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Scenarios :

- Jenna was getting ready for a house party. Whilst she was putting on her make-up she drank a bottle of cider. When she got to the party she drank a further 6 pints of cider and a couple of shots. Her friend Matt offered to walk her home. When they got to her house her mum was out so Matt came in and helped Jenna get into bed. She muttered that he could stay too and pulled back the duvet before passing out. Matt got in and started kissing her neck. Jenna groaned and Matt took this as a sign to take it further and started touching her breasts.
- Louise, who is 15, and Kate, who is 16, have been seeing each other for 6 months. They are happily sexually active and get on really well together. One evening they are at Louise's house alone. They have had a bit to drink and are watching a DVD. Louise says she would really like to film the two of them having sex together but not to show anyone else. Kate says no way. Louise says she really wants to and if Kate does not agree she will 'out' her. Kate is not out as her family are really homophobic and would beat her up if they knew. Kate reluctantly agrees to the filming.
- Kellie thought she was the only one left in her group who hadn't had sex. Her friends had started to tease her as she was about to turn 16 and they told her 'everyone had lost it in year 8 and 9'. A couple of guys in her year had found out and started to call her frigid. When they were out in town one of the guys who'd been teasing her told her he would 'do her a favour' and have sex with her if she came round his house tonight when his parents were out. She always thought her first time would be with someone who cared about her but felt under pressure to just get it over and done with so people would stop laughing at her.
- Sam had been with Kyle for 6 months. They had started sleeping with each other after two months. One night they were watching TV when Kyle started touching Sam's crotch. 'Kyle, I don't want to do it tonight', he said. 'C'mon Sam, don't be frigid' he replied. 'I said no', Sam asserted. 'Well, fine, be frigid but I'm your boyfriend incase you forgot', Kyle said. As they sat there he pleaded, calling him names. 'God Sam! You're going to have to do something now to make up for the fact you've upset me.' 'Fine' Sam snapped.
- Hannah and James had been together for a year when they talked about having sex for the first time. They decided to use condoms and if they were going to continue having sex, they'd go and find out about other types of contraception. They picked a night that Hannah's parents were out and James came over. They put on their favourite album and lay down on the bed and started touching each other. Hannah said 'I'm not sure actually' and James smiled and kissed her. 'Don't worry, I care about you and I'd rather we waited 'til we're both ready'.
- Kelvin's footie mates were always sharing porn clips on their mobiles and taking about who they'd had sex with in their year. Kelvin didn't really take part in the banter and more recently the other guys had started to tease him. Just small things at the start but now a few called him 'gay boy' on the pitch, laughing it off as just banter. Kelvin really wasn't ready for sex and he wasn't even sure if he fancied girls, boys or both but he wanted to fit in so pestered a girl that he knew had had sex with a few guys to sleep with him at a house party when they were drunk.

- Kelis is in year 10 and Calvin in year 8. They've been going out for 6 months and got together at a youth group outside school. Kelis's friends tease her for having a younger boyfriend because they reckon he's immature – she's told them he doesn't seem interested in doing anything sexual. When they meet up at his house and his parents are out she tells him she wants to go down on him and for him to do the same to her. Calvin is really embarrassed and isn't sure what that even means so says he doesn't want to. She tells him she'll dump him if he doesn't and that he's being really immature. He decides he has to do it as he really likes her.

- Tanya and Billy decided they would watch a dvd of their favourite movie. When the love scene came on Tanya got a bit horny and started pretending to hump Billy's leg. 'Stop it, Tanya!', he laughed, but actually quite liked it. 'I can't help it!' Tanya replied, 'You're so hot!'. Billy leaned over and kissed her, then one thing led to another...

Answers and talking points:

- Jenna & Matt: Not ok. Discuss how alcohol can affect people's decision making, that just because someone is drunk doesn't mean they are up for it and that, in fact, Jenna is so drunk, she might not even be able to consent to sex. What does the groan mean? It's difficult to interpret, maybe Matt should have asked for clarification. Just because someone invites you into their bed doesn't mean they want sex.

