Primary 7-11 Lesson

Be informed.

Be curious.

Be heard.

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Your latest results: “Should we be more worried about drone use?”

Yes 55.8%

No 44.2%

“I think that we should be overall more careful with drones because if you are not respectful and disregard people’s privacy, it could really upset people.”
Pheasant Bank Academy

“I’m worried about them crashing onto people’s heads. I’m worried that the wrong people will use drones in a bad way.”
Tooting Primary School

“I think no, because there are plenty of rules in place to ensure that drones respect our privacy.”
Lea Forest Primary Academy

“Drones can help us with all sorts such as catching criminals, delivering products or medicine and helping us with other parts of our daily lives.”
Lanchester Primary School

60,625 young people voted this week! Were you one of them?

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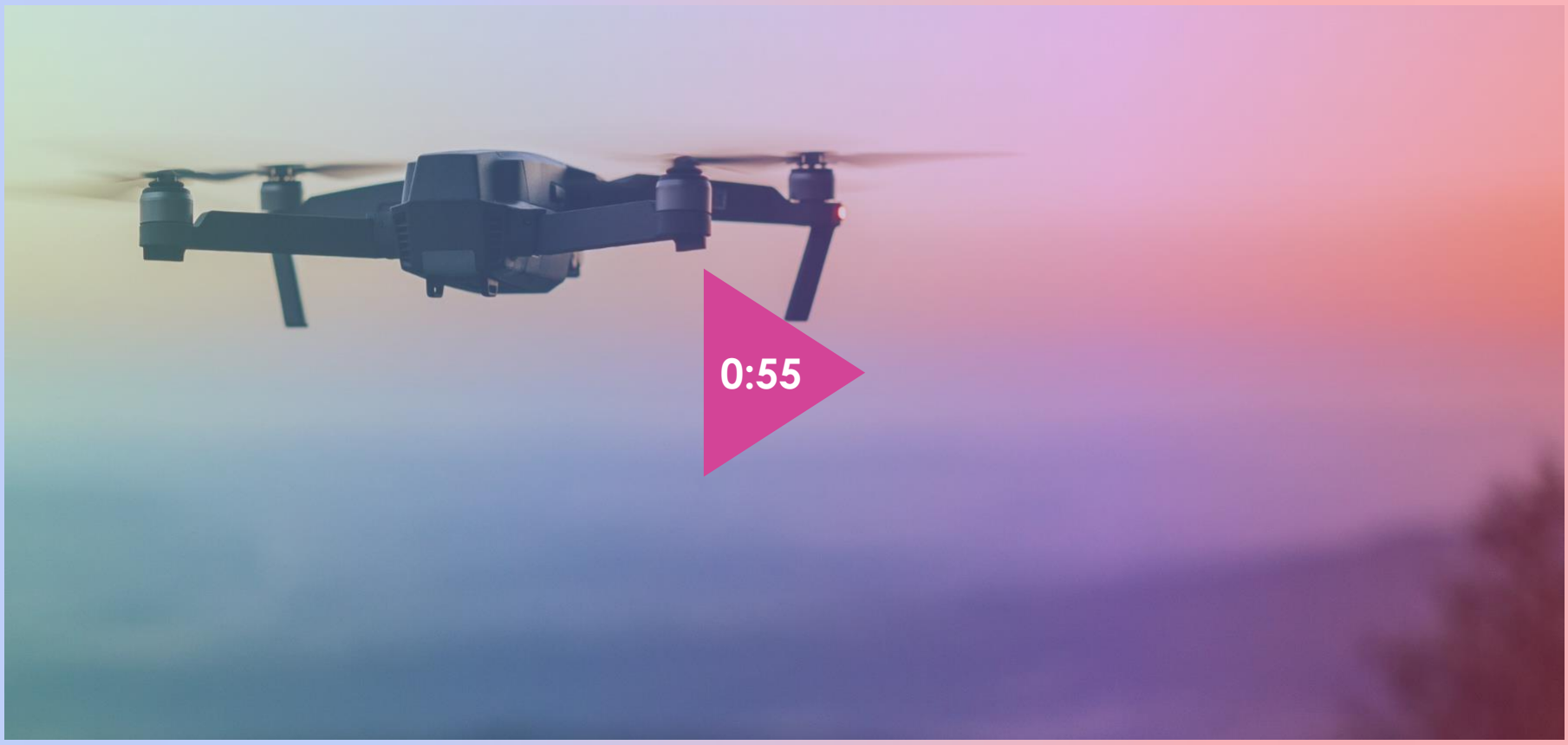

Click to hear from Aleks Kowalski at ARPAS-UK, the UK Drone Association, about his thoughts on your latest VoteTopic results.

Your views on “Should we be more worried about drone use?” were also heard by:

