





TRUTH DETECTIVES TOOL KIT

Whenever you are presented with information, don't be a lemming, ask the following questions. It could be a TV show, a news story, something your Mum tells you, a story from a friend, even what's in your science text book:

	<p>WHO? – Who is the person giving you the information? Who do they work for? How old are they? What's their background eg. Political agenda? Are they reliable? Etc. etc.</p>
	<p>WHAT? – What is the information about? An event? A person? An idea?</p>
	<p>WHEN? - Was the person talking about it actually there (primary/secondary source)?</p>
	<p>WHERE? – Where are they standing (what's their viewpoint)?</p>



WHY? – What is the motivation of the person telling you? Why are they telling you now? What are they trying to make you think? What are they trying to persuade you of?

And don't forget the question that underlies them all – **How?**

How are you getting this information e.g. word of mouth, trusted news outlet, social media

How were those who saw what happened affected?

How did they develop the opinions they have, and how did what they see or say fit with things they already think?