



THE ALL WALES SCHOOL LIAISON CORE PROGRAMME

Lesson Overview: Sinister Substances



STRAND:	Drug and Substance Misuse	Lesson Description: Through the medium of an interactive story and a variety of activities, pupils increase their knowledge of the risks, consequences and Laws governing Tobacco, Alcohol and Solvent substances.
KEY STAGE:	Lower Key Stage 2	
LESSON:	Sinister Substances	

AIM

- To know about the harmful effects of Tobacco, Alcohol and Solvents both to themselves and to others.

PSE FRAMEWORK OBJECTIVES 2008

- To know the law relating to their sale and use. S (DT)
- To listen carefully, question and respond to others. S (DC)
- To begin to understand the risks and harmful effects both to themselves and others, of Tobacco, Alcohol and other legal and illegal substances. R (H&E)
- To begin to be aware that personal actions have consequences. R (M&S)

LITERACY ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

This lesson includes the following aspects from the literacy/ numeracy framework

- Speaking - L(O)sp
- Listening - L(O)l
- Collaboration and discussion L(O) c&d
- Reading Strategies L(R)rs
- Comprehension L(R)c

UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION on the RIGHTS of the CHILD LINKS

- Article 33: The government should provide ways of protecting children from dangerous drugs.

LESSON OBJECTIVES

- To begin to understand the facts about Tobacco, Alcohol and Solvents.
- To begin to understand the potential harm associated with the use of Tobacco, Alcohol and Solvents
- To know the law relating to the sale of Tobacco, Alcohol and Solvents.

KEY WORDS

substances, alcohol, tobacco, solvents



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RESOURCES

- Key word cards
- PowerPoint presentation
- Sinister Story book
- Sinister Sorting activity cards
- Substances definition card
- Sinister Scenarios cards
- Sinister Substances quiz answer sheet
- Yes, No & Maybe cards
- Sinister Rhyme poster A3
- Sinister Substances Fortune Teller (if time allows)

ACTIVITIES

INTRODUCTION

- Ensure that the link with the previous learning is explored
- Agree Golden Rules
- Clearly outline the classroom agreement about confidentiality

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Read the 'Sinister Story'
- Display the learning objectives and key words
- Carry out 'Sinister Sorting' activity
- Introduce and discuss the definition of a substance.
- Carry out the 'Sinister Scenarios' activity
- Evaluate and correct any misconceptions about Tobacco, Alcohol and Solvents through the use of interactive 'Sinister Substances Picture quiz'

REVIEW/PLENARY

- Revisit the lesson objectives and review learning
- Where to go for help and advice.
- 'Sinister Rhyme'
- Sinister Substances Fortune Teller (if time allows)

SUGGESTED - TEACHER FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

For information and resources for teacher follow up see the teachers' section of the www.schoolbeat.org website.