Civil Aviation Authority

ARPAS UK

Royal Aeronautical Society

Amazon

National Police Chiefs’ Council

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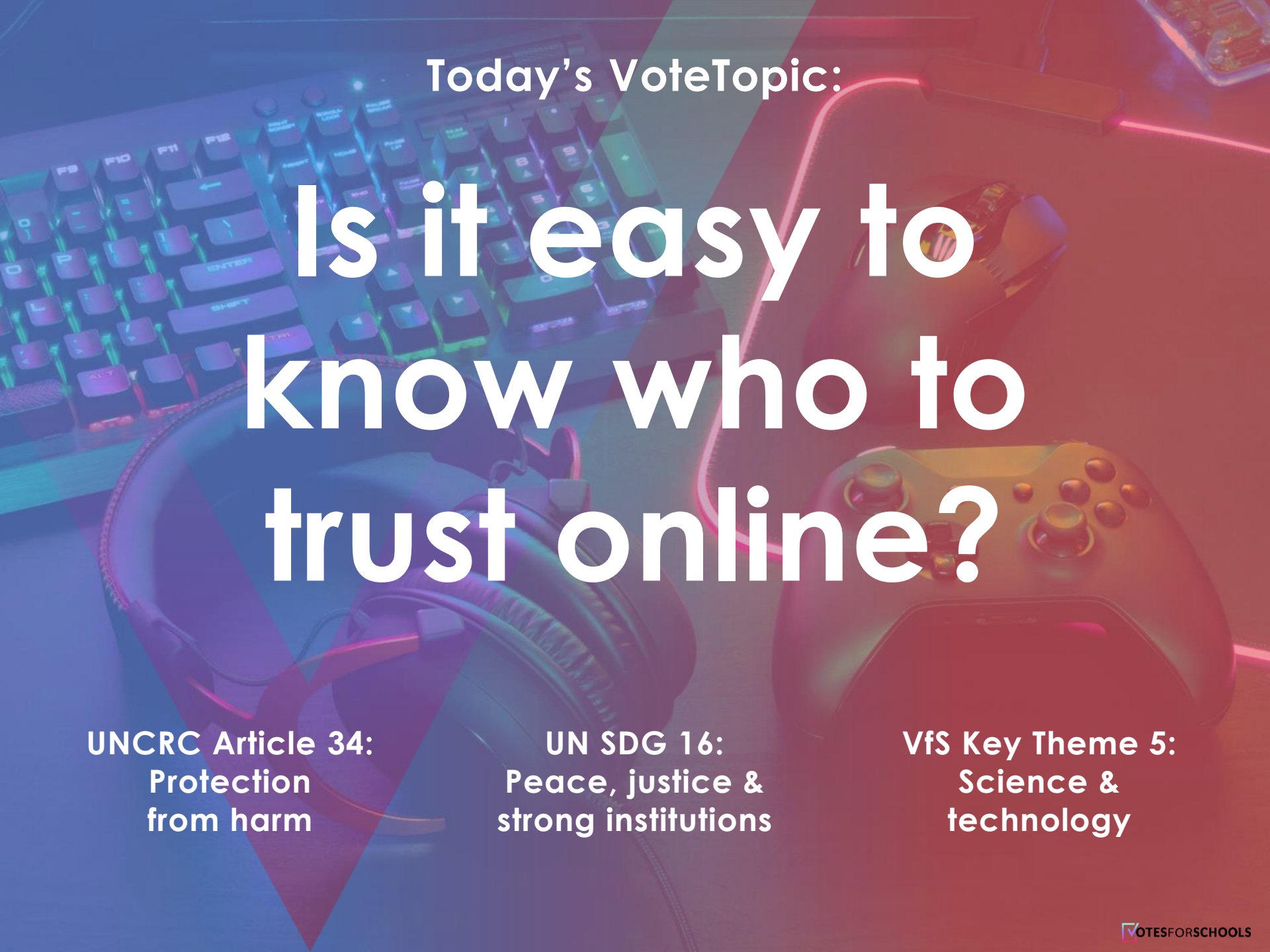

Today's VoteTopic:

Is it easy to know who to trust online?

UNCRC Article 34:
Protection from harm

UN SDG 16:
Peace, justice & strong institutions

VfS Key Theme 5:
Science & technology

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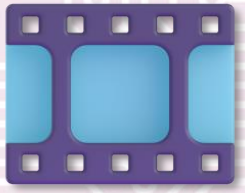
1 Going online

Learning new things

Communicating with friends

Watching videos



Some people **go online** to use **social media**, but you have to be at least **age 13** to **use most apps**.

Getting creative

Playing games

Listening to music

2 Why are we talking about this?

Safer Internet Day is taking place on **11th February 2025**.

This **event** happens **every year** and helps us to **think** about how we can **use the internet safely**.

This year's **theme** is: "**Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online**."

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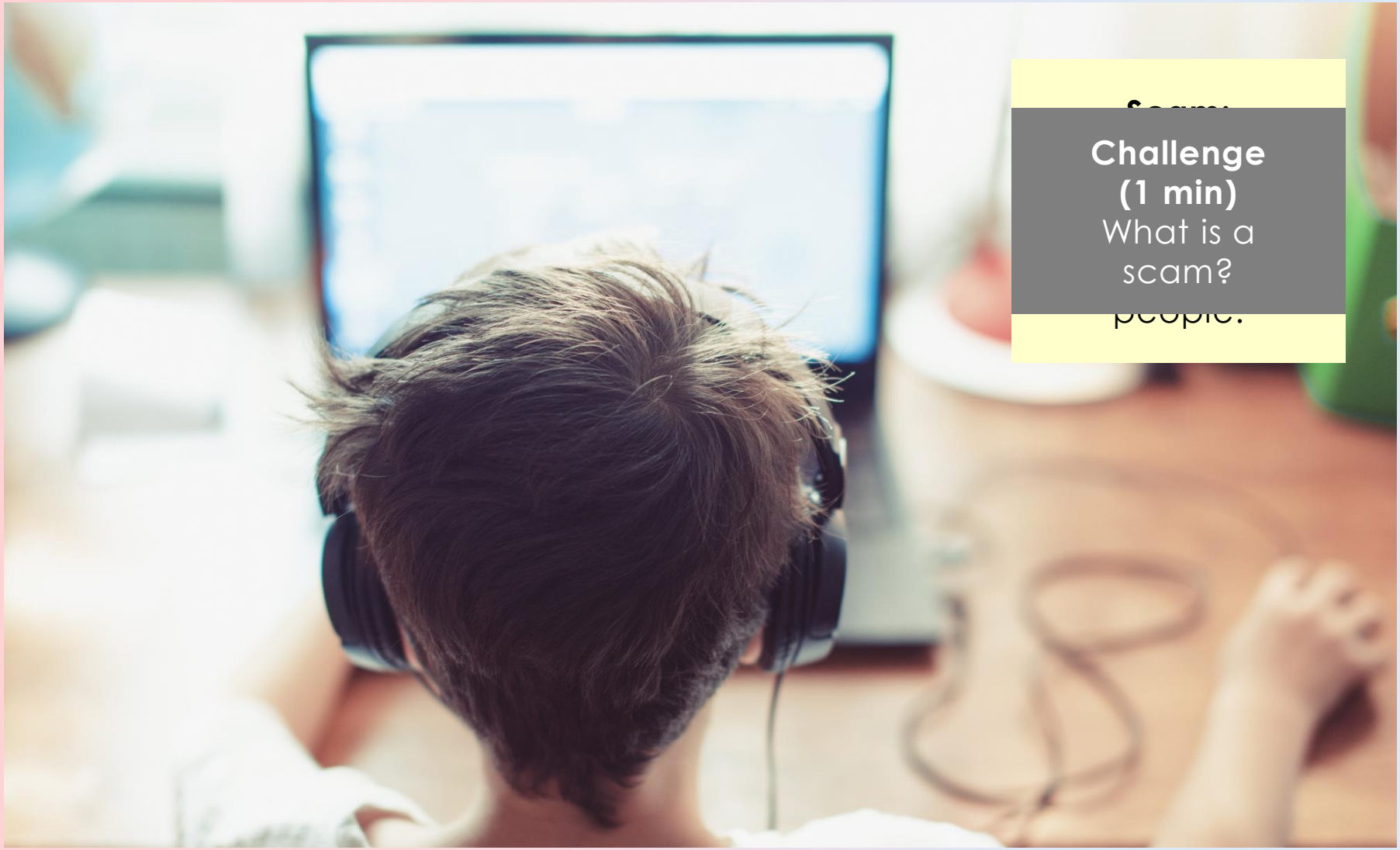

