



# Knowledge Organiser Focus:

**I should already know:**

**Key Words**

**I will learn:**

**Greater Depth Challenge**

**This will help in the future:**

**Further Reading**



**Knowledge Organiser Focus:**

## I should already know:

How to stay safe in school  
Who I can talk to if I need help

## I will learn:

- Establish what you already know about legal & illegal drugs including alcohol
- Develop an understanding of the effects and risks of different
- legal and illegal drugs
- Consider what influences someone to take drugs
- Discuss ways to keep yourself and friends safe in the future

## This will help in the future:

To keep my self and others safe  
To improve my knowledge of the law

## Key Words

Illegal	Against the laws or rules, not lawful
Drug	A substance that causes a chemical change in the body and may cause addiction
Alcohol	The substance in liquors (such as beer, wine, or whiskey) that can make a person drunk
Moderation	Avoidance of excesses or extremes
Rehabilitation	To restore to good health or to improve wellbeing
Stimulant	A substance which speeds up physical and mental activity
Depressant	A substance which depresses (slows down) physical and mental activity
Hallucinogen	A substance that induces false or distorted sensory perceptions

## What is a unit?



Units are sometimes hard to understand as most people don't drink in units, they drink by the glass.

## Greater Depth Challenge

*Research and explain the potential risks of e-cigarettes*

## Further Reading

- <https://www.talktofrank.com/>
- <https://www.drinkaware.co.uk/>
- <https://www.addaction.org.uk/>

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# Drugs and Alcohol



## Narcotics

Even termed as 'Opioids' and originally derived from substance 'Opiates' and its common form includes morphine and heroin



## Cocaine

Cocaine is a strong stimulant mostly used as a recreational drug. It is commonly snorted, inhaled, or injected into the veins.



## Hallucinogens

Produces sensory hallucinations involving any of the 5 body senses. Common types of hallucinogens include LSD, PCP and peyote



## Inhalants

Drugs that are to be inhaled and are available either as a Gas or Solvent. Most common Inhalant products like nail polish and gasoline



## Amphetamines

Boosts alertness and increases activity of the central nervous system, the most used form of stimulants are amphetamines



## Cannabis

Marijuana use has been legalized in certain states by prescription because of its psychoactive effects.

Class	Drug	Possession	Supply and production
A	Crack cocaine, cocaine, ecstasy (MDMA), heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms, methadone, methamphetamine (crystal meth)	Up to 7 years in prison, an unlimited fine or both	Up to life in prison, an unlimited fine or both
B	Amphetamines, barbiturates, cannabis, codeine, ketamine, methylphenidate (Ritalin), synthetic cannabinoids, synthetic cathinones (for example mephedrone, methoxetamine)	Up to 5 years in prison, an unlimited fine or both	Up to 14 years in prison, an unlimited fine or both
C	Anabolic steroids, benzodiazepines (diazepam), gamma hydroxybutyrate (GHB), gamma-butyrolactone (GBL), piperazines (BZP), khat	Up to 2 years in prison, an unlimited fine or both (except anabolic steroids - it's not an offence to possess them for personal use)	Up to 14 years in prison, an unlimited fine or both

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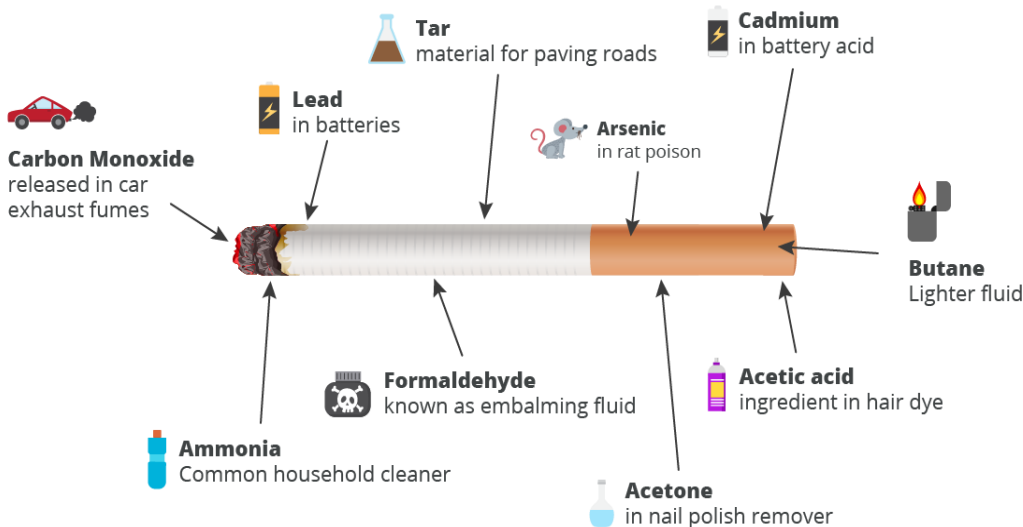
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In addition to this, illegal drugs are further classified based on the associated risks the drug causes to the individual or society. The class into which a drug is placed affects the penalty for an offence involving the drug.

For example, Class A drugs attract the most severe penalty as they are considered to cause the most harm e.g. cocaine.

Similarly, drugs can also be categorised based on the effect that they have when taken, for example the way in which they affect your physical and mental activity. Stimulants, depressants, and hallucinogens are all different categories of drug.



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