



## I want to talk to you about gangs.

Gangs are not new. They have always been around. You may have heard your parents and grandparents talking about mods, rockers and teddy boys when they were younger and there is evidence of gangs being around in Roman times and throughout history! If you watch telly you will have seen lots of 'bloods' and 'crips' in American T.V.

So how do you know if someone is in a gang? It might be because of the jewellery or a hoodie or something. But if you wear something like that does it always mean you are part of a gang?

'Gang' is such a negative word. But your parents will always tell you to stay with your friends and never go out alone. Then, you find that when you do hang out with your friends, older people get scared and they assume that you are causing trouble. So what's a kid to do?