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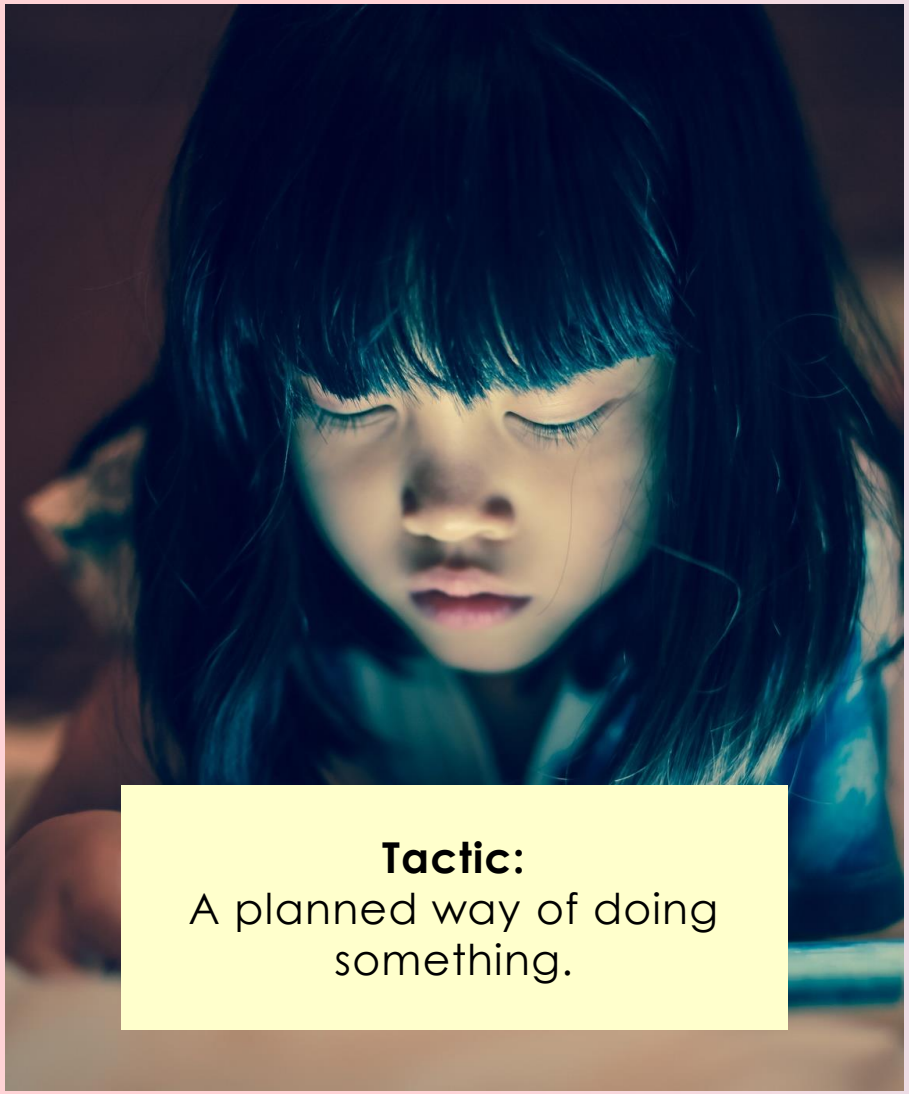

Tactic:
A planned way of doing something.

Lots of people online use the internet for the **right reasons**. They might log on to do **everyday things** like **watch their favourite YouTuber**.

However, **some people online** are **untrustworthy**. They might **use the internet** for the **wrong reasons**, like to **scam people**.

So, it can be **helpful** to **understand** the **tactics** that these **scams use** to **trick people** so we can **protect ourselves online**.

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But **is it easy to know who to trust online?** Let's decide today!

“Too good to be true”

Class activity (1 min)
What does this phrase mean?

3 Too good to be true?

Class activity (6-8 mins)
Let's look at some **notifications** people have been **receiving online**. If you think the **message** is **too good to be true**, **swipe your finger upwards**. If it's **not**, **swipe your finger downwards**.

