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Awsorth Primary and Nursery School Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) policy

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1. Aims

The aims of relationships and sex education (RSE) at our school are to:

- › Provide a framework in which sensitive discussions can take place
- › Prepare pupils for puberty, and give them an understanding of sexual development and the importance of health and hygiene
- › Help pupils develop feelings of self-respect, confidence and empathy
- › Create a positive culture around issues of sexuality and relationships
- › Teach pupils the correct vocabulary to describe themselves and their bodies

2. Statutory requirements

As a primary academy, we must provide relationships education to all pupils under section 34 of the [Children and Social Work Act 2017](#).

We don't have to follow the National Curriculum, but we are expected to offer all pupils a curriculum that is similar to the National Curriculum including requirements to teach science. This would include the elements of sex education contained in the science curriculum.

In teaching RSE, we're required by our funding agreements to have regard to [guidance](#) issued by the secretary of state, as outlined in section 403 of the [Education Act 1996](#).

We also have regard to legal duties set out in:

- Sections 406 and 407 of the Education Act 1996
- Part 6, chapter 1 of the [Equality Act 2010](#)

- The Public Sector Equality Duty (as set out in section 149 of the Equality Act 2010). This duty requires public bodies to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between different people when carrying out their activities

At Awsworth Primary and Nursery we teach RSE as set out in this policy, following the 3-D dimensions curriculum.

3. Policy development

This policy has been developed in consultation with staff, pupils and parents. The consultation and policy development process involved the following steps:

1. Review – a member of staff or working group pulled together all relevant information including relevant national and local guidance
2. Staff consultation – all school staff were given the opportunity to look at the policy and make recommendations
3. Parent/stakeholder consultation – parents and any interested parties were invited to attend a meeting about the policy
4. Pupil consultation – we investigated what exactly pupils want from their RSE
5. Ratification – once amendments were made, the policy was shared with governors and ratified

4. Definition

RSE is about the emotional, social and cultural development of pupils, and involves learning about relationships, sexual health, sexuality, healthy lifestyles, diversity and personal identity.

RSE involves a combination of sharing information, and exploring issues and values.

RSE is not about the promotion of sexual activity.

5. Curriculum

Our RSE curriculum is set out as per Appendix 1, but we may need to adapt it as and when necessary.

We have developed the curriculum in consultation with parents, pupils and staff, and taking into account the age, developmental stage, needs and feelings of our pupils. If pupils ask questions outside the scope of this policy, teachers will respond in an appropriate manner so that pupils are fully informed and don't seek answers online.

Primary sex education will focus on:

- Preparing boys and girls for the changes that adolescence brings
- How a baby is conceived and born

For more information about our curriculum, see our curriculum map in Appendix 1.

5.1 DAaRT – Life Skills Education

Year 6 pupils undertake the DAaRT (Drug, Alcohol and Resilience Training) programme annual. This is delivered in partnership with life skills education. The Programme runs for 10 weeks and provides information and knowledge to help child make informed decisions.

6. Delivery of RSE

RSE is taught within the personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education curriculum. Biological aspects of RSE are taught within the science curriculum, and other aspects are included in religious education (RE).

At Awsworth Primary and Nursery, we use a PSHE Programme - 3D PSHE - in which pupils develop the knowledge, skills and attributes needed in order to keep themselves healthy and safe whilst preparing them for life and work.

This policy, provided by Dimensions Curriculum, reflects the 2020 