

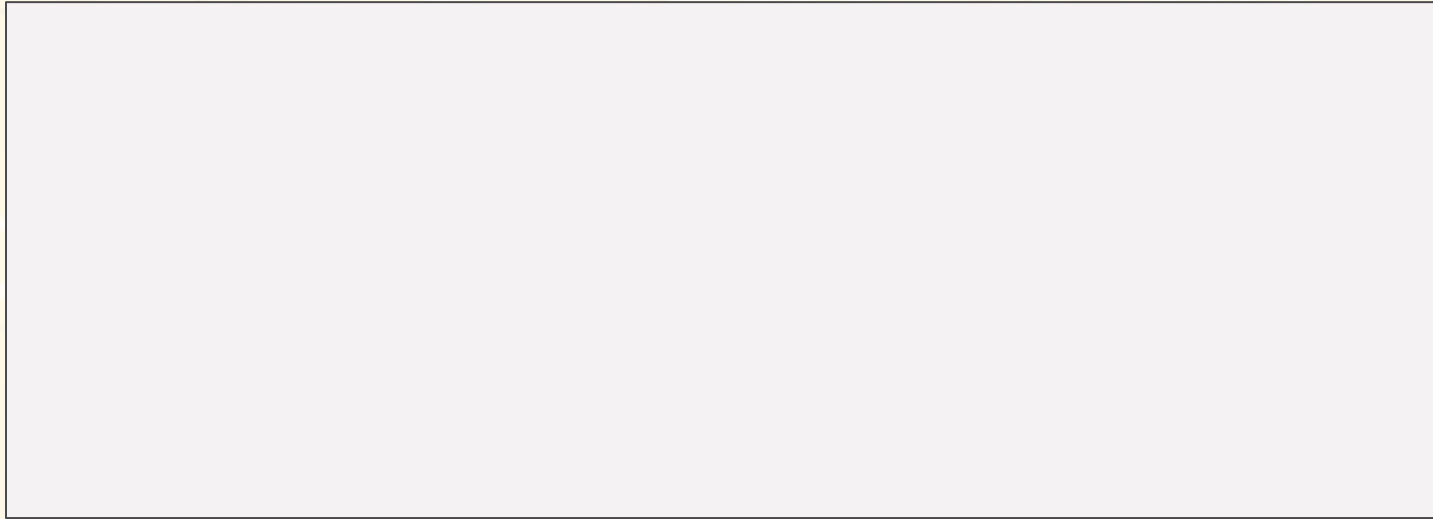
Hei mahi: Answer the questions

What do you think communication technology, the internet and social media might be like in 2050?

Why do you think it will be like this?

Future thinking! 10 minute task

Draw a picture that shows what you think future communication technology will look like...



Task 2: Digital disaster worksheet

Imagine that there has been a **digital disaster** where all communication technology across the country has stopped working, and you are a journalist reporting on the story!

Your job is to write **mini articles** in the newspaper template on google classroom, where you explain what is happening under each heading.

Remember! A good article has:

1. A **catchy** first sentence
2. Important **Who, What, Where, and Why** information
3. **Quotes** from people who have been interviewed

GLOBAL STUDIES - WEEK 8

Hei mahi: write down today's learning intention

Learning intention: To reflect on the negative and positive impacts of social media

Social media and photo filtering & editing



Here are some of the pros and cons of social media. Which are the pros? Which are the cons?



Online bullying



You can talk to people
around the world



You can make your
profile private



You can keep in touch
with friends and family



People may be able to
see your location



You can share funny
videos

What is social media and why do people use it?

Social media is a website or app that lets people share and comment on pictures, content and videos. Below are the main reasons people use social media.

1. Stay up to date with news and current events
2. Find funny or entertaining content
3. Fill up spare time
4. Stay in touch with what my friends are doing
5. Share photos or videos with others
6. Research products to buy
7. Networking with other people
8. Share my opinion



Photo filtering and editing

Photo editing software is often used to create fun, interesting pictures that we wouldn't be able to see without this amazing technology.

