

# INTERNET WARRIORS

# FIRST POSTER



We are the “Internet Warriors”, and our purpose is to present a resource to social Media Providers on:

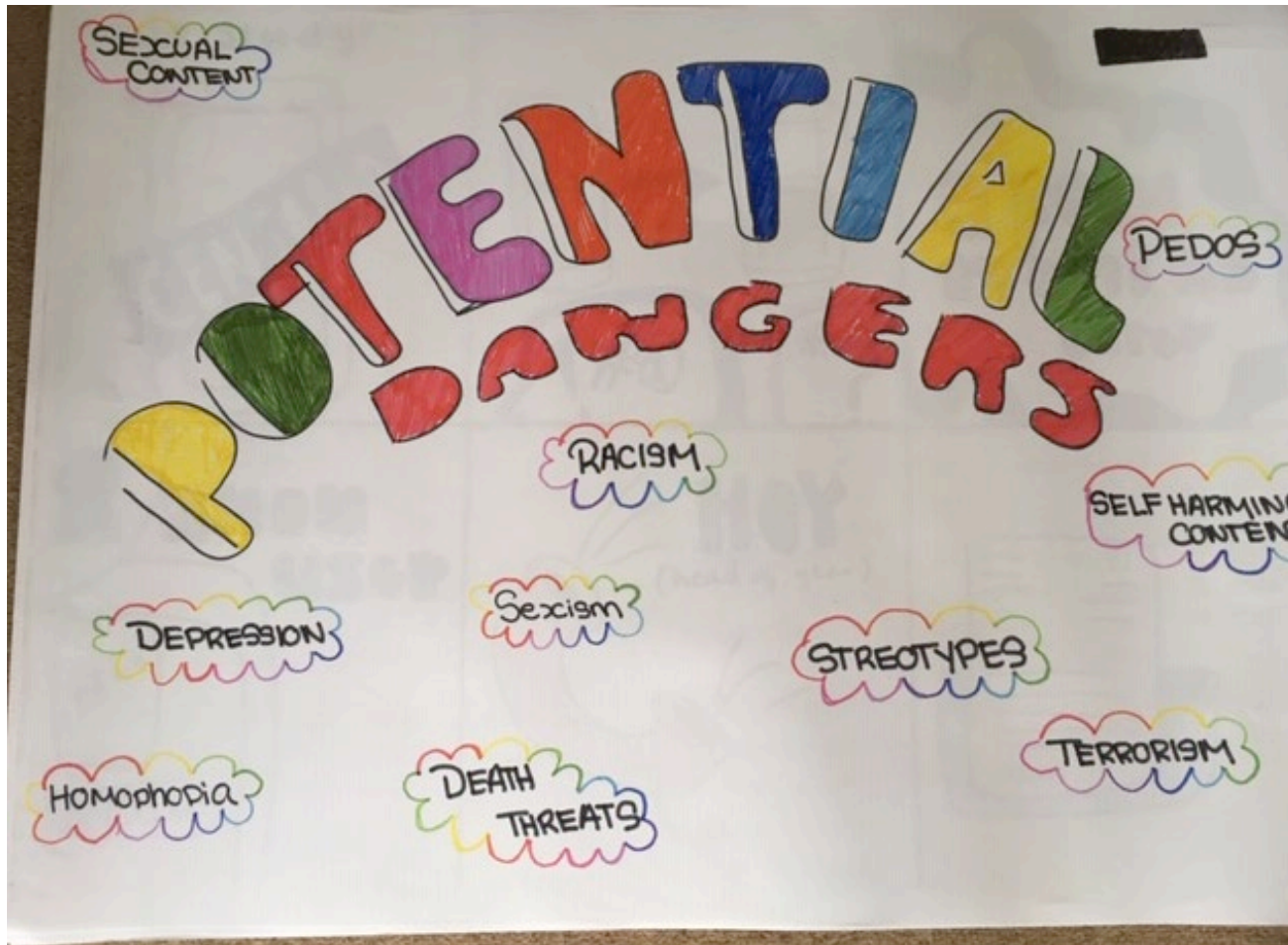
- The dangers of the Internet.
- How we can add safety features.
- How we can protect our young generation.
- Looking at a case study relating to us in our year/school.

