*Things to talk about at home…*

* Have you ever felt lonely? Can you think of words to describe how it feels? If not, could you imagine what it would be like?
* Is being ‘lonely’ the same as being alone?
* In January, for the first time, a special job was created a ‘loneliness minister’. What kinds of things do you think they could do to help with loneliness?
* Are you surprised that there are now more younger people feeling lonely than older people? Why do you think more young people are feeling lonelier?

The UK has a loneliness problem and it’s getting worse. The UK government even appointed a loneliness minister to tackle the problem at the start of the year.

It’s often thought that loneliness is only a problem for older people, but it seems that young people are actually at the heart of the issue with 1 in 20 young people stating that they’ve felt lonely.

at Home



***23rd April 2018***

**What’s going on this week?**

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