To make other people jealous

KS3: Lesson 3 Resource 2: A digital day in the life of Taylor



7:30am

Taylor wakes up and starts to get ready for school. While eating breakfast, Taylor opens a picture sharing app and scrolls through mostly looking at pictures of celebrities, friends and cats. Taylor notices a favourite celebrity has posted a picture at a new film opening, and thinks "Wow! I could never look that good!".



8:00am

On the way into school Taylor meets a friend on the bus and they take selfies and videos that they send to everyone in their friendship group. They are mostly just pulling silly faces and telling jokes. Some people send snaps back and they have a real laugh.



8:30am

Taylor goes to registration and some people snigger about the selfies they sent earlier. Two girls seem to be whispering behind Taylor's back. Taylor starts to wonder if something they said or did was really embarrassing.



9:00am

In first lesson, Taylor is bored, so posts a new status under the desk with the hashtag #uglyboringteachers. The post gets 100 likes and 30 shares within five minutes.



10:30am

Its break time and Taylor is looking at a photo-sharing app again. Everyone else seems to be having such an amazing time. And everyone else looks so stunning and has so many more interesting things to post. Taylor takes a range of selfies, chooses the best one, adds a filter, crops it, then posts it.



1:00pm

Taylor briefly checks to see if there are any notifications on new posts. The selfie Taylor posted at break has had a few negative comments and hardly any likes. After a while Taylor deletes the photo and decides to skip lunch.



3:30pm

Taylor leaves school with a group of friends and they show each other their favourite videos online, including a new one by Taylor's favourite band.



4:00pm

Taylor goes to an intensive exercise class for 45 minutes. The class is part of a 'programme' that's recently been in the media a lot with loads of videos of celebrities doing the workouts because it gave them a '10/10 body' in less than a month. Hopefully it will work the same for Taylor?



7:00pm

After a quick dinner with the family, Taylor spends a couple of hours playing an online game with players around the world. Taylor beats the others and gets the highest score. In the chatroom, the others all start accusing Taylor of using a cheat site. Someone starts referring to Taylor as "The_Chubby_Cheater" so Taylor logs off.



11:00pm

Taylor spends an hour checking all the social media sites, scrolling through news feeds, leaving comments and liking / sharing friends' posts. Taylor eventually falls asleep, with phone in hand, just after midnight.