

Activity 1

Work with your partner or small group. Read each scenario below. For each one, decide:

- Who is the Ringleader?
- Who is the Target?
- Who are the Assistants?
- Who are the Reinforcers?
- Who are the Bystanders?

Scenario 1

A group is working on a project. Carys deliberately excludes Priyanka, saying her ideas are "stupid." Jon agrees and pushes Priyanka's paper to the side, it falls onto the floor. A couple of other pupils giggle and roll their eyes. The rest of the group carry on without addressing it.

Scenario 2

Ellis creates a group chat and shares an unflattering photo of Seren without her permission. Meghan adds a cruel caption under the photo. Others respond with laughing emojis and share the picture with others. Many people in the group stay silent, reading the messages but not replying.

Scenario 3

During PE, Morgan makes fun of Dylan's body shape loudly so others can hear. Most of the class ignores it, but a couple of pupils copy the comments and repeat them, and some others laugh and nudge each other.

Activity 2

Choose one role to focus on (assistant, reinforcer or bystander). For each scenario:

- How is this role using their power right now?
- How could they change their behaviour to safely use their power for good instead? Write your advice on a post-it and add it to the sheet.

Then, repeat for another scenario or focus on a different role.