

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) Policy (including Relationships and Sex Education Policy)

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Context

All schools must provide a curriculum that is broadly based, balanced and meets the needs of all pupils. Under section 78 of the Education Act 2002 and the Academies Act 2010, all schools must provide a broad and balanced PSHE curriculum which:

- Promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils at the school and of society, and
- Prepares pupils at the school for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences
 of later life.

Aims of PSHE

PSHE is an integral part of the school's curriculum, as relationships are built when individuals feel valued and respected. The aims of personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education in our school are to provide pupils with the knowledge, understanding, attitudes, values and skills they need in order to reach their potential as individuals and within the community. Pupils are encouraged to take part in a wide range of activities and experiences across and beyond the curriculum, contributing fully to the life of their school and communities. In doing so they learn to recognise their own worth, work well with others and become increasingly responsible for their own learning. They reflect on their experiences and understand how they are developing personally and socially, tackling many of the spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues that are part of growing up.

They learn to understand and respect our common humanity; diversity and differences so that they can go on to form the effective, fulfilling relationships that are an essential part of life and learning.

PSHE supports the development of the skills, attitudes, values and behaviour, which enable pupils to:

- Have a sense of purpose.
- Value self and others.
- Form relationships.
- Make and act on informed decisions.
- Communicate effectively.
- Work with others.
- Respond to challenge.
- Be an active partner in their own learning.
- Be active citizens within the local community.
- Explore issues related to living in a democratic society.
- Become healthy and fulfilled individuals.

At Upton Cross, we teach Personal, Social, Health Education as a whole-school approach to underpin children's development as people and because we believe that this also supports their learning capacity.

The Jigsaw Programme offers us a comprehensive, carefully thought-through Scheme of Work which brings consistency and progression to our children's learning in this vital curriculum area. The overview of the programme content can be seen in Appendix 2.







This also supports the "Personal Development" and "Behaviour and Attitude" aspects required under the Ofsted Inspection Framework, as well as significantly contributing to the school's Safeguarding and Equality Duties, the Government's British Values agenda and the SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural) development opportunities provided for our children.

Statutory Relationships and Health Education

"The Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education (England) Regulations 2019, made under sections 34 and 35 of the Children and Social Work Act 2017, make Relationships Education compulsory for all pupils receiving primary education...They also make Health Education compulsory in all schools except independent schools. Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) continues to be compulsory in independent schools."

DfE Guidance p.8

"Today's children and young people are growing up in an increasingly complex world and living their lives seamlessly on and offline. This presents many positive and exciting opportunities, but also challenges and risks. In this environment, children and young people need to know how to be safe and healthy, and how to manage their academic, personal and social lives in a positive way."

"This is why we have made Relationships Education compulsory in all primary schools in England...as well as making Health Education compulsory in all state-funded schools."

"In primary schools, we want the subjects to put in place the key building blocks of healthy, respectful relationships, focusing on family and friendships, in all contexts, including online. This will sit alongside the essential understanding of how to be healthy."

"These subjects represent a huge opportunity to help our children and young people develop. The knowledge and attributes gained will support their own, and others' wellbeing and attainment and help young people to become successful and happy adults who make a meaningful contribution to society."

Secretary of State Foreword DfE Guidance 2019 p.4-5

"Schools are free to determine how to deliver the content set out in the DfE guidance 2019 in the context of a broad and balanced curriculum. Effective teaching in these subjects will ensure that core knowledge is broken down into units of manageable size and communicated clearly to pupils, in a carefully sequenced way, within a planned programme of lessons."

DfE Guidance p.8

"All schools must have in place a written policy for Relationships Education and RSE."

DfE Guidance p.11





Our PSHE policy is informed by existing DfE guidance:

- Keeping Children Safe in Education (statutory guidance)
- Respectful School Communities: Self Review and Signposting Tool (a tool to support a whole school approach that promotes respect and discipline)
- Behaviour and Discipline in Schools (advice for schools, including advice for appropriate behaviour between pupils)
- Equality Act 2010 and schools
- SEND code of practice: 0 to 25 years (statutory guidance)
- Alternative Provision (statutory guidance)
- Mental Health and Behaviour in Schools (advice for schools)
- Preventing and Tackling Bullying (advice for schools, including advice on cyberbullying)
- Sexual violence and sexual harassment between children in schools (advice for schools)
- The Equality and Human Rights Commission Advice and Guidance (provides advice on avoiding discrimination in a variety of educational contexts)
- Promoting Fundamental British Values as part of SMSC in schools (guidance for maintained schools on promoting basic important British values as part of pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC)
- SMSC requirements for independent schools (guidance for independent schools on how they should support pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development).

At Upton Cross, we meet these obligations through our PSHE programme as a way to support children's development as human beings, to enable them to understand and respect who they are, to empower them with a voice and to equip them for life and learning.

Content and Delivery

The Jigsaw Programme is aligned to the PSHE Association Programmes of Study for PSHE.

Whole School Approach

Jigsaw covers all areas of PSHE for the primary phase including statutory Relationships and Health Education. The table below gives the learning theme of each of the six Puzzles (units) and these are taught across the school; the learning deepens and broadens every year.

Term	Puzzle (Unit)	Content
Autumn	Being Me in My	Includes understanding my own identity and how I fit well
1:	World	in the class, school and global community. Jigsaw Charter
		established.
Autumn	Celebrating	Includes anti-bullying (cyber and homophobic bullying
2:	Difference	included) and understanding
Spring 1:	Dreams and	Includes goal-setting, aspirations, who do I want to
	Goals	become and what would I like to do for work and to
		contribute to society





Spring 2:	Healthy Me	Includes drugs and alcohol education, self-esteem and
		confidence as well as healthy lifestyle choices, sleep,
		nutrition, rest and exercise
Summer	Relationships	Includes understanding friendship, family and other
1:		relationships, conflict resolution and communication
		skills, bereavement and loss
Summer	Changing Me	Includes Relationships and Sex Education in the context
2:		of coping positively with change

At Upton Cross, we allocate a minimum of one hour to PSHE each week in order to teach the PSHE knowledge and skills in a developmental and age-appropriate way.

These explicit lessons are reinforced and enhanced in many ways:

- Focussed assemblies and collective worship covering particular themes. The use the weekly resources developed by Picture News, alongside our Learning to Learn skills
- Integration into other lessons such as reading, science etc.
- Interventions for individuals or groups of pupils who are finding friendships challenging.

We aim to 'live' what is learnt and apply it to everyday situations in the school community. Class teachers deliver the weekly lessons to their own classes.

We aim to be an inclusive school and offer equality of opportunity and diversity to all groups of pupils within school. All children at our academy will be given the same opportunities to develop their personal and social skills. Children with special needs will be supported and encouraged to develop to their full potential and resources to support this are evidenced in the planning documents. As far as is appropriate, pupils with special educational needs should follow the same PSHE education programme as all other pupils. Careful consideration is given concerning the level of scaffolding needed, and in some cases the content or delivery will have to be adapted. Teachers and/or key workers work with individual pupils where required, and if appropriate.

Relationships Education

What does the DfE statutory guidance on Relationships Education expect children to know by the time they leave primary school?

Relationships Education in primary schools will cover 'Families and people who care for me', 'Caring friendships', 'Respectful relationships', 'Online relationships', and 'Being safe'.

The expected outcomes for each of these elements can be found further on in this policy. The way the Jigsaw Programme covers these is explained in the mapping document: Jigsaw 3-11 and Statutory Relationships and Health Education.







It is important to explain that whilst the Relationships Puzzle (unit) in Jigsaw covers most of the statutory Relationships Education, some of the outcomes are also taught elsewhere in Jigsaw e.g. the Celebrating Difference Puzzle helps children appreciate that there are many types of family composition and that each is important to the children involved. This holistic approach ensures the learning is reinforced through the year and across the curriculum.

All aspects are taught within the context of family life taking care to ensure that there is no stigmatisation of children based on their home circumstances (families can include single parent families, LGBT parents, families headed by grandparents, adoptive parents, foster parents/carers amongst other structures) along with reflecting sensitively that some children may have a different structure of support around them (for example: looked after children or young carers). The expected outcomes for each of these elements can be found in Appendix 1.

Health Education

What does the DfE statutory guidance on Health Education expect children to know by the time they leave primary school?

Health Education in primary schools will cover 'Mental wellbeing', 'Internet safety and harms', Physical health and fitness', Healthy eating', 'Drugs, alcohol and tobacco', 'Health and prevention', 'Basic First Aid', 'Changing adolescent body'.

The expected outcomes for each of these elements can be found further on in this policy. The way the Jigsaw Programme covers these is explained in the mapping document: Jigsaw 3-11 and Statutory Relationships and Health Education.

It is important to explain that whilst the Healthy Me Puzzle (unit) in Jigsaw covers most of the statutory Health Education, some of the outcomes are taught elsewhere in Jigsaw e.g. emotional and mental health is nurtured every lesson through the Calm me time, social skills are grown every lesson through the Connect us activity and respect is enhanced through the use of the Jigsaw Charter.

Teaching children about puberty is now a statutory requirement which sits within the Health Education part of the DfE guidance within the 'Changing adolescent body' strand, and in Jigsaw this is taught as part of the Changing Me Puzzle (unit).

The mapping document shows how the Jigsaw whole-school approach spirals the learning and meets all statutory requirements and more.

Sex Education

The DfE Guidance 2019 (p.23) recommends that all primary schools 'have a sex education programme tailored to the age and the physical and emotional maturity of the pupils. However, 'Sex Education is not compulsory in primary schools'. (p. 23).







Schools are to determine the content of sex education at primary school. Sex education 'should ensure that both boys and girls are prepared for the changes that adolescence brings and – drawing on knowledge of the human life cycle set out in the national curriculum for science - how a baby is conceived and born'.

At Upton Cross, we believe children should understand the facts about human reproduction before they leave primary school, so we teach this separately to girls and boys, following the Jigsaw guidance as part of the Summer 2 unit Changing Me.

Parents Right to Withdraw

From September 2020, parents and carers will not be able to withdraw their children from Relationships Education. This is because it is important that all children receive the content, covering topics such as friendships and how to stay safe. Parents and carers have the right to withdraw their child from Sex Education that falls outside of National Curriculum Programme of Study for Science.

At Upton Cross, puberty is taught as a statutory requirement of Health Education and covered by our Jigsaw PSHE Programme in the 'Changing Me' Puzzle. We conclude that sex education refers to Human Reproduction, and therefore inform parents of their right to request their child be withdrawn from the PSHE lessons that explicitly teach this i.e. the Jigsaw Changing Me Puzzle e.g.

Year 4 - Lesson 2 (Having a baby)

Year 5 - Lesson 4 (Conception)

Year 6 - Lesson 4 (Conception, birth)

The school informs parents of this right by a letter sent home during Summer Term 1, prior to the Changing Me unit being taught, offering to discuss the content of the curriculum and inviting parents to contact their child's class teacher or the Headteacher.

Roles and Responsibilities

The local governing body

The governing body will approve the PSHE policy, and hold the headteacher to account for its implementation.

The Headteacher

The headteacher is responsible for ensuring that PSHE is taught consistently across the school.

Staff

Staff are responsible for:

- Delivering PSHE in a sensitive way
- Modelling positive attitudes to PSHE
- Monitoring progress
- Responding to the needs of individual pupils







Pupils

Pupils are expected to engage fully in PSHE and, when discussing issues related to PSHE, treat others with respect and sensitivity.

Monitoring and Review

The delivery of PSHE is monitored by the PSHE lead (Emily Goodey) through:

- Pupil conferencing
- Looking at floor books

The governing body monitors this policy on a bi-annual basis. This governing body reports its findings and recommendations to the PSHE lead as necessary, if the policy needs modification. The governing body gives serious consideration to any comments from parents about the PSHE (RSHE) programme and makes a record of all such comments. Governors scrutinise and ratify teaching materials to check they are in accordance with the academy's ethos.

Equality

This policy will inform the academy's Equalities Plan.

The DfE Guidance 2019 (p. 15) states, "Schools should ensure that the needs of all pupils are appropriately met, and that all pupils understand the importance of equality and respect. Schools must ensure they comply with the relevant provisions of the Equality Act 2010 under which sexual orientation and gender reassignment are amongst the protected characteristics.

At the point at which schools consider it appropriate to teach their pupils about LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender), they should ensure this content is fully integrated into their programmes of study for this area of the curriculum rather than delivered as a stand-alone unit or lesson. Schools are free to determine how they do this, and we expect all pupils to have been taught LGBT content at a timely point as part of this area of the curriculum".

At Upton Cross, we promote respect for all and value every individual child. We also respect the right of our children, their families and our staff, to hold beliefs, religious or otherwise, and understand that sometimes these may be in tension with our approach to some aspects of Relationships, Health and Sex Education. We meet our obligations through the 'Family and Friendships' strand of the Relationships unit.





Appendix 1

Relationships Education in Primary schools - DfE Guidance 2019

The focus in primary school should be on teaching the fundamental building blocks and characteristics of positive relationships, with particular reference to friendships, family relationships, and relationships with other children and with adults.

The guidance st	ates that, by the end of primary school :	
	Pupils should know	How Jigsaw provides
		the solution
Families and	that families are important for children	All of these aspects are
people who	growing up because they can give love,	covered in lessons
care for me	security and stability.	within the Puzzles
	the characteristics of healthy family life,	
	commitment to each other, including in	 Relationships
	times of difficulty, protection and care for	 Changing Me
	children and other family members, the	 Celebrating
	importance of spending time together and	Difference
	sharing each other's lives.	Being Me in My
	that others' families, either in school or in	World
	the wider world, sometimes look different	
	from their family, but that they should	
	respect those differences and know that	
	other children's families are also	
	characterised by love and care.	
	 that stable, caring relationships, which may 	
	be of different types, are at the heart of	
	happy families, and are important for	
	children's security as they grow up.	
	that marriage represents a formal and legally recognized commitment of two	
	legally recognised commitment of two	
	people to each other which is intended to	
	be lifelong (Marriage in England and Wales	
	is available to both opposite sex and same	
	sex couples. The Marriage (Same Sex	
	Couples) Act 2013 extended marriage to	
	same sex couples in England and Wales.	
	The ceremony through which a couple get	
	married may be civil or religious).	
	how to recognise if family relationships are	
	making them feel unhappy or unsafe, and	
	how to seek help or advice from others if	
	needed.	
	about different types of bullying (including)	
	cyberbullying), the impact of bullying,	
	responsibilities of bystanders (primarily	





	reporting bullying to an adult) and how to get help.what a stereotype is, and how stereotypes	
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	can be unfair, negative or destructive.	
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	the importance of permission-seeking and in a large part of the seeking and	
	giving in relationships with friends, peers	
	and adults.	
Online	 that people sometimes behave differently 	All of these aspects
relationships	online, including by pretending to be	are covered in lessons
	someone they are not.	within the Puzzles
	 that the same principles apply to online 	
	relationships as to face-to-face	 Relationships
	relationships, including the importance of	 Changing Me
	respect for others online including when	 Celebrating
	we are anonymous.	Difference
	• the rules and principles for keeping safe	
	online, how to recognise risks, harmful	
	content and contact, and how to report	
	them.	
	 how to critically consider their online 	
	friendships and sources of information	
	including awareness of the risks associated	
	with people they have never met.	
	 how information and data is shared and 	
	used online.	
Being safe	 what sorts of boundaries are appropriate 	All of these aspects
being sale	in friendships with peers and others	are covered in lessons
	(including in a digital context).	within the Puzzles
		Within the Fuzzies
	about the concept of privacy and the implications of it for both shildren and	- Polationships
	implications of it for both children and	Relationships Changing Ma
	adults; including that it is not always right	Changing Me
	to keep secrets if they relate to being safe.	Celebrating
	• that each person's body belongs to them,	Difference
	and the differences between appropriate	
	and inappropriate or unsafe physical, and	
	other, contact.	
	 how to respond safely and appropriately 	
	to adults they may encounter (in all	
	contexts, including online) whom they do	
	not know.	
	 how to recognise and report feelings of 	
	being unsafe or feeling bad about any	
	adult.	
	 how to ask for advice or help for 	
	themselves or others, and to keep trying	
	until they are heard,	
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how to report concerns or abuse, and the vocabulary and confidence needed to do so.
where to get advice e.g. family, school and/or other sources.







Physical health and mental well-being education in Primary schools - DfE Guidance

The focus in primary school should be on teaching the characteristics of good physical health and mental wellbeing. Teachers should be clear that mental well-being is a normal part of daily life, in the same way as physical health.

By the end of primary school:

	Pupils should know	How Jigsaw provides the solution
Mental wellbeing	 that mental wellbeing is a normal part of daily life, in the same way as physical health. that there is a normal range of emotions (e.g. happiness, sadness, anger, fear, surprise, nervousness) and scale of emotions that all humans experience in relation to different experiences and situations. how to recognise and talk about their emotions, including having a varied vocabulary of words to use when talking about their own and others' feelings. how to judge whether what they are feeling and how they are behaving is appropriate and proportionate. the benefits of physical exercise, time outdoors, community participation, voluntary and service-based activity on mental well-being and happiness. simple self-care techniques, including the importance of rest, time spent with friends and family and the benefits of hobbies and interests. isolation and loneliness can affect children and that it is very important for children to discuss their feelings with an adult and seek support. that bullying (including cyberbullying) has a negative and often lasting impact on mental well-being. where and how to seek support (including recognising the triggers for seeking support), including whom in school they should speak to if they are worried about their own or someone else's mental well-being or ability to control their emotions (including issues arising online). 	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles • Healthy Me • Relationships • Changing Me • Celebrating Difference







	it is common for people to experience	
	mental ill health. For many people who do,	
	the problems can be resolved if the right	
	support is made available, especially if	
	accessed early enough.	
Internet	that for most people the internet is an	All of these aspects
safety and	integral part of life and has many benefits.	are covered in lessons
harms	 about the benefits of rationing time spent 	within the Puzzles
	online, the risks of excessive time spent on	
	electronic devices and the impact of	 Relationships
	positive and negative content online on	Healthy Me
	their own and others' mental and physical	
	wellbeing.	
	how to consider the effect of their online	
	actions on others and knowhow to	
	recognise and display respectful behaviour	
	online and the importance of keeping	
	personal information private.	
	why social media, some computer games	
	and online gaming, for example, are age	
	restricted.	
	that the internet can also be a negative	
	place where online abuse, trolling, bullying	
	and harassment can take place, which can	
	have a negative impact on mental health.	
	how to be a discerning consumer of	
	information online including	
	understanding that information, including	
	that from search engines, is ranked,	
	selected and targeted.	
	where and how to report concerns and get	
	support with issues online.	
Physical	the characteristics and mental and	All of these aspects
health and	physical benefits of an active lifestyle.	are covered in lessons
fitness	the importance of building regular	within the Puzzles
	exercise into daily and weekly routines and	
	how to achieve this; for example, walking	 Healthy Me
	or cycling to school, a daily active mile or	
	other forms of regular, vigorous exercise.	
	the risks associated with an inactive	
	lifestyle (including obesity).	
	how and when to seek support including	
	which adults to speak to in school if they	
	are worried about their health.	







 what constitutes a healthy diet (including understanding calories and other nutritional content). the principles of planning and preparing a range of healthy meals. the characteristics of a poor diet and risks associated with unhealthy eating
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(including, for example, obesity and tooth
decay) and other behaviours (e.g. the
impact of alcohol on diet or health).
• how to recognise early signs of physical All of these aspects
alcohol and illness, such as weight loss, or unexplained are covered in lessons
changes to the body.about safe and unsafe exposure to the
 about safe and unsafe exposure to the sun, and how to reduce the risk of sun Healthy Me
damage, including skin cancer.
the importance of sufficient good quality
sleep for good health and that a lack of
sleep can affect weight, mood and ability
to learn.
about dental health and the benefits of
good oral hygiene and dental flossing,
including regular check-ups at the dentist.
about personal hygiene and germs
including bacteria, viruses, how they are
spread and treated, and the importance of
handwashing.
the facts and science relating to
immunisation and vaccination
• how to make a clear and efficient call to All of these aspects
aid emergency services if necessary. are covered in lessons
concepts of basic first-aid, for example within the Puzzles dealing with a game of initiation in closely and the puzzles
dealing with common injuries, including
head injuries. • Healthy Me
 key facts about puberty and the changing adolescent adolescent body, particularly from age 9 All of these aspects are covered in lessons
adolescentadolescent body, particularly from age 9are covered in lessonsbodythrough to age 11, including physical andwithin the Puzzles
emotional changes.
 about menstrual wellbeing including the Changing Me
key facts about the menstrual cycle. • Healthy Me
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Appendix 2

Content Overview in the Jigsaw Programme



Jigsaw PSHE 3 -11/12 Content Overview

Age Group	Being Me In My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Ages 3-5 (F1-F2)	Self-identity Understanding feelings Being in a classroom Being gentle Rights and responsibilities	Identifying talents Being special Families Where we live Making friends Standing up for yourself	Challenges Perseverance Goal-setting Overcoming obstacles Seeking help Jobs Achieving goals	Exercising bodies Physical activity Healthy food Sleep Keeping clean Safety	Family life Friendships Breaking friendships Falling out Dealing with bullying Being a good friend	Bodies Respecting my body Growing up Growth and change Fun and fears Celebrations
Ages 5-6	Feeling special and safe Being part of a class Rights and responsibilities Rewards and feeling proud Consequences Owning the Learning Charter	Similarities and differences Understanding bullying and knowing how to deal with it Making new friends Celebrating the differences in everyone	Setting goals Identifying successes and achievements Learning styles Working well and celebrating achievement with a partner Tackling new challenges Identifying and overcoming obstacles Feelings of success	Keeping myself healthy Healthier lifestyle choices Keeping clean Being safe Medicine safety/safety with household items Road safety Linking health and happiness	Belonging to a family Making friends/being a good friend Physical contact preferences People who help us Qualities as a friend and person Self-acknowledgement Being a good friend to myself Celebrating special relationships	Life cycles – animal and human Changes in me Changes since being a baby Differences between female and male bodies (correct terminology) Linking growing and learning Coping with change
Ages 6-7	Hopes and fears for the year Rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences Safe and fair learning environment Valuing contributions Choices Recognising feelings	Assumptions and stereotypes about gender Understanding bullying Standing up for self and others Making new friends Gender diversity Celebrating difference and remaining friends	Achieving realistic goals Perseverance Learning strengths Learning with others Group co-operation Contributing to and sharing success	Motivation Healthier choices Relaxation Healthy eating and nutrition Healthier snacks and sharing food	Different types of family Physical contact boundaries Friendship and conflict Secrets Trust and appreciation Expressing appreciation for special relationships	Life cycles in nature Growing from young to old Increasing independence Differences in female and male bodies (correct terminology) Assertiveness Preparing for transition
Ages 7-8	Setting personal goals Self-identity and worth Positivity in challenges Rules, rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences Responsible choices Seeing things from others' perspectives	Families and their differences Family conflict and how to manage it (child-centred) Witnessing bullying and how to solve it Recognising how words can be hurtful Giving and receiving	Difficult challenges and achieving success Dreams and ambitions New challenges Motivation and enthusiasm Recognising and trying to overcome obstacles Evaluating learning processes Managing feelings Simple budgeting	Exercise Fitness challenges Food labelling and healthy swaps Attitudes towards drugs Keeping safe and why it's important online and off line scenarios Respect for myself and others Healthy and safe choices	Family roles and responsibilities Friendship and negotiation for being safe online and who to go to for help Being a global citizen Being aware of how my choices affect others Awareness of how other children have different lives Expressing appreciation for family and friends	How babies grow Understanding a baby's needs Outside body changes Inside body changes Family stereotypes Challenging my ideas Preparing for transition

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Age Group	Being Me In My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Ages 8-9	Being part of a class team Being a school citizen Rights, responsibilities and democracy (school council) Rewards and consequences Group decision-making Having a voice What motivates behaviour	Challenging assumptions Judging by appearance Accepting self and others Understanding influences Understanding bullying Problem-solving Identifying how special and unique everyone is First impressions	Hopes and dreams Overcoming disappointment Creating new, realistic dreams Achieving goals Working in a group Celebrating contributions Resilience Positive attitudes	Healthier friendships Group dynamics Smoking Alcohol Assertiveness Peer pressure Celebrating inner strength	Jealousy Love and loss Memories of loved ones Getting on and Falling Out Girlfriends and boyfriends Showing appreciation to people and animals	Being unique Having a baby Girls and puberty Confidence in change Accepting change Preparing for transition Environmental change
Ages 9-10	Planning the forthcoming year Being a citizen Rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences How behaviour affects groups Democracy, having a voice, participating	Cultural differences and how they can cause conflict Racism Rumours and name-calling Types of bullying Material wealth and happiness Enjoying and respecting other cultures	Future dreams The importance of money Jobs and careers Dream job and how to get there Goals in different cultures Supporting others (charity) Motivation	Smoking, including vaping Alcohol Alcohol and anti-social behaviour Emergency aid Body image Relationships with food Healthy choices Motivation and behaviour	Self-recognition and self-worth Building self-esteem Safer online communities Rights and responsibilities online Online gaming and gambling Reducing screen time Dangers of online grooming SMARRT internet safety rules	Self- and body image Influence of online and media on body image Puberty for girls Puberty for boys Conception (including IVF) Growing responsibility Coping with change Preparing for transition
Ages 10-11	Identifying goals for the year Global citizenship Children's universal rights Feeling welcome and valued Choices, consequences and rewards Group dynamics Democracy, having a voice Arti-social behaviour Role-modelling	Perceptions of normality Understanding disability Power struggles Understanding bullying Inclusion/exclusion Differences as conflict, difference as celebration Empathy	Personal learning goals, in and out of school Success criteria Emotions in success Making a difference in the world Motivation Recognising achievements Compliments	Taking personal responsibility How substances affect the body Exploitation, including 'county lines' and gang culture Emotional and mental health Managing stress	Mental health Identifying mental health worries and sources of support Love and loss Managing feelings Power and control Assertiveness Technology safety Take responsibility with technology use	Self-image Body image Puberty and feelings Conception to birth Reflections about change Physical attraction Respect and consent Boyfriends/girlfriends Sexting Transition
Ages 11-12 (Scotland)	Personal identity What influences personal identity Identity personal strengths How do others see me? Group identity My growing sense of personal identity and independence Online and global identity Expectations	Assertiveness Prejudice and discrimination My values and those of others Challenging stereotypes Discrimination in school How prejudice and discrimination fuels bullying Being inclusive	What are my dreams and goals? Steps to success Coping when things don't go to plan Rewarding my dreams Intrinsic and extrinsic motivation Keeping my dreams alive How dreams and goals change in response to life	Healthy choices about my emotional health Managing stress Managing my choices around substances Managing my nutritional choices Medicines and immunisation Healthy choices about physical activity and rest/sleep	My changing web of friendships Support I need now and in the future Developing positive relationships What external factors affect relationships, e.g. media influences? Assertiveness in relationships The changing role of families	My changing body and feelings What is self-innage? Coping during times of change My changing ways of thinking Managing my changes in mood Moving forwards into my next year of education

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