



Picture News

at Home

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What's going on this week?



The UK has a loneliness problem and it's getting worse. The UK government even appointed a loneliness minister to tackle the problem at the start of the year. It's often thought that loneliness is only a problem for older people, but it seems that young people are actually at the heart of the issue with 1 in 20 young people stating that they've felt lonely.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🍏 Have you ever felt lonely? Can you think of words to describe how it feels? If not, could you imagine what it would be like?
- 🍏 Is being 'lonely' the same as being alone?
- 🍏 In January, for the first time, a special job was created a 'loneliness minister'. What kinds of things do you think they could do to help with loneliness?
- 🍏 Are you surprised that there are now more younger people feeling lonely than older people? Why do you think more young people are feeling lonelier?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

