



Extremism - Prevent



Today's Key
Questions



What is extremism
and what is the
Prevent Strategy?



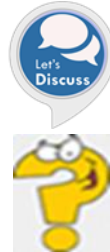
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feedback!



Extremism



What does
'extremism' mean?



What is the Prevent
Strategy?

The Government has **defined extremism** in the **Prevent strategy** as: “vocal or active opposition to fundamental **British values**, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.

The Government 'Prevent' Strategy is used in schools to try and prevent radicalisation, extremism and terrorism. All staff have a duty to report all issues relating to extremism.





What is radicalisation?



Radicalisation is a process where someone has their vulnerabilities or susceptibilities exploited towards crime or terrorism - most often by a third party, who has their own agenda.

Radicalisation is usually a process not an event.

How can you spot signs of radicalisation?

Radicalisation can be really difficult to spot. Signs that may indicate a person is being radicalised include:

- isolating themselves from family and friends
- talking as if from a scripted speech
- unwillingness or inability to discuss their views
- a sudden disrespectful attitude towards others
- increased levels of anger
- increased secretiveness, especially around internet use.

Extremists might target children and tell them they can be part of something special, later brainwashing them into cutting themselves off from their friends and family.





Signs of Radicalisation



What is the Prevent Strategy?



Prevent is one of the four elements of CONTEST, the government's counter-terrorism strategy. It aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism. The Home Office works with local authorities and a wide range of government departments, and community organisations to deliver the Prevent Strategy.

The Prevent Strategy:

- Responds to the ideological challenge we face from terrorism and aspects of extremism, and the threat we face from those who promote these views
- Provides practical help to prevent individuals from being drawn into terrorism and ensure they are given appropriate advice and support
- Works with a wide range of institutions (including education, criminal justice, faith, charities, online and health) where there are risks of radicalisation that we need to deal with.



Prevent Strategy





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A van mounted the pavement on London Bridge,

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Thinking Task



“The Prevent strategy is not enough to stop radicalisation or terrorism in the UK.”
What do you think?





Thinking Task



“What do you if you are worried about a friend or a family member displaying extremist views?”



If you're worried...what you should do?

- If you're concerned about someone in school, speak to the **Safeguarding team**
- If you see or hear something that could be terrorist related call the Police Hotline on: **0800 789 321**
- If you're concerned about someone in your community please contact your local police force by **dialling 101** or if you require **urgent police assistance dial 999.**