Jane

It may be best to use this story on an individual basis.

Jane is aged 17 years and lives at home with her family. She attends the local Special School and helps her mum by washing the dishes every evening after dinner.

One evening, Jane's Uncle Joe and Auntie Mary called and while Jane was in the kitchen washing up Uncle Joe came in and gave her a cigarette. Jane knew she wasn't allowed to smoke but Uncle Joe said that he wouldn't tell. He asked Jane if she had a boyfriend, Jane giggled, she enjoyed chatting to Joe. As she was putting the cups on the top shelf, Joe offered to help, he came very close to her and tickled her under the arm and touched her breast.

Jane wasn't sure how she felt about what happened. She laughed nervously and wriggled out of his way. As Jane finished putting the dishes in the cupboard Uncle Joe put his hand on her bottom and then up her skirt and touched her between her legs. Jane pulled away and ran upstairs to her bedroom. She didn't know what to do. She was afraid of getting in trouble if Uncle Joe told she had been smoking.

SOME INITIAL POINTS FOR DISCUSSION -OTHERS WILL EMERGE

How might Jane feel?

What should she do?

What else could she have done?

Was it alright for Uncle Joe to touch her breast?

Was it airight for Uncle Joe to touch her between her legs?

How might Jane's mum and dad feel?

How might Auntie Mary feel?

What might happen to Uncle Joe?

Rules in relation to private body parts.

Rules about anything which is worrying or upsetting us -recap