Sometimes, however, we might not realise that the photos we are looking at have been edited...



Picture perfect

If you saw this photo online by itself, you might think it was real.

But this is the original photo.

Lips made fuller

Eye colour exaggerated

Hair lightened

Nose made smaller

Face shape changed

Shadows and highlights on face made more dramatic



Photo filtering and editing

We can do all of these things on apps or computer software. Lots of social media apps allow you to edit photos before posting them online.

cropping

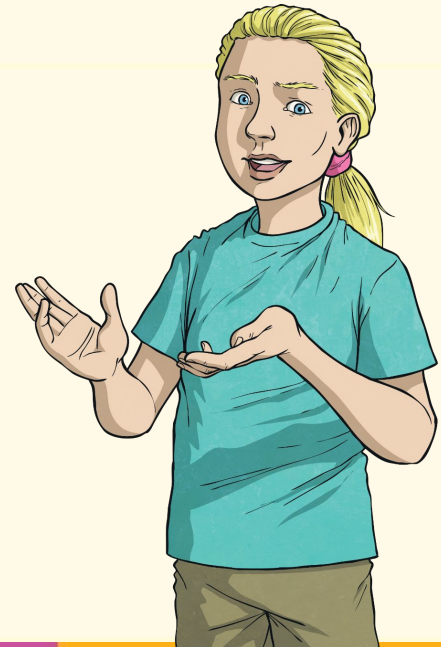
adding filters

recolouring

changing the shape of a body

adding parts

smoothing out surfaces - including skin



Task: Social media persuasive argument

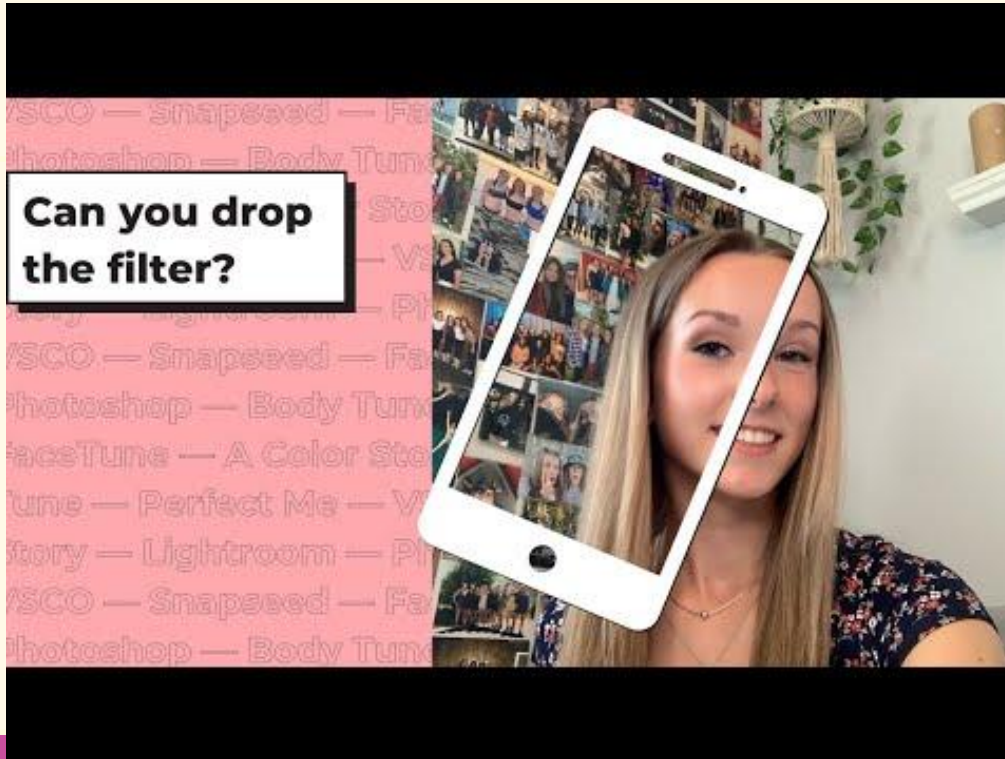
Because there are many different pros and cons of social media, people across society have different opinions about it!

