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off if they did not spend as
much time watching TV and
playing computer games.
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NOT TRUE!

TV raises our awareness

social
issues

current
affairs

the natural
world

healthy
living

politics

citizenship

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Gaming is a new medium, one that has recently become wildly successful. Young people play them and old folks don't understand so they must be bad. Don't forget that in the 1950's rock and roll was linked to youth violence in the same way.
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The Truth About Violent Youth and Video Games

Gaming is good for us

releases our
aggression

enhances our
self-esteem

let's us take
risks without
any danger

keeps us off
the streets

prepares us for
the world of work

Gaming develops our skills

problem solving

team work

spatial awareness

hand-eye coordination

multi-tasking

logical thinking

reading

decision making



Games make learning fun!

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I believe that in the
modern world media
literacy will become as
important a skill as maths
or science.”

Tessa Jowell, Minister for Education

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Teenagers would be better
off if they didn't spend as
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playing computer games.”

**We're more
savvy than they
give us credit for!**