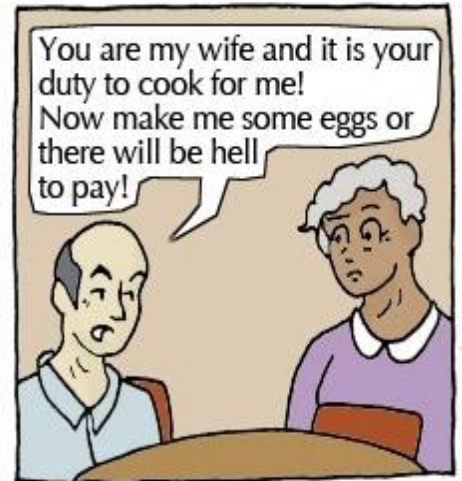
- Louise and Kate: Not ok Do they think Kate has fully consented to filming? (Get the class to think about the fact that just because she said yes, doesn't mean she actually wants to). Do they think it is fair for Louise to put pressure on Kate and how do they feel about the fact that she is using her sexual orientation against her and being homophobic? (Would a caring partner really do that?) Discuss whether Louise really would keep the films a secret and what might happen if and when they split up and the film was shared at all? Note that if the film ends up in the hands of others, it could end up online. Once it's got out you've lost control of it. Imagine if Kate or Louise's future employer googled them before an interview and the film came up online? The Law: If a teenager were to have in their possession an indecent image of another minor, they would technically be in possession of an indecent image of a child, which is an offence under the Protection of Children Act 1978 and the Criminal Justice Act 1988.

- Kellie: Not ok Kellie is under loads of pressure from friends and guys in her year. How might she feel? Why are people putting pressure on her and are the motivations different for boys and girls? Have they REALLY all had sex? The average age of first sex in the UK is 16 so it's unlikely. Why should Kellie have to have sex with someone she doesn't want to just to please others. Is there anything you could say to Kellie if she was your friend to make her realise that she doesn't have to do this?

- Sam & Kyle: Not ok Do you think it is Kyle's 'right' to have sex with Sam as they are together? Consent isn't just about the first time. Just because you've done it once, twice or 20 times before, you can decide to stop. Your partner must respect that. It's also important to talk about sex and pleasure, what you like and don't. Open conversation is the best thing in a relationship! Do you think it is less serious that Kyle asked for 'something' (i.e not necessarily full sex)? Forcing someone to give or receive oral sex is still classed as rape. Do you think it's ok for your partner to bully you in a relationship, is it normal or is it abusive?

- Hannah & James: OK Do you think it's a good thing that Hannah and James have talked about and sorted contraception? How realistic do you think this situation is for people you know? What stops them/ what makes them sort contraception? Do you know where to get contraception sorted? What do you think about James' reaction? Do you think he's a good partner for waiting? How do you know when you are ready?
- Kelvin – Not ok Is it ok that guys pass porn clips between each other? What influence do you think porn is having on young people and their ideas about sex? Do you think the pressure that guys put on each other is fair/ common? Why do you think people use the word 'gay' to tease people? Do you think people assume girls/ boys that have had sex before will be 'up for it'? Why? Was it ok that Kelvin pressured a girl into having sex with him? Do you think it is common/ ok to get drunk and have sex, especially to get sex out of the way?
- Kelis and Kalvin: Not ok It's important to look at the fact that girls can put guys under pressure too and consider how an age imbalance might effect the dynamics of a relationship. Do you think it's right for her mates to assume he is immature and, even if he is, that this is something to tease about? It's important, whatever age or gender, you are respected for your choices. Do you think that their relationship was ok before she started to get teased?
- Tanya & Billy: Ok If someone says 'stop' how do you know they mean it? In this case we know that Billy actually likes it but consent isn't just verbal and people should respect people's physical boundaries. We know he likes it but what advice might you give someone else? Maybe ask first or check they're ok with it? Do you think that the decision to get sexual together was mutual? Do you think they both wanted to?

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Take some time to
read the cartoons



Which is the funniest
or weirdest?



How do the cartoons
make you feel?