3 Too good to be true?

Alba, you have won 10,000 free Minecoins. Click on this box to claim your prize.

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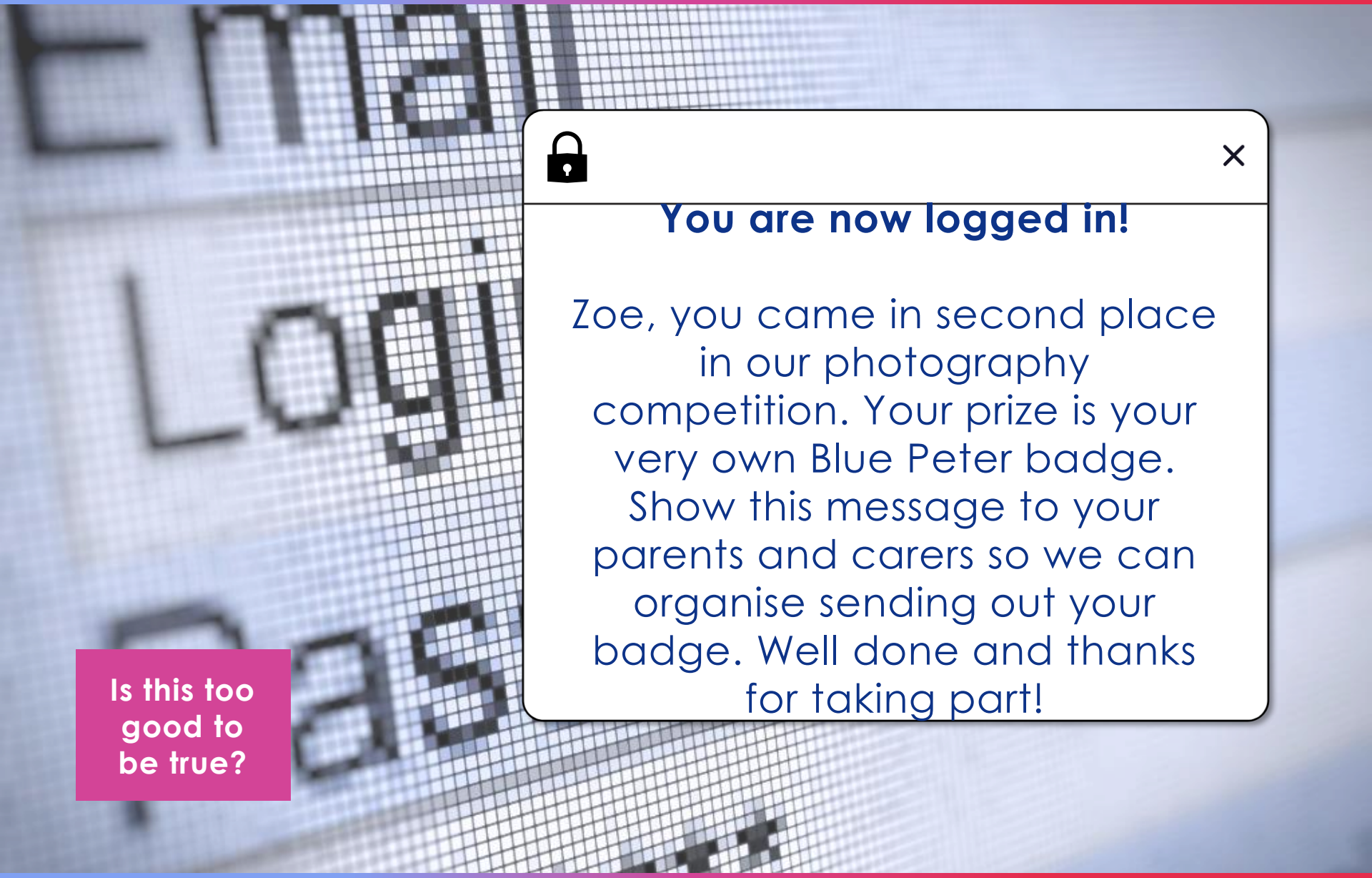

