

*Extremist groups target vulnerable young people*



*Young people might be lonely, bored or 'lost'*



*Extremist groups might offer young people strong friendships*



*Young people who did not achieve well at school sometimes use extremism as a way to feel that they are succeeding*



*A young person might be easily influenced or controlled by a group*



*Family or friends might encourage or be involved in extremism*



*Extremist groups give young people a sense of purpose*



*Young person might be influenced by extremist propaganda*



*A young people might be influenced by someone they meet on social media*



*A young person might be looking for a sense of identity, meaning and belonging*



*Young people feel they or group they belong to are under threat or being treated unfairly and want someone to blame*



*Young person might be at a difficult point in their life and looking for someone to guide them*



*Violence is increasingly glamorised on social media*



*Feelings of grievance and injustice*



*Involvement in extremism can seem 'exciting' for young people*



*A desire to bring about political change*

