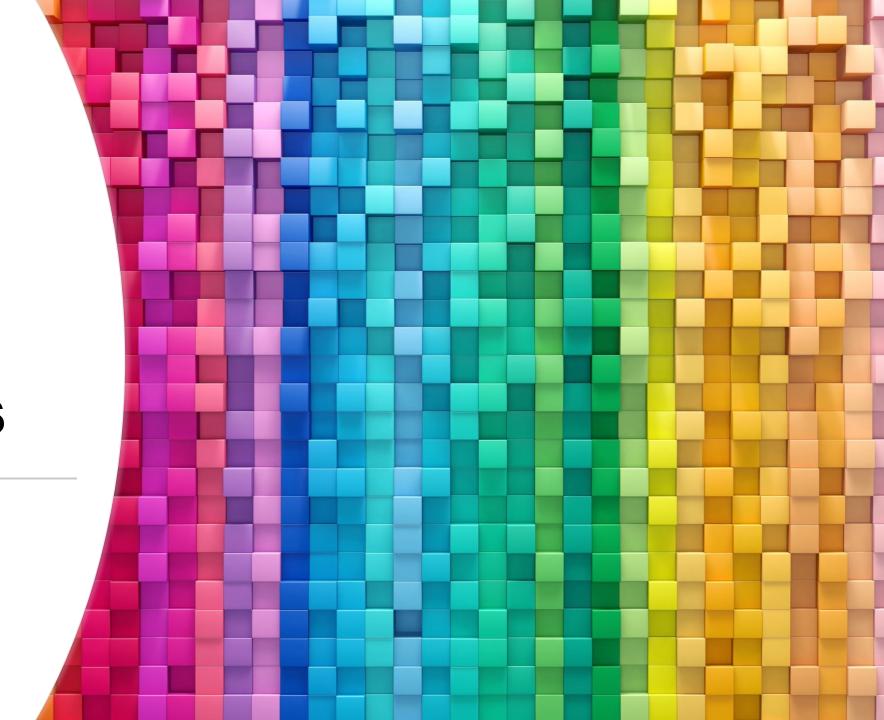
# Alcohol Awareness

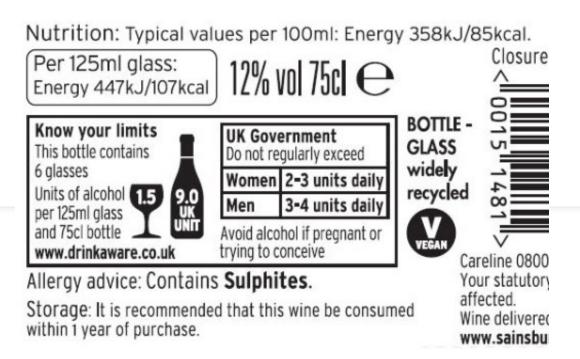
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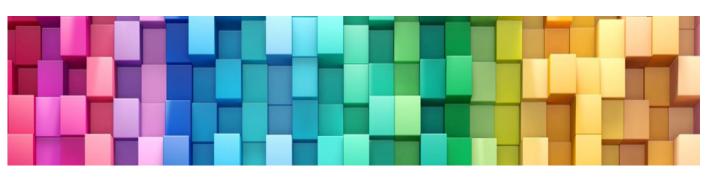
- You will find out about the effects of alcohol on the body and mind
- You will know the law and alcohol for under 18s
- You will find out about units of alcohol
- You will talk about the effects of alcohol on a teenager on a night out

# In a group.....



- How many types of alcohol can you name?
- How is alcohol strength measured?
- What are the effects of alcohol on those who drink it?

## **Alcohol Facts**



- It is against the law for someone under 18 to buy alcohol, attempt to buy alcohol or to be sold alcohol.
- It is not illegal for someone over 18 to buy a child over 16 beer, wine or cider if they are eating a table
  meal together in licensed premises. It is also not illegal for a child aged five to 16 to drink alcohol at
  home or on other private premises. It is illegal to give a child under 5 years old alcohol.
- Alcohol can be harmful to children and young people, with health risks including acute alcohol
  poisoning, an increased risk of becoming involved in violence, and damage to still developing organs
  like the brain and liver.
- The best advice for young people's health and wellbeing is an alcohol-free childhood. If children do drink alcohol (even though it's not recommended), it shouldn't be until at least 15 years of age.
- Someone aged 16 or 17 and accompanied by an adult, can drink (but not buy) beer, wine or cider with a meal at a licensed premises (except in Northern Ireland). But it's illegal for people this age to drink spirits in a pub anywhere in the UK, even with a meal.

