What is online radicalisation and why is it a problem?

Identify the different types of radical groups.

Describe how a group may try and radicalise someone.

Explain why online radicalisation is a problem.
What’s the problem? Why am I hearing the words ‘radicalisation’ and ‘IS’ on the news all the time?

IS (or ISIS) are a violent terrorist group who call themselves ‘Islamic State’. Some young people from Britain have left home to join them.

Discuss – why are many Muslims all over the world angry that this group call themselves ‘Islamic State’?
Why is this a problem to people in Britain?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rzLRzV-DE8Y

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A93sqAz7ii4

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6DLi7Kx-84A

How many reasons can you write down from these clips?

Discuss – what do these words mean?

Propaganda

Grooming
Key word –

Radicalisation =

Making someone have very extreme views on a religion or type of politics, usually in a way that is harmful to others or themselves.

Look at these two photos.

What do they show?

How do we know this?

What may have happened to the teenagers in the weeks leading up to these photos being taken?
BRITISH RADICALS
Examples:
- Britain First
- English Defence League (EDL)

ISLAMIC RADICALS
Examples:
- Islamic State (IS or ISIS)
- Islam4UK

Which radical statement belongs to which group?
(can be both)

'We should have no mosques in Britain, in fact, let's blow them up.'

'Britain needs Sharia Law (strict Islamic law). That's what we're fighting for.'

'England is for English people. All foreigners should get out now.'

'Everyone in our way must convert to Islam. If not, we will kill them'

'Those who are different to us, are inferior to us.'
Why do radical groups use the internet?
Why is online radicalisation a problem?

I think online radicalisation is a problem because..........................

The type of groups which use online radicalisation are..........................

The reason they use the internet to radicalise is..........................

We can protect ourselves by..........................

Useful words -

Grooming, propaganda, rallies, radicals, awareness
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