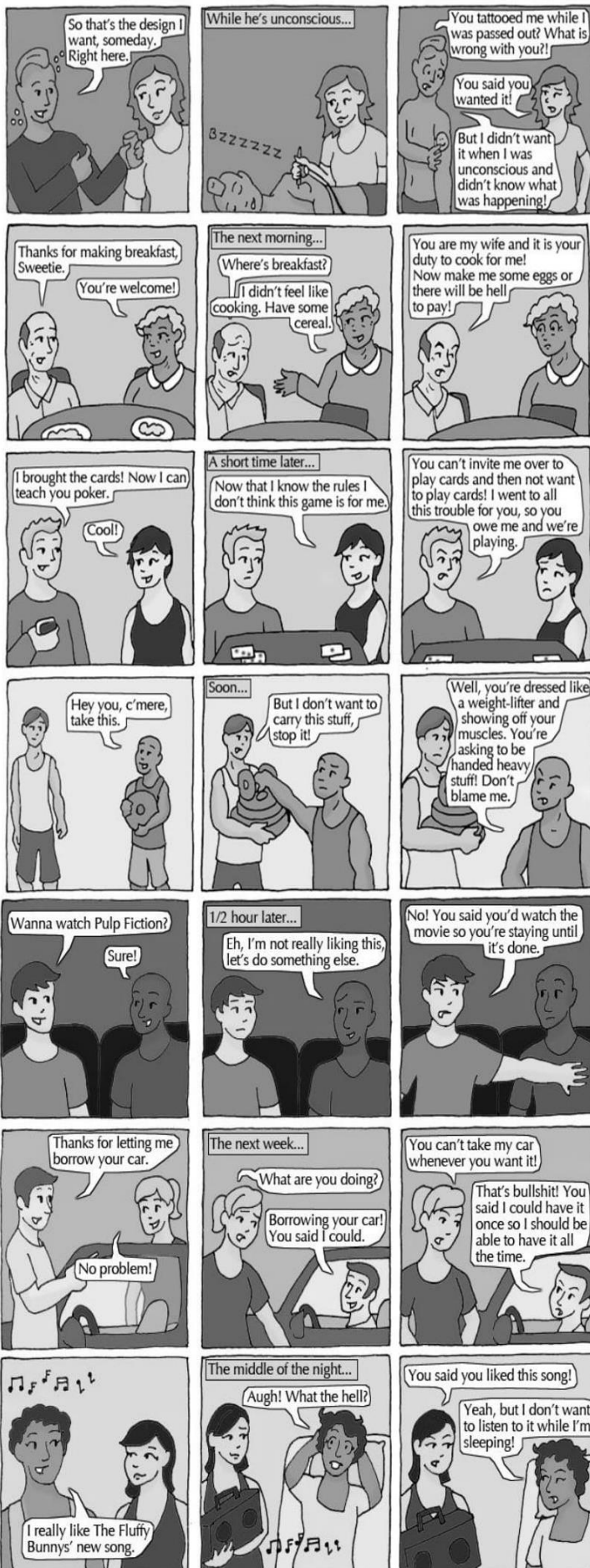
What is consent?



How do these cartoons
relate to sex and
relationships?



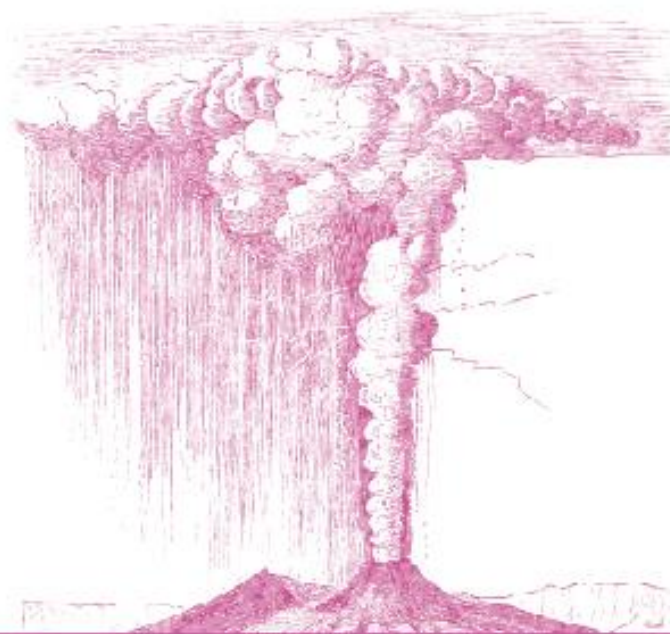
How can you better
communicate what you
do and don't want from
people? How can you
better listen to what
people are saying?