- We looked at research quotes from young people as part of the ‘Blurred Lives Project’ and how they were affected by it and how the exposure to social media damaged their mental health.
- Ideally, we wanted to create an animation, however, given the limited time, we could only deliver you a classic poster presentation.

We have created a poster showing the potential dangers of the Internet and to explain the problem to Internet providers.

➤ As someone who is part of this generation, we are very aware of what is happening and with the problems and potential dangers that are caused through social media.

# SECOND POSTER



➤ Teenagers and kids are very exposed to things that people of our age should not be. Things such as nudes and self-harming images. These cause people to be exposed to something that they are not used to, making them feel uncomfortable and like they are being affected.

- We are exposed to these things at a time in our lives that we are not ready to deal with them. Through seeing things such as images from suicide and racism, this causes us to question everything that we do and we know because we are not sure what to do when faced with them.
- We worry that if we do not look a certain way or we be exactly what we are told to be, then we will end up just like what we see.

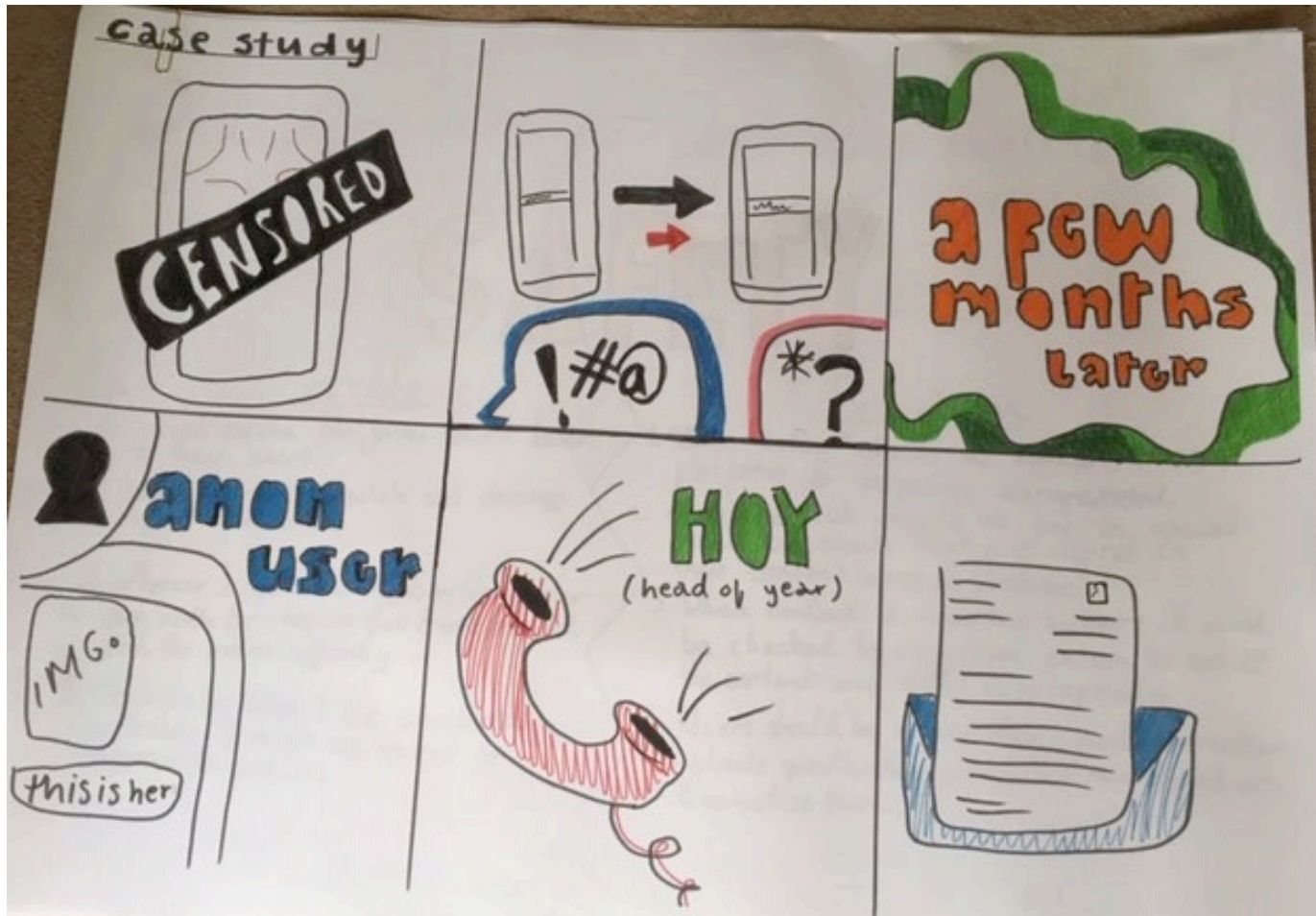


- Through this, potential dangers are caused such as– death threats– through people not agreeing with what they say; depression– through the images that are shown and many more.
- This is a problem that is on going and there will not be a solution until we are heard.

We created a storyboard highlighting an experience our year group was involved in. Here it is:

- Nude pictures got taken and sent.
- The person that received the nudes shared them and sent them around.
- School tried to delete it and spoke to all involved and even brought parents in.

# THIRD POSTER



- Three months later, the problem resurfaced.
- Someone created a fake account and sent nude pictures to the girl's brother.
- The school's Head of Year was notified of the issue and made assemblies about the situation.

- The problem still continued so Head of Year sent a letter home to all students involved.
- Recommendation: remove phone.
- *End of story.* law enforcement was involved; school was wise in their choice to deal with it– confiscate phone.

We decided to create a poster that simply sums up the problems we face when surfing the Internet as well as their solutions. We feel that this is the best possible way for social media companies to be aware of safety, how they can help everyone stay safe and prevent cyberbullying as these solutions have been inspired by people's responses to how tech companies can help and protect their users.

# FOURTH POSTER

Suggestions for improving Internet

## SAFETY

Problems

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Solutions

1. "Beta-testing" should be applied across platforms to improve management.
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For each of the problems, we think that...

