

**CLASSROOM WORKSHEET – TEACHERS ANSWERS**

**Knife Crime & First Aid Talks**

	Questions	Answers
1.	The police can stop and search you if they suspect you are carrying a knife.	<b>TRUE</b>
2.	If your best friend brought a 'cool' knife into school to show friends, what should you do & why? <b>Tell a teacher/trusted adult <i>immediately</i>. It is everyone's responsibility to keep others safe. It is important to do the right thing to keep others safe. If someone got hurt and you knew about the knife you may would be investigation for joint enterprise. The joint enterprise law means that you could be sentenced for assisting or encouraging the crime act to take place, even if you weren't the one who used the weapon.</b>	
3.	Teachers can only search a pupil for knives and offensive weapons, if the pupil lets them. <b>FALSE</b> <b>A search would be carried out if there were reasonable grounds to believe that a pupil had a weapon with them and would normally be done by school SLT - a pupil's co-operation is always preferred. However, the search would still be carried out as soon as possible, even if the pupil did not co-operate under s550A Education Act 1996.</b>	
4.	Knife crime affects a. People in gangs <b>b. Everybody</b> c. Young people d. The poor	<b>Classroom discussion.</b> <b>Children may have some stories or know of someone affected.</b>
5.	If you carry a knife for protection you are less likely to be stabbed. <b>FALSE</b> <b>You are x3 more likely to be stabbed. This is because you may be seen as more of a threat. There is also a big risk that if you tried to use your knife, you could get stabbed with your own weapon.</b>	
6.	Carrying a sharp object (not a knife) in a public place or school is breaking the law. <b>TRUE</b> <b>Under points &amp; blades any pointed or bladed article that is being carried and that you have with you in a public place or school is illegal.</b>	
7.	The age of criminal responsibility in England & Wales is 10 years old. What does it mean? a. You can be left home alone without an adult. b. You can open your own savings account. <b>c. You can be arrested for breaking the law.</b> d. You can own a pet.	
8.	If you murder someone with a knife, what is the <b>minimum</b> amount of time you could expect to spend in prison? a. 20 years b. 15 years <b>c. 25 years</b>	
9.	If you carry a knife – even if you don't use it – you could face a prison sentence of up to a maximum of: a. You can't go to prison if you are under 18 years old. b. 1 year c. 3 years	

	<p>d. 4 years e. 5 years</p> <p><b>Carrying a knife is a crime. Even if you are under 18, you could still go to prison.</b></p>	
10.	<p>It is legal to buy a knife if you are 16 years of age in England and Wales. <b>FALSE</b></p> <p><b>You have to be 18+ to buy a knife.</b></p>	
11.	<p>Which of these excuses would mean you don't get arrested by the police for carrying a knife?</p> <p>a. Someone has been bullying me and I only wanted to show them the knife to make them stop, I wasn't going to use it.</p> <p>b. The knife isn't mine and I was only holding it for a friend.</p> <p>c. I did not know it was wrong and I did not know it is illegal.</p> <p>d. <b>None of these are justifiable reasons to carry a knife. You will be arrested.</b></p>	
12.	<p>Having a criminal record could affect you in the future. <b>TRUE</b></p> <p><b>It will affect which countries you can visit as some will not allow you to enter if you have a criminal record, such as Canada, Australia, USA and some countries in Europe. It may also affect your application for courses or universities in the future. Also with a criminal record there are some jobs you won't be able to do like a teacher, police officer etc.</b></p>	
13.	<p>If you carry a baseball bat to a fight to use it for protection, that is not illegal because it is not a knife. <b>FALSE</b></p> <p><b>A baseball bat in this situation is being used as an offensive weapon and is illegal.</b></p>	
14.	<p>Where is the safest place to stab someone on the body without the risk of killing them?</p> <p>a. Buttocks b. Legs c. Back d. Stomach e. <b>There is no 'safe part' of the body to stab someone</b></p>	<p><b>There is no 'safe place' to stab someone. A stab wound in the arm, leg or any part of the body can still be life threatening. Even a stab wound from a small blade can be enough to cut an artery.</b></p>
15.	<p>What is the <b>first thing</b> you should do if you see someone who has been stabbed?</p> <p>a. <b>Look around and make sure that you are not in danger</b> b. Help them by removing the knife c. Call 999</p>	<p><b>Stay safe and make sure you are out of danger. If you think you are in danger, then run to a safe place and call 999.</b></p>
16.	<p>How do you help someone who has been stabbed once you have called 999?</p> <p>a. <b>Keep them warm and apply pressure to the wound</b> b. Remove the knife and apply pressure to the wound c. Move them and take them to the hospital</p>	
17.	<p>Can you remember what 'C U T' stands for and fill in the gaps.</p> <p><b>C – create distance</b> <b>U – use cover/shield</b> <b>T – tell</b></p>	