

# Young People don't always use the term **CYBERBULLYING...**

## **Doxing**

To search for and publish private or identifying information about (a particular individual) on the Internet, typically with malicious intent.

## **Flaming**

The act of posting or sending offensive messages over the Internet. These messages, called "flames," may be posted within online discussion forums or newsgroups, or sent via e-mail or instant messaging programs.

## **Roasting**

When you criticise someone harshly, when you bring up their flaws and their shortcomings, you "roast" someone. So, getting roasted means being criticised harshly by someone or a group.

## **Catfishing**

A catfish is someone who creates a false online identity. Catfishing is common on social networking and online dating sites. Sometimes a catfish's sole purpose is to engage in a fantasy. Sometimes, however, the catfish's intent is to defraud a victim, seek revenge or commit identity theft.

## **Ghosting**

Is to reject someone, only without the finality. It is when someone stops answering your texts or calls without explanation. This often happens out of nowhere. It can leave you feeling confused, hurt, and paranoid.

## **Outing**

To share private information about the target, can include sharing private messages by forwarding them or posting them online.

## **Baiting**

Is when someone deliberately acts in a way to elicit either an angry or emotional response from the person that they're interacting with. This is often used between two people where one wants to provoke an argument, and uses baiting in order to do so.

## **Griefing**

Is the act of irritating and angering people in video games through the use of destruction, construction, or social engineering. Popularised in Minecraft by teams, griefing has become a serious problem for server administrators.

## **Closing**

To deliberately leave someone out. Often ostracising someone from a group. Closing also refers to pushing a person to their limit, often the intention is to cause serious harm.

## **Indirecting**

To say something to someone without including their name (although it is obvious who the comment/post is about)

## **Topping**

To dominate someone, often by speaking harshly and causing physical pain. To outdo or to not validate someone's feelings. To always be better.

## **Tagging**

"Tagging" or "Tagged" – Is to share an embarrassing or humiliating photo/video of another person without consent, often shared to a private group/chat.