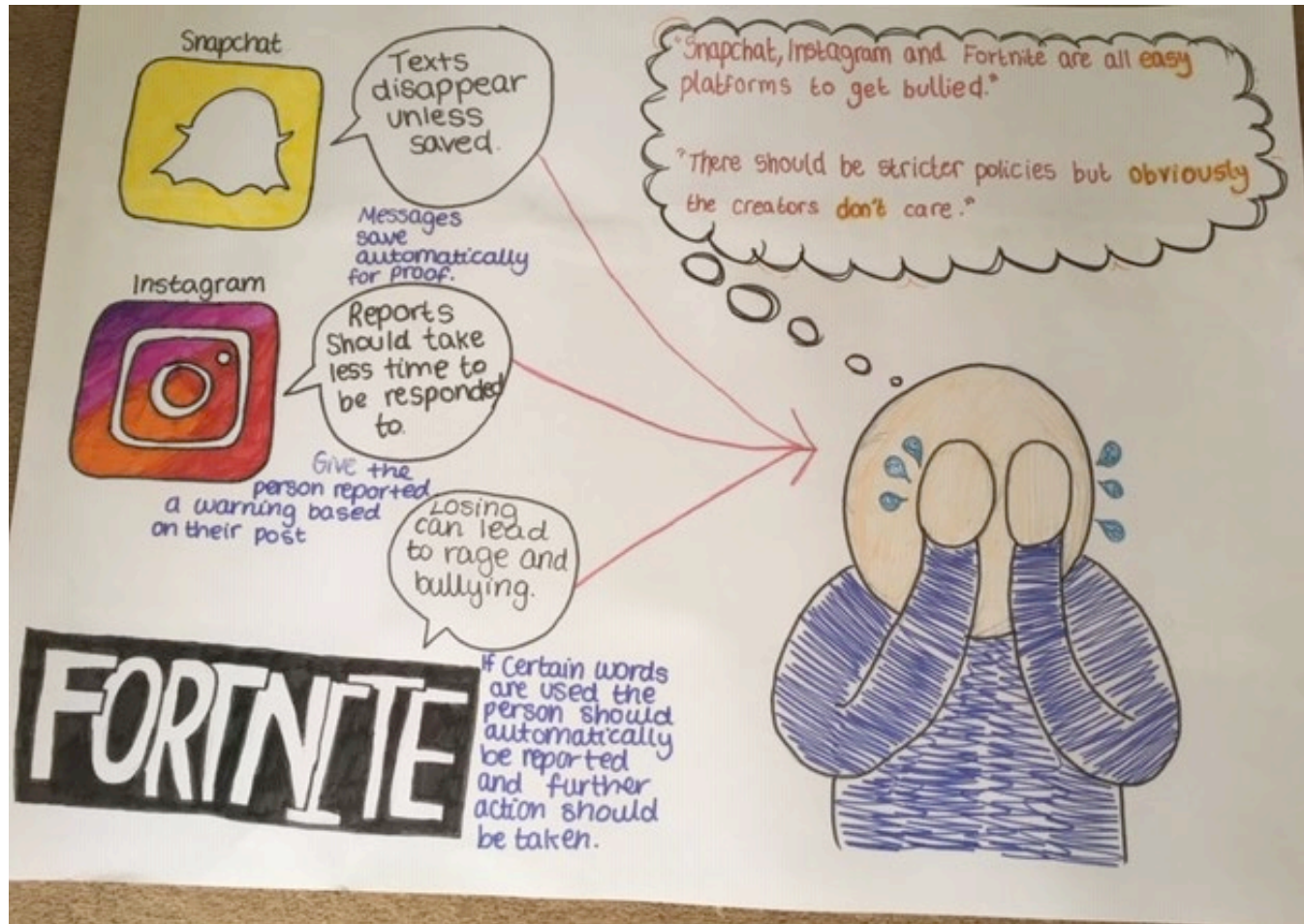
- ◆ "Beta-testing" could be applied across platforms to improve management like Instagram.
- ◆ A verification tick, like Instagram should be put in social media accounts that are original in their content across all platforms.

- ◆ . When content is reported by users, it should be checked by an actual person to see if the content was really appropriate.
- ◆ 4. Users should be warned when a content creator uploads questionable content that may offend or traumatise them.

We hope that you feel inspired to stop cyberbullying.

- We have been focusing on quotes that really stood out to us and how they can be solved in order to prevent cyberbullying.

# FIFTH POSTER



➤ One of the quotes we focused on was Snapchat and we gathered that if you get bullied on Snapchat, you don't have any proof unless you save the messages because they automatically disappear. This is important because if you get accused of bullying, your first instinct is to deny it. This then makes it harder for members of staff and adults involved to get to the true story.

➤ The solution for this is that messages should be backed up or saved automatically so there is evidence. Another of the quotes was to do with Instagram and we gathered that if you report a video or photo you don't like, it won't stop someone from reposting it. This is important because it may not only be upsetting you but also other people who may be younger than you.

➤ The solution we came up with is that depending on how graphic the video or photo is, it should be taken down and further actions should be taken.

The last quote that we looked at was Fortnite which said that if you get killed or kill someone else, there will always be negative responses either said by someone else or yourself. It can also lead to rage and people not having control on what they are saying.

- The solutions for this is that words may have a negative affect if used in the wrong context and should be reported and the player should be given a warning, leading to a suspension.
- We hope that we have inspired and informed you of what goes on in this World called the Internet.
- We hope that you have taken away the message that the Internet needs to be made a safer place where no one runs the risk of being cyberbullied.



**WE NEED TO PUT THIS  
INTO**

**ACTION!**