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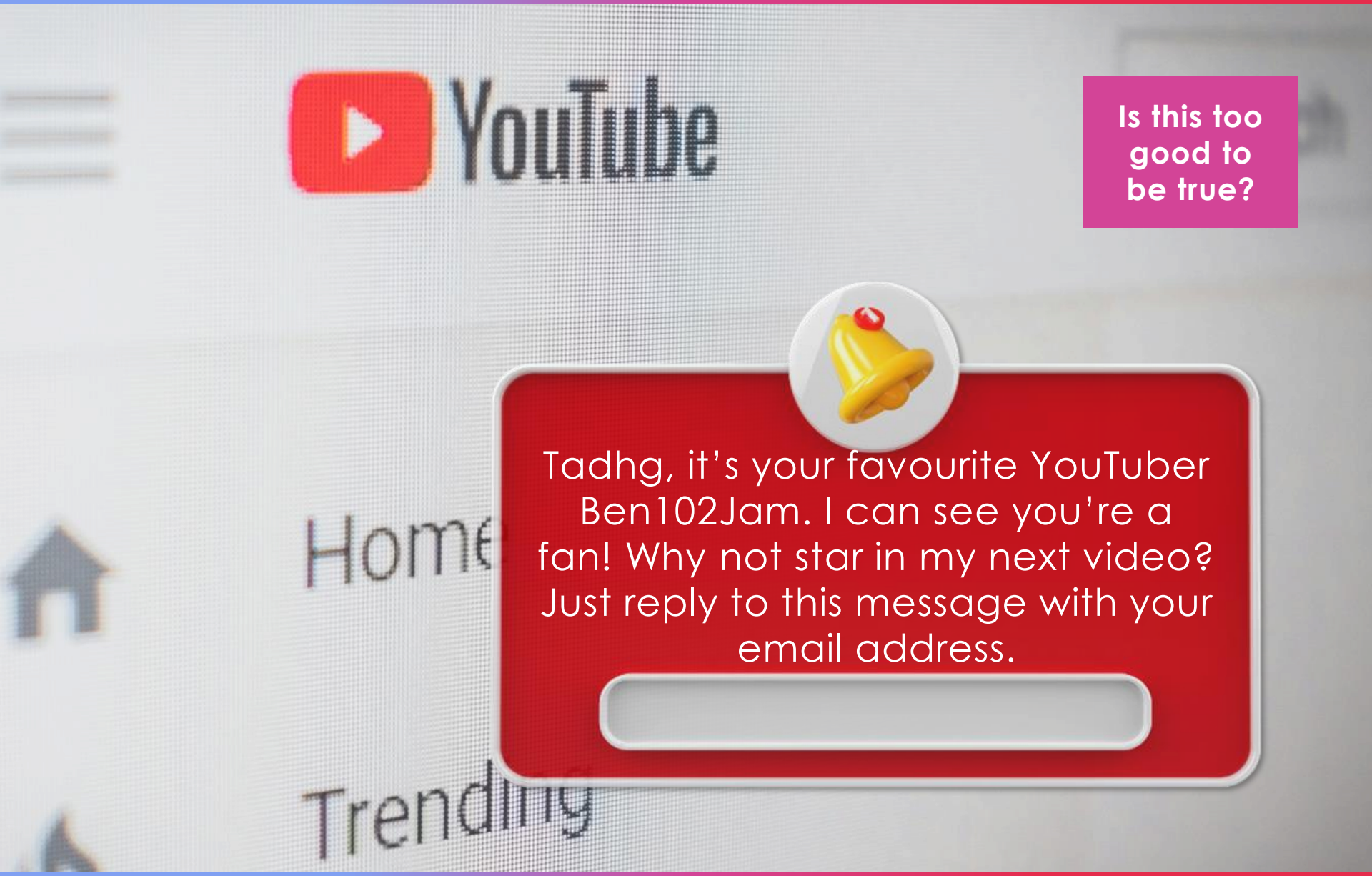

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Challenge (1 min)
Why do you think untrustworthy people online might pretend to be kind?

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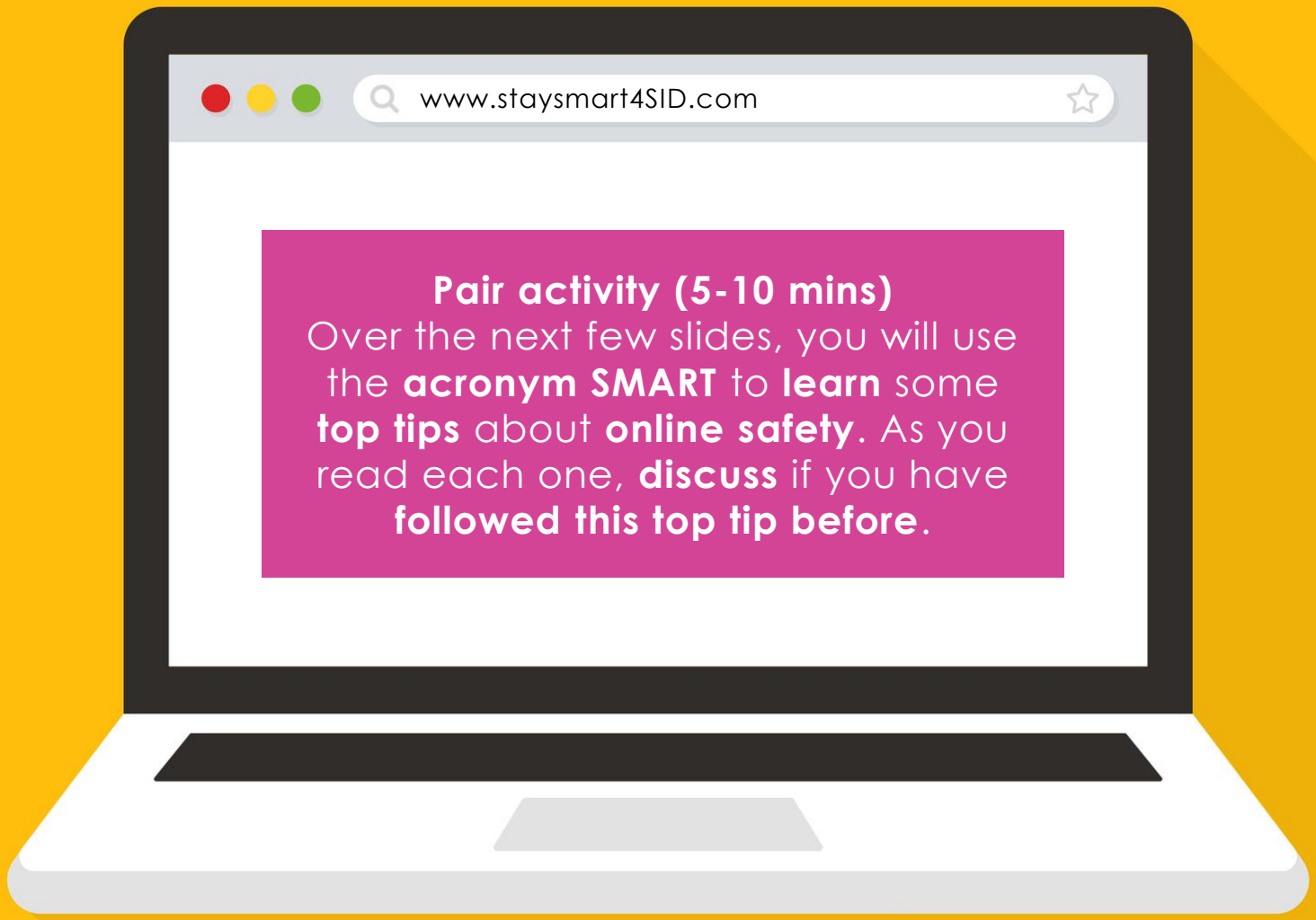

