Happy Slapping

Scenario:

One day a mobile phone video is being passed round a group of friends. In fact its being sent to loads of people.

What it shows is an elderly man walking towards a bus stop. He is approached and slapped on the face by a teenager.

It is quite funny, the way it happens. But you also know it’s a serious crime. And the elderly man looks very disturbed by it.

**Ask learners what they would do? Would they report the video? If they knew those involved?**

**Ask the reasons for their answers?**

If some say they would not add to the scenario

**Questions to use**

What if you knew that those involved were planning to happy slap again?

What if you heard the victim had been taken to hospital and later died?

What if you recognised the victim as your grandad (i.e. their parent/ carer)?