What follows are various tongue in cheek and cleverly pointed pieces / illustrations / ideas that can be useful as discussion starters / continuers.

TEN RAPE PREVENTION TIPS

1. Don't put drugs in women's drinks.
2. When you see a woman walking by herself, leave her alone.
3. If you pull over to help a woman whose car has broken down, remember not to rape her.
4. If you are in an elevator and a woman gets in, don't rape her.
5. When you encounter a woman who is asleep, the safest course of action is to not rape her.
6. Never creep into a woman's home through an unlocked door or window, or spring out at her from between parked cars, or rape her.
7. Remember, people go to the laundry room to do their laundry. Do not attempt to molest someone who is alone in a laundry room.
8. Use the Buddy System! If it is inconvenient for you to stop yourself from raping women, ask a trusted friend to accompany you at all times.
9. Carry a rape whistle. If you find that you are about to rape someone, blow the whistle until someone comes to stop you.
10. Don't forget: Honesty is the best policy. When asking a woman out on a date, don't pretend that you are interested in her as a person; tell her straight up that you expect to be raping her later. If you don't communicate your intentions, the woman may take it as a sign that you do not plan to rape her.



RAPE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION 101

CARRY A WHISTLE

IF YOU'RE AFRAID YOU'RE ABOUT TO RAPE
OR ASSAULT SOMEONE, BLOW THE WHISTLE.

Safety whistles. Rooftop-detecting nail polish. Pepper spray cans disguised as lipstick. Dozens of different rape prevention aides are available. But when we buy or are given these tools to protect ourselves, what's being said?

Who should be held responsible for stopping rape? Potential rapists! Victims are never to blame. Let's talk about safe relationships and consent, so no one has to be afraid. Let's change the world.

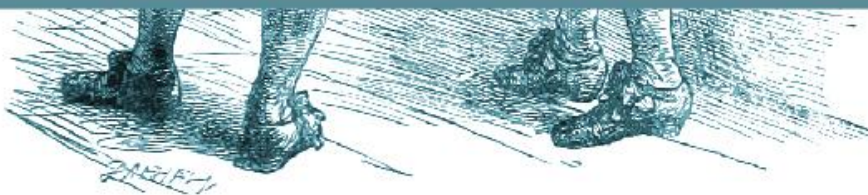
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**ALWAYS WATCH OUT FOR
DRUGGED DRINKS**

DATE-RAPE DRUGS LEAD TO ASSAULT, SO MAKE
SURE NOT TO PUT THEM IN ANYONE'S DRINK!

You want to have a drink? Our culture says that if you don't have a buddy to check in with at all times, code words for emergency communication, an escape plan, and now nail polish that changes color if you've ingested date-rape drugs, you're setting yourself up to get raped. But wouldn't it be so much better to teach people that rape and assault is wrong? Victims are never to blame. Step in when someone can't protect themselves. Be brave. Change the world.

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BE EXTRA CAREFUL AROUND ALCOHOL

YOU MAY WANT TO HAVE SEX WITH SOMEONE
WHEN THEY'RE DRUNK, BUT REMEMBER - IF
THEY'RE UNCONSCIOUS, THAT'S RAPE!

Which is worse: being drunk, or taking advantage of a drunk person and raping them? Victim blaming when alcohol is involved is out of control, and needs to stop. Drunk people don't deserve to be raped. No one deserves to be raped. Get consent every time. Step in when someone isn't able to protect themselves. Change the world.

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BE HONEST WITH YOUR PARTNER

IF YOU PLAN TO HAVE SEX WITH SOMEONE
WHETHER THEY WANT TO OR NOT TELL THEM
SO THEY DON'T ACCIDENTALLY TRUST YOU!

