

THE

EMOJI

DICTIONARY



Emojis are becoming an increasingly common method of communication for everybody. Emojis are simple to understand, quick to type and can get the tone of the message across. Just as understanding the language that young people use can be important for safeguarding them, we think it is also useful to understand how emojis can be used. If we have a better understanding of their meaning, we can foster better connections with children and young people, and identify any potential risks.

That's why we have put together a simple guide to how emojis may be used in areas of risk. This is not a definitive guide and is not exhaustive. We encourage all practitioners to stay curious about the different forms of communication young people are using, and to use this as a resource to build conversation.

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EMOJI

MEANING

CONTEXT

	Penis or erection	Sexting
	Blowjob	Sexting
	Pure	Drug selling/buying online/class A Drugs
	Bum	Sexting
	Parents are watching	Parent/carer involvement/digital penetration
	Sex	Sexting
	Anal sex	Sexting
	Masturbation	Sexting
	Marijuana/cannabis	Drug selling/buying online
	Selfie	
	Private dance/performance	Sexting
	Call me	
	Spanking	Sexting
	Orgasm	Sexting
	Oral sex	Sexting
	Vagina	Sexting
	Cocaine	Drug selling/buying online
	Breasts	Sexting
	Sexual intercourse	Sexting

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Sexual intercourse

Sexting



Sexual intercourse

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Sniffing/using drugs

Drug selling/buying online



Use of drugs

Drug selling/buying online



Drugs

Drug selling/buying online



Sexual intercourse

Sexting



Horny/turned on/aroused

Sexting



Erection

Sexting



'Go for it'/consent

Sexting



'Go for it'/consent

Sexting



(8 Ball) an 8th of cannabis

Drug selling/buying online



Mephamphetamine

Drug selling/buying online



Potency of drugs

Drug selling/buying online



Drug dealer

Drug selling/buying online



Heroin

Drug selling/buying online



Quality of drug

Drug selling/buying online

The Children's Society and our supporters have been there for vulnerable children and young people for more than 130 years.

We believe that every young person should have the support they need in order to enjoy a safe, happy childhood.

That's why we run services and campaigns that make children's lives better and change the systems that are placing them in danger.

Together with our supporters, we're improving the lives of children today and long into the future.

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