Task: Write your own persuasive argument on the topic of **social media**.

Here are some opinions from other kids

<https://www.timeforkids.com/g56/social-media-debate/>

Video: have a look at how the use of filters on social media can harm people's self-esteem



Recap Task: Discuss these questions with your groups

1. Why do you think people often edit the photos of themselves that they post on social media?
2. How can it feel to see 'perfect' people in photographs?
3. Is it realistic to try and look like those photos? Why?

Solution time:

Anna is a 13 year old student who is starting to feel upset when she looks on social media. Her friends always look like they are having lots of fun, and their selfies look way nicer than the photos she takes of herself.

Write a letter to Anna, explaining why what she sees on Social media is not real, and why it is important for her to not compare herself to what she sees there.

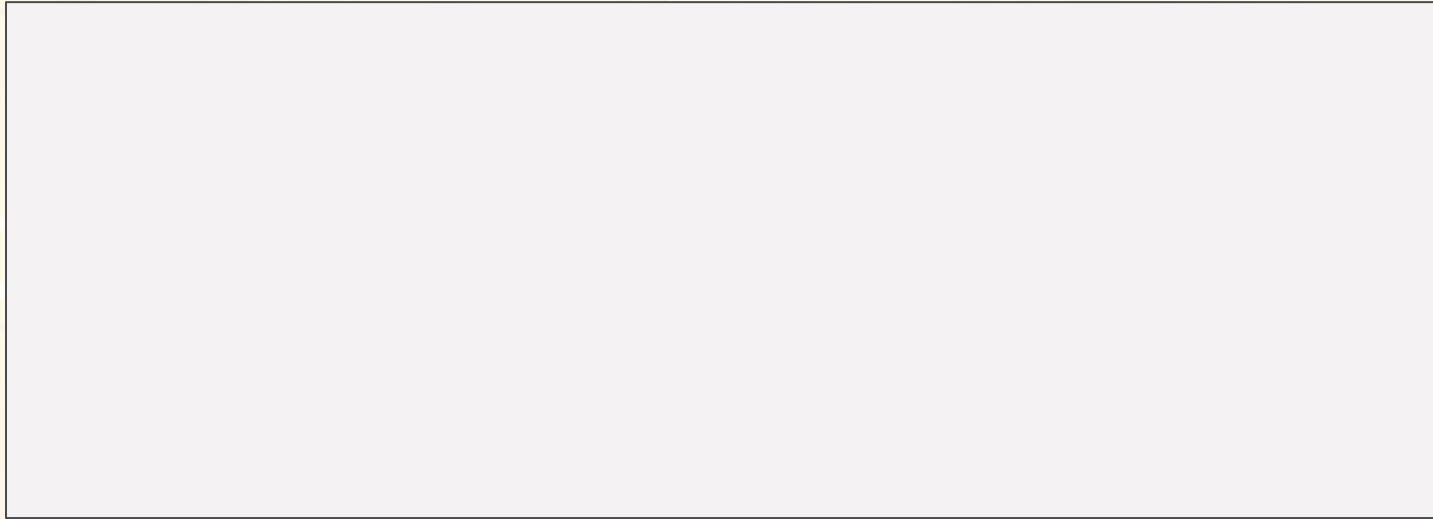
Future thinking! In groups:

What do you think communication technology, the internet and social media will look like in 2050?

Why do you think it will look like this?

Task 2: Future thinking!

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3. From everything you have learned about communication over time in the last few weeks, write a short paragraph explaining:

What **impact has changing communication technology had on people and society over time?**

P - Point:

E - Example:

E - Explanation:

L - Link:

Task 3: Create a cartoon

Create a digital poster on Canva, slides, docs, or any other app that you want to use that presents what you have learned about:

The evolution of communication technology over time

Look back on the last few week's must tasks for inspiration!

Once you have completed your poster, [upload it to this assignment](#)