

Ground Rules

This is a very sensitive topic and we'll be talking about – and we'll be looking at images and videos that are violent and possibly upsetting. This could trigger a strong emotional reaction. If so, it's ok if you want to leave the room or close your eyes.

If you need to speak to someone about how you're feeling or issues raised, you should speak to:.....

They are available.....

I will also leave some flyers/information with your teacher if you feel you need to contact any of the agencies that are available to provide support for people affected by domestic abuse.

I have the right to:

- Privacy – nobody will be asked personal questions
- Speak without anyone interrupting
- Be listened to
- My own personal space
- Express my ideas and feelings
- Be respected for my views and opinions even if they are different from everyone else's
- Learn
- Make mistakes without being laughed at – there is no such thing as a wrong answer

We should all try to:

- Join in and make a positive contribution to the lesson
- Support other people who are less confident
- Listen to and respect what others have to say

Don't criticise anyone unless you have a positive plan for dealing with the issue they are raising.