We're told that safe relationships are rooted in communication, and urged to speak up if things are moving too fast. But because most sexual assaults are premeditated, how much good will saying "no" do? Learning more about who is committing these crimes, and what situations they're happening in makes it clear that victims are never to blame. It's never too late to start respecting others. Let's change the world.

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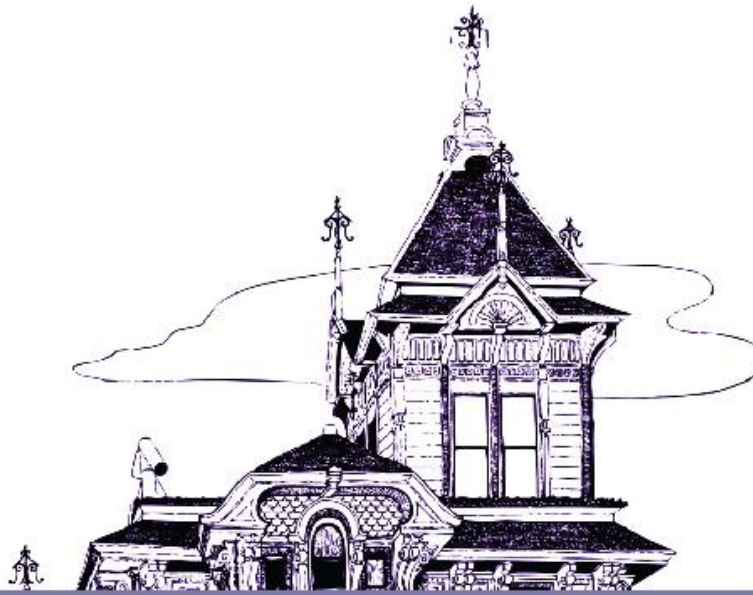
BE CAREFUL AROUND PEOPLE YOU KNOW

YOU DON'T WANT TO RAPE OR ASSAULT THEM!

Can you blame someone for trusting a friend, family member, or significant other not to rape them?

Apparently society says the answer is yes, because victims are blamed every day. 70% of assault victims know their attackers, so it's clear that our perception of who commits sexual crimes is skewed. Let's change the conversation, and start addressing this problem at the root. Prevention is the best medicine. Victims are never to blame. Change the world.

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Man: Hello, I'd like to report a mugging.

Officer: A mugging, eh? Where did it take place?

Man: I was walking by 21st and Dundritch Street and a man pulled out a gun and said, "Give me all your money."

Officer: And did you?

Man: Yes, I co-operated.

Officer: So you willingly gave the man your money without fighting back, calling for help or trying to escape?

Man: Well, yes, but I was terrified. I thought he was going to kill me!

Officer: Mmm. But you did co-operate with him. And I've been informed that you're quite a philanthropist, too.

Man: I give to charity, yes.

Officer: So you like to give money away. You make a habit of giving money away.

Man: What does that have to do with this situation?

Officer: You knowingly walked down Dundritch Street in your suit when everyone knows you like to give away money, and then you didn't fight back. It sounds like you gave money to someone, but now you're having after-donation regret. Tell me, do you really want to ruin his life because of your mistake?

Man: This is ridiculous!

CAUSES OF RAPE



- Short skirts
- Alcohol
- Flirty behaviour
- Walking alone
- Television
- Rapists

HERE'S A THOUGHT

Instead of teaching women not to dress provocatively, be passive, to take up less space, don't be dominant. watch where you walk, watch when you walk, don't lead men on, don't walk alone, don't drink too much, don't invite attention, don't sleep with too many people, be careful who you talk to, carry pepper spray, take self defense classes, never walk home alone, carry a rape whistle, don't wear your hair in a pony tail, it's easier for an attacker to grab, don't walk through the short cut, carry your keys between your fingers, don't leave your open drink anywhere, don't go into public bathrooms alone, don't do drugs, get a guard dog, don't let strangers into your home, don't go out at night, carry a mobile phone with you always..

TEACH MEN NOT TO RAPE

Rape is never the fault of the survivor.



Fact:

False allegations are no more common for rape than they are for other crimes.

The perception that they are harms rape survivors.