

The facts about Cannabis

What does cannabis do to people?

It helps people relax. Some people say that it makes music sound better.

Cannabis can cause:

- lung problems;
- people to be worried for no reason.

Also if a person has mental health problems (trouble with their mind), cannabis can make their problems worse.

What does cannabis look like?

Cannabis can either come as:

- dried leaves with a strong smell or
- a small brown block. This is called cannabis resin.

How do people take cannabis?

Most people smoke it with tobacco. Sometimes it is mixed with food, for example in a cake.

Other names for cannabis

It is also called weed, draw, spliff, joint, puff, ganja. There is also a stronger type of cannabis called skunk.

How much does cannabis cost?

A block of cannabis that costs £12 will make 16 cannabis cigarettes when it is mixed with tobacco.

Is it legal?

No. It is against the law to have cannabis on you (for example, in your pockets) or in your house. It is also illegal to sell or give cannabis to anyone, even friends.

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