**Discussion Questions on Ahmet’s Story**

**In a pair discuss the following questions and write your answers. You may discuss with other pupils or a parent/carer.**

**You may submit one set of answers between a group of 2 pupils or between one pupil and one adult. A parent/carer may write or type the answers for you.**

1. Ahmet says he is 13 years-old on his Face2Face profile?

a) Why do you think Ahmet said he was 13?

b) Do you think there is anything wrong with Ahmet claiming to be older than he really is?

2. Ahmet says he is on Face2Face “24-7”

a) What does he mean by “24-7”?

b) Do you think this is a good thing, or a bad thing? Say why.

3. Face2Face has a privacy box, which Benny ticks but Ahmet leaves unchecked.

a) What is the reason for a privacy box on Face2Face?

b) Why do you think Ahmet didn’t tick the privacy box?

c) What are the possible dangers of not ticking the privacy box?

4. Ahmet publishes photographs of himself, his friends and family online. Do you think this is a good idea? Say why.

5. Ahmet sells music and games to his friends at school.

a) What is meant by the term “copyright”

b) How does Ahmet get hold of the music and games?

c) Is it legal to download music, films or games in this way?

d) What might be the risks of getting caught?

6. Cyber bullying is a form of bullying, but it happens online.

a) Describe how cyber bullying takes place in Ahmet’s Story.

b) Describe how you think the victim of the cyber bullying might feel.

c) Cyberbullying is on the increase. Why do you think it is becoming a more popular way for bullies to abuse their victims?

d) Some people say that cyberbullying is not as bad as other types of bullying because it doesn’t happen in real life. What do you think?

e) What advice would you give to someone being bullied?

7. Ahmet received a message from someone called Spook, asking to be added to his buddy list. What advice might you have given to Ahmet in this situation?

8. Ahmet is now getting strange phone calls and text messages from someone who seems to know a lot about him.

a) How do you think this situation might have happened?

b) What would you advise Ahmet to do about these calls and messages?