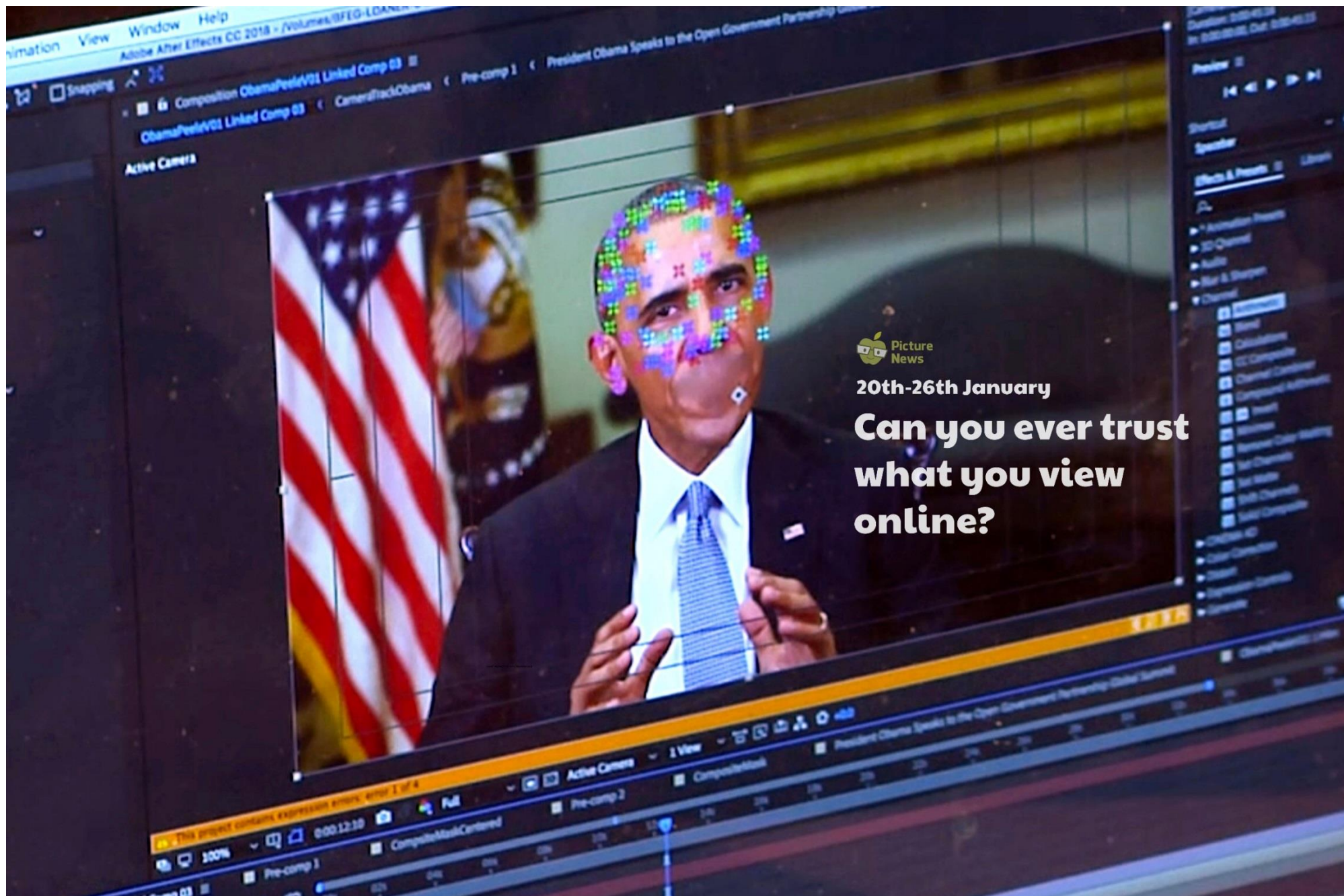# British Values

Individual Liberty

When online, we may watch or read different information. It's important for us to be aware that not everything we see is true. We must be sure to think carefully and check where the information has come from.

20th-26th January

**Can you ever trust
what you view
online?**

What is news?

News is information that is shared about current events.

Record a list of where you might find news?

Published Stories

Sometimes people publish stories that they know are untrue on purpose. What do you think about this? Do you think people should tell the truth all the time?

Which of the following would you say are fake or real?

- Birmingham cars could be banned from driving through the city centre to help reduce pollution

- Aliens have been discovered living in parts of the Amazon Rainforest

- The world record for the long jump has been smashed. The new record is now 50 metres

- A reverse microwave oven has been invented that cools drinks in seconds

Look at the resource below, showing examples of how different deepfake-related technology is used!

• A face swap app found on a mobile phone. Apps

can also be used to provide filters that may make people

appear younger or older, have different styled hair,

be wearing earrings etc.

• Some actors can be digitally deaged for their

appearance in films. Samuel L Jackson

was de-aged by about 25 years for

his appearance in Captain Marvel.

Be careful...

- Look carefully for any blurring in the video
- Be sceptical about content you view online
- Double-check something is real by finding it in other media
- Ask yourself if it is believable?
- Look at where the video has come from.

Follow Up

Create an informative leaflet or poster about deepfake videos, what they are and how to protect yourselves and others from videos that deliberately try to lie.

Or

Split a piece of paper in half and explain we are going to create a piece of artwork. One half we represent the truth and the other lies. Discuss the following:

• What does it feel like to be told the truth or lied to?

• What colours, shapes or textures might represent the truth or a lie?

Reflection

Telling the truth and being honest is important. Sometimes people publish things online that are not true. We must be careful to check the things we find and make sure they are correct before sharing.