

A question of Graffiti – food for thought and discussion

At home

1. How would you feel if you came home to find that someone had sprayed an abusive message about you across the front of your house?
2. What effect would it have if your friends saw the message and kept asking you about it?
3. Why might your parents be angry?

On holiday

1. You go on holiday to a foreign country to find graffiti running down your race on numerous street corners. How would that make you feel?
2. Would it affect your holiday?
3. Would you want to return to that country again one day?
4. On retrieving your suitcase from the baggage carousel, you find that someone has scrawled the word 'Pig' across it in large letters using a felt tip pen. What can you do about this?

At the bus station

You are on your way home and need to use the toilets before you get on a bus. The toilets are locked and the staff at the bus station won't give you the key because they suspect some people of your age have drawn rude graffiti all over the walls.

What is the solution to your dilemma?

At school

Your stolen bag turns up and you find that all your books are still there except that someone has scrawled rude messages about your teachers on the covers of your exercise books.

1. What is your first reaction?
2. What would you do about this?