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FAKE NEWS

Lead-in

What is a *prank*?

Have you ever been pranked, have you pranked someone or has a friend been pranked?

How would you write a headline for this, if it were a news story?

Is there a tradition in your country relating to pranking?

Are there any TV programmes that relate to pranking?

Open debate

Now watch the video

Would you like a google self driving bike?

What is the significance of April 1st?

Now look at the April 1st headlines

Which do you think got the biggest reaction?

Do you think many people were 'fooled'?

What is the motive of these stories?

What do you think the meaning of the following quote is:

"A lie can travel halfway around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes."

Have you heard this before? Do you know who said it?

Now watch the video

What does fake news look like?

Why is fake news so effective?

How do people read and consume news nowadays?

How can you know the difference between fake and real news?

Group debate

1. Where do you get your news? Do you trust it?

2. What is the motive of fake news?

3. Do people read more or less now, than in the past?

4. Will reading become obsolete with technological advances?

5. How can we stop fake news?

WRITING (140-190 words)

Write an article about 'The consequences of fake news' using your ideas from the class