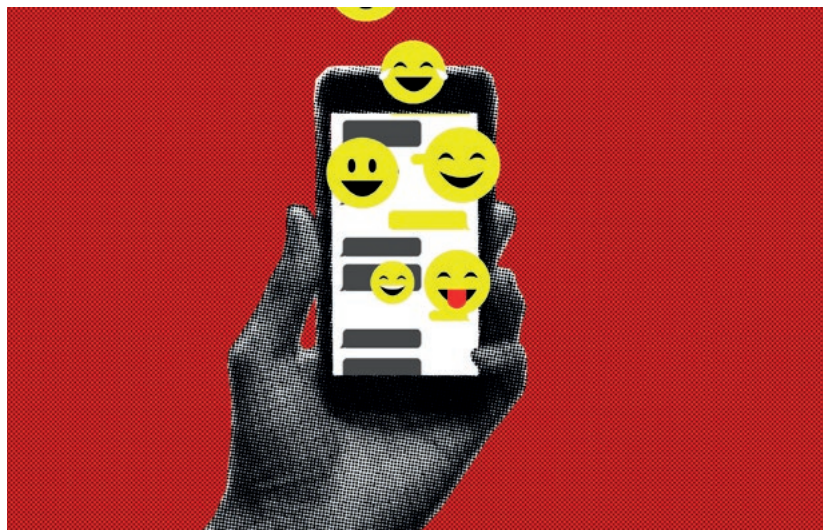


**This class task is part of a resource pack available on the Educate Against Hate site with supporting film about Islamist Extremism and teacher guidance document:**



Radicalisation is the process by which a person comes to support terrorism and extremist ideologies associated with terrorist groups. Below is a fictionalised example of how an individual could become radicalised.

This example follows the story of Nadia. It shows how an extremist tries to radicalise Nadia by building trust over time and alienating her from her friends. Jamal, Tasneem and Sara are Nadia's concerned friends.

# Building of trust



# Development of relationship

**Saturday**

Here's the link  
I was talking about... share it so that more people can help with the Syrian crisis ❤️

[Share if you care about Syrians](#)

The radicaliser starts by sharing something that's easy to agree with.

Thanks for sharing – I will post this. It's so important to make people aware about the struggles Syrians are facing.

Here's that story I'd told you about in the UK. It's disgusting how they treat us in the West. Have a look:

[New viral video shows SISTER of Syrian refugee cruelly targeted by bullies in the playground–](#)

I didn't know how bad it was in the UK. I guess you're right that people in the west humiliate Muslims.

Well, I think we need to fight back against it and voice our opinions so that non-believers will finally get the message. But it's cool if you don't want to share it. I just thought you might find it interesting. We can talk again on Thursday?

I really need to see one of my close friends that night I've been neglecting her!

😊 Haha I know what u mean. I feel like that about some people too! But you're friend will be fine. And besides the umma [Muslim community] need you. You should come see us. Besides...I have a gift for you!

Where are you?! Jxx

Haven't seen you at the mosque for a while, you OK hun?

**Friday**

Thanks so much for the present!! And it was good to hear about life in Syria too! Powerful women went there to escape oppression ❤️

I know! Life wasn't bad like they say it was. This is the video I told u about. Not violent! See how good life could be? I guess the media over here don't want you to see how good life "actually is" when Muslims look after themselves

[Syria: The paradise on earth for true Muslims](#)

She shares extremist propaganda designed to spread misinformation about what is happening in Syria.

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**Legend:**  
Extremist (E), Nadia (N), Jamal (J), Tasneem (T)

# Alienation from friends and family



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**Sunday**

J: OMG why are you sharing that weird video on social media Nadia? Dreaming of some fantasy land?! Not cool – Jxx

T: Hey, who sent you that video? It's not good to share that... It's really bad stuff xx

N: It's not bad stuff! My friend sent it to me.

T: WHICH FRIEND?! How come I've never met them before?

N: I met them in town, they're really nice, they're just helping me see myself differently

T: What do you mean see yourself differently?

N: You know we're different right?

T: What are you chatting about Nadia? We're all different that's what makes us human! Are you coming to play tennis with us later?

N: Not sure, I'll let you know

E: Oh no! why?

N: That video. A friend snitched to my parents and says I'm posting propaganda

E: But it's not propaganda it's the truth... our people were happy there, they were true Muslims

N: I know

E: Seems like your friends and family are being a bit un-Islamic, right?

N: Yeah

E: You need to not share this stuff with these people from now on – only with me, ok?

N: Thanks. Will do!

T: Having fun with your "new friends" still?

T: Why are you blanking me??????????

S: Hey, haven't seen you for a while! What are you up to this wkend??? LOL

The radicaliser talks about 'true Muslims'. Nadia met this person online but they claim to be an expert in what it means for Nadia to be a Muslim, more than Nadia's own family and community.

She tries to separate Nadia from her school friends and family.

What would your students do if they were worried about something a friend had posted online?

**Thursday**

E: Hey we are here, are you coming?

N: Grounded 😞

E: I guess if you're grounded... we can just chat more here 😊 Don't tell your parents though

N: Course not. They are too busy arguing anyway so they don't have time for me.

Extremist Nadia Jamal Tasneem Sara

# Alienation from friends and family cont.