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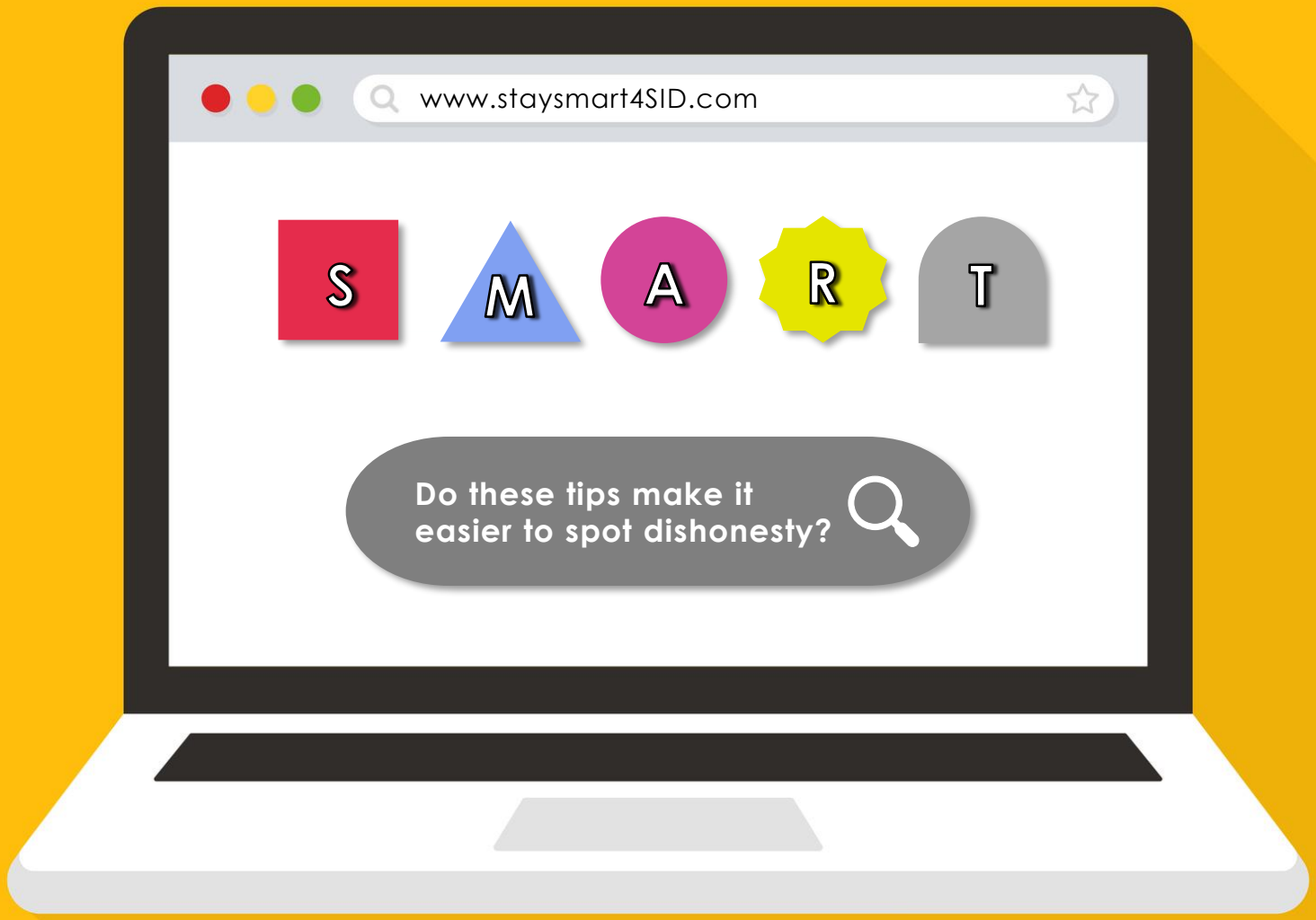

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It's important to **think about** the **tactics** that **untrustworthy people** online might **use** to **scam someone**.

Though the **untrustworthy person** is **being unkind** to the **person they're scamming**, they **don't always show that**.

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Don't forget though, **trustworthy people** like your **friends** are likely to say **kind things** to you and mean it. Being **SMART online** will help you figure out who you can **trust**.

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Pair activity (6-8 mins)
Let's meet some **people** who are being **SMART online**. What should they **do next**? **Tell your partner**.

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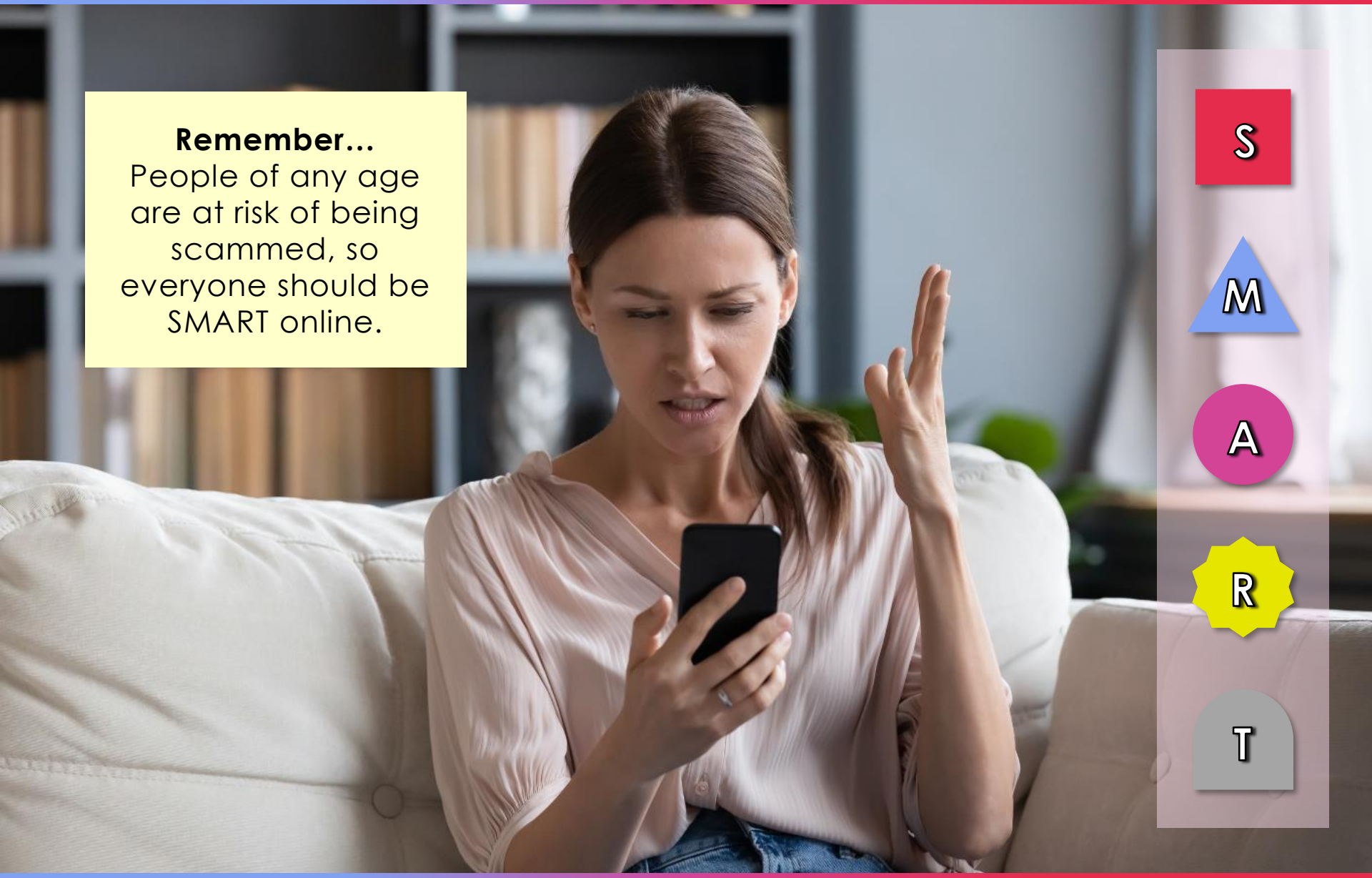

Remember...
People of any age are at risk of being scammed, so everyone should be SMART online.

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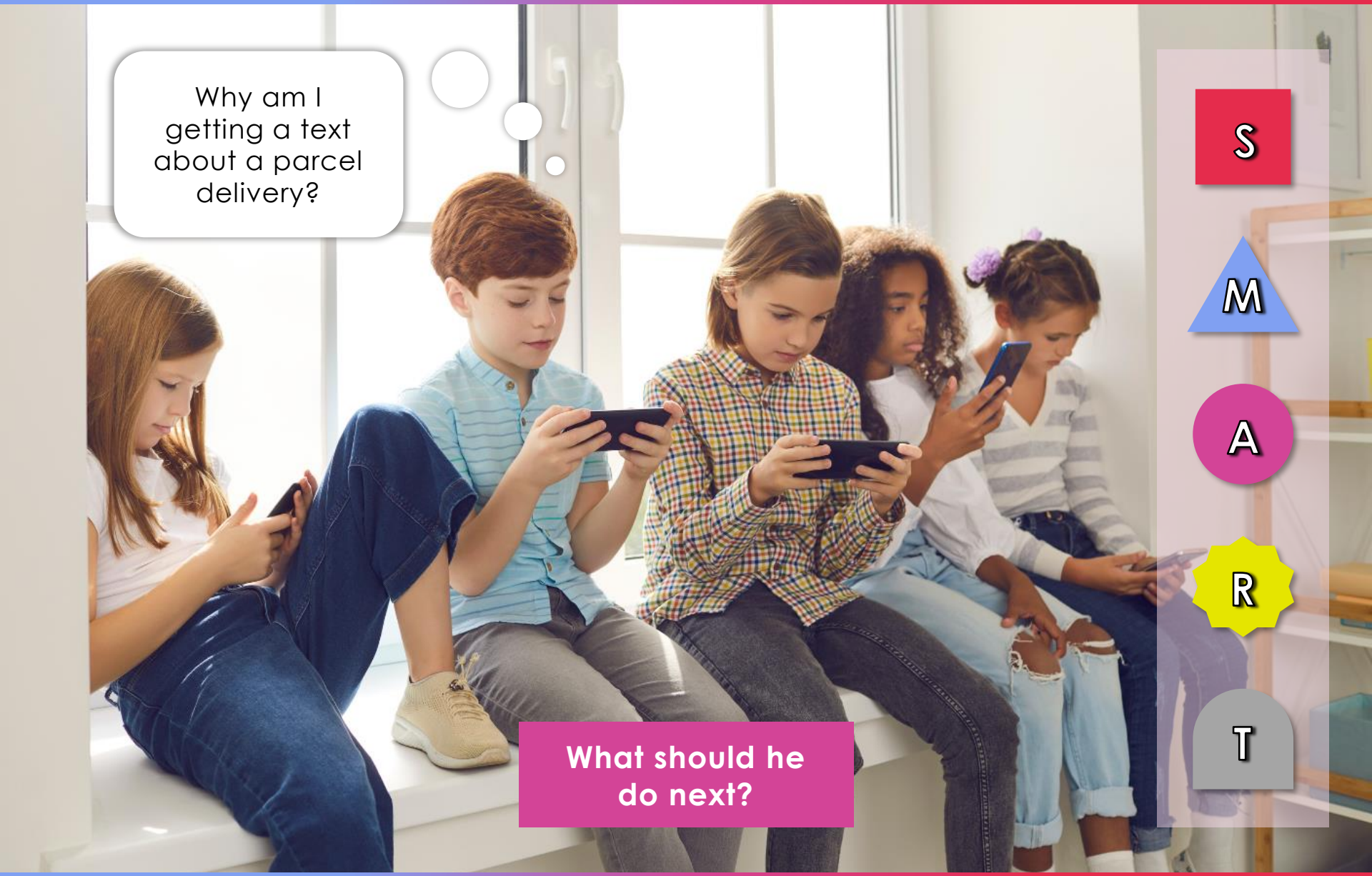

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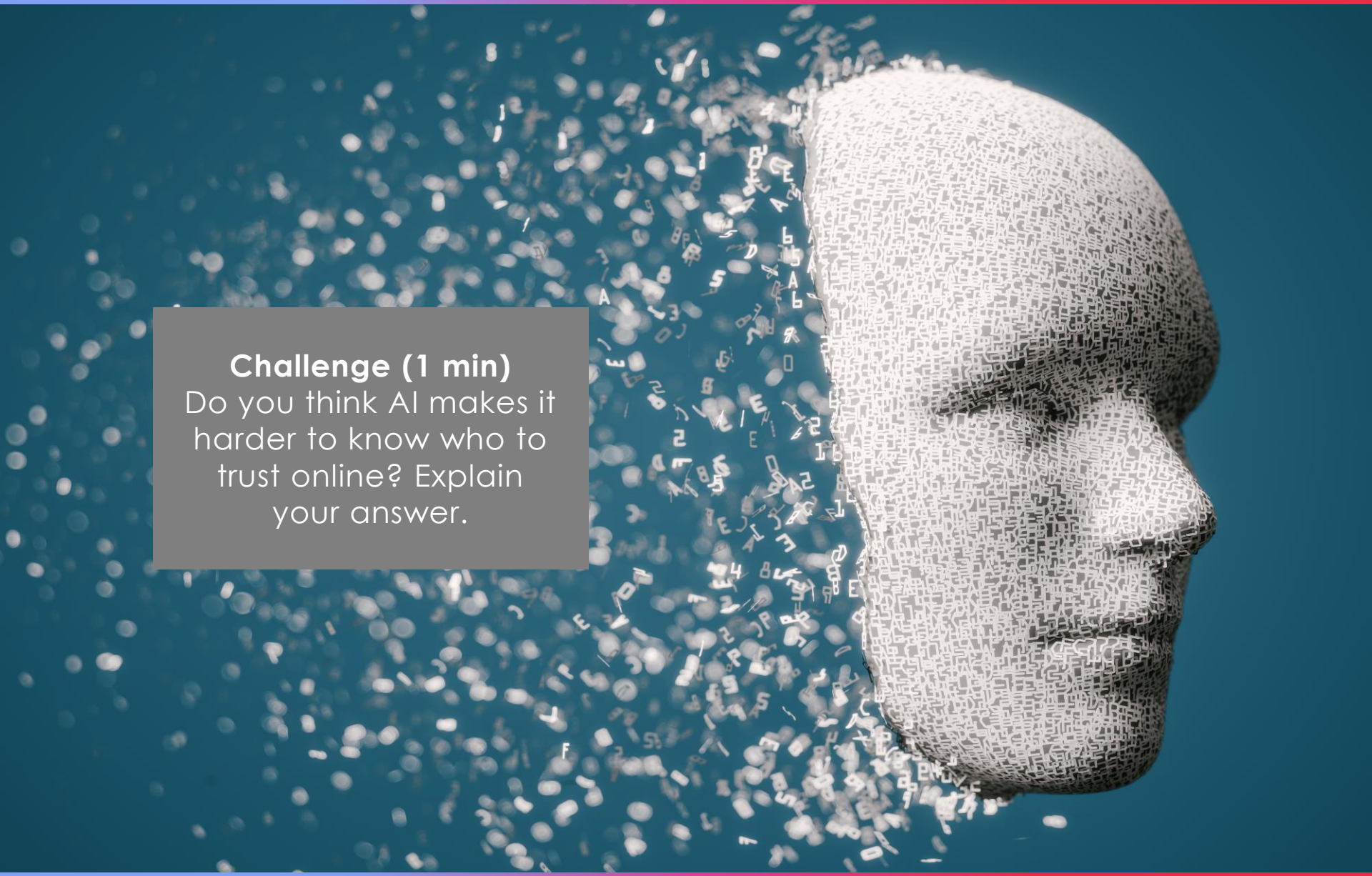

Challenge (1 min)
Do you think AI makes it harder to know who to trust online? Explain your answer.

Now's your chance to vote on: "Is it easy to know who to trust online?"

Yes

I think I can be SMART online. These are the skills I will need to tell who is safe to interact with.

I only talk to people I know online. If I was in any doubt, I'd speak to a trusted adult right away.

Winning a competition? Getting a message from my favourite influencer? I'm always going to be wary of those things.

Though the SMART skills are helpful, the tactics untrustworthy people use online are changing all the time.

It's so confusing. Untrustworthy people online act like they're being kind, but they're not really.

Pretending to be someone I know? That's a tricky one to spot as I trust them in real life.

No

We will be sharing your thoughts on this topic with Childnet, Nominet, Ukie, Common Sense Media and National Cyber Security Centre.

Log in to your VotesforSchools account to submit your vote and leave a comment.