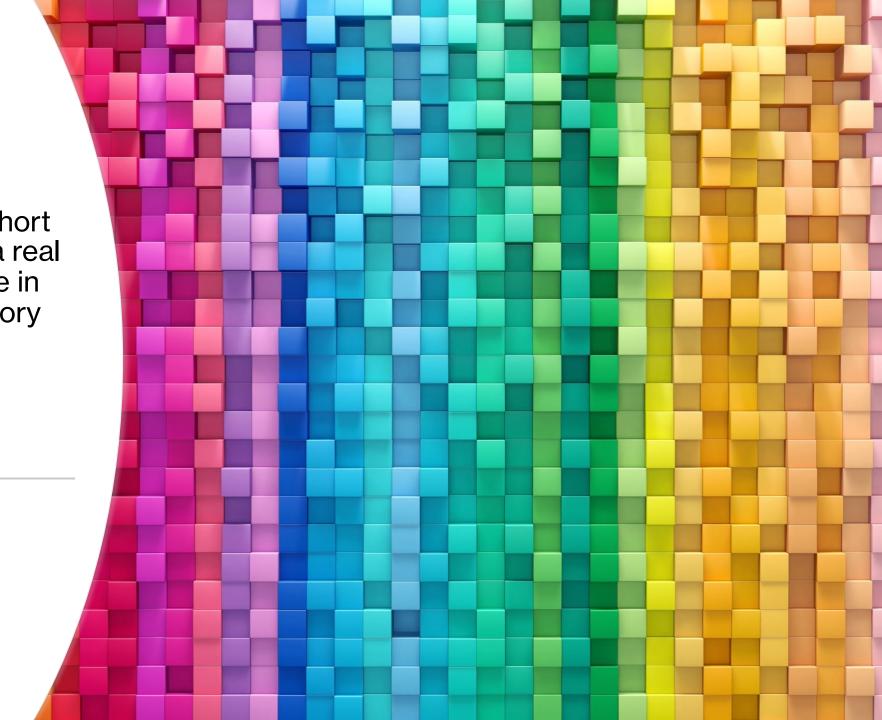


#### On your device:-

- use this website to find out the effects of alcohol on the body
   body
- Use this webpage <u>Alcohol and units</u> to find out about units of alcohol in different drinks
- Test your knowledge in the 'Challenge Zone'- Do the 'Test your Knowledge' quiz and the 'Match the Numbers' quiz.

We are going to watch a short film about Anna. Anna is a real person and was very brave in agreeing to tell her own story to try to help others.

**Anna's Story** 



Discussion......

How can you reduce or slow down the effects of alcohol?

What effects did alcohol have on Anna?

What do you think the phrase 'beer goggles' means?

How could Anna's situation have been a lot worse?

Think.... can people 'forget' what they did on a night out under the influence of alcohol nowadays?



### Important.....

- Most 11- to 15-year-olds **do not** drink alcohol (56% of 11- to 15-year-olds have not consumed a whole drink).
- Regular underage drinking has decreased (from 26% of 11- to 15-year-olds drinking weekly in 2001 to 6% in 2018).

# If you need support.....

If you, or anyone you know needs support in this area, speak to a trusted adult, a teacher, tutor or head of year. You can also get support from the NHS or Talk to Frank at:

http://www.talktofrank.com/drug/alcohol

### Cause and Effect....some common effects of drinking

|                                         | Does this affect the drinker? | Does this affect the drinker's friends? | Does this affect other people as well? |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| vomiting                                |                               |                                         |                                        |
| Blurred vision                          |                               |                                         |                                        |
| Can't stand or walk straight            |                               |                                         |                                        |
| Being louder than normal                |                               |                                         |                                        |
| Saying things you wouldn't normally say |                               |                                         |                                        |
| Causing an accident                     |                               |                                         |                                        |
| Arguing and fighting                    |                               |                                         |                                        |
| Making a fool of yourself               |                               |                                         |                                        |
| Ending up in hospital                   |                               |                                         |                                        |
| Having a hangover                       |                               |                                         |                                        |
| Unable to goto school the next day      |                               |                                         |                                        |