

Year 5 PRHE Curriculum Overview

Term	Topic	In this unit of work, children should learn:
Autumn – Relationships	Families and friendships Managing friendships and peer influence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what makes a healthy friendship and how they make people feel included • strategies to help someone feel included • about peer influence and how it can make people feel or behave • the impact of the need for peer approval in different situations, including online • strategies to manage peer influence and the need for peer approval e.g. exit strategies, assertive communication • that it is common for friendships to experience challenges • strategies to positively resolve disputes and reconcile differences in friendships • that friendships can change over time and the benefits of having new and different types of friends • how to recognise if a friendship is making them feel unsafe, worried, or uncomfortable • when and how to seek support in relation to friendships
	Safe relationships Physical contact and feeling safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to identify what physical touch is acceptable, unacceptable, wanted or unwanted in different situations • how to ask for, give and not give permission for physical contact • how it feels in a person’s mind and body when they are uncomfortable • that it is never someone’s fault if they have experienced unacceptable contact • how to respond to unwanted or unacceptable physical contact • that no one should ask them to keep a secret that makes them feel uncomfortable or try to persuade them to keep a secret they are worried about • whom to tell if they are concerned about unwanted physical contact
	Respecting ourselves and others Responding respectfully to a wide range of people; recognising prejudice and discrimination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to recognise that everyone should be treated equally • why it is important to listen and respond respectfully to a wide range of people, including those whose traditions, beliefs and lifestyle are different to their own • what discrimination means and different types of discrimination e.g. racism, sexism, homophobia • to identify online bullying and discrimination of groups or individuals e.g. trolling and Harassment • the impact of discrimination on individuals, groups and wider society • ways to safely challenge discrimination • how to report discrimination online
Spring – Living in the Wider World	Belonging to a community Protecting the environment; compassion towards others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about how resources are allocated and the effect this has on individuals, communities and the environment • the importance of protecting the environment and how everyday actions can either support or damage it • how to show compassion for the environment, animals and other living things • about the way that money is spent and how it affects the environment • to express their own opinions about their responsibility towards the environment
	Media literacy and Digital resilience How information online is targeted; different media types, their role and impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to identify different types of media and their different purposes e.g. to entertain, inform, persuade or advertise • basic strategies to assess whether content online (e.g. research, news, reviews, blogs) is based on fact, opinion, or is biased • that some media and online content promote stereotypes – body image • how to assess which search results are more reliable than others

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to recognise unsafe or suspicious content online • how devices store and share information
	Money and Work Identifying job interests and aspirations; what influences career choices; workplace stereotypes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to identify jobs that they might like to do in the future • about the role ambition can play in achieving a future career • how or why someone might choose a certain career • about what might influence people’s decisions about a job or career, including pay, working conditions, personal interests, strengths and qualities, family, values • the importance of diversity and inclusion to promote people’s career opportunities • about stereotyping in the workplace, its impact and how to challenge it • that there is a variety of routes into work e.g. college, apprenticeships, university, training
Summer – Health & Wellbeing	Physical health and Mental wellbeing Healthy sleep habits; sun safety; medicines, vaccinations, immunisations and allergies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how sleep contributes to a healthy lifestyle • healthy sleep strategies and how to maintain them • about the benefits of being outdoors and in the sun for physical and mental health • how to manage risk in relation to sun exposure, including skin damage and heat Stroke • how medicines can contribute to health and how allergies can be managed • that some diseases can be prevented by vaccinations and immunisations • that bacteria and viruses can affect health • how they can prevent the spread of bacteria and viruses with everyday hygiene routines • to recognise the shared responsibility of keeping a clean environment
	Growing and changing Physical and emotional changes in puberty; external genitalia; support with puberty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to identify external genitalia • know key facts about the menstrual cycle and menstrual wellbeing, erection and wet dreams • know strategies to manage the changes during puberty including menstruation • know how to discuss the challenges of puberty with a trusted adult • know how to get information, help and advice about puberty
	Keeping safe Keeping safe in different situations,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to identify when situations are becoming risky, unsafe or an emergency • to identify occasions where they can help take responsibility for their own safety • to differentiate between positive risk taking (e.g. trying a challenging new sport) and dangerous behaviour • how to deal with common injuries using basic first aid techniques • how to respond in an emergency, including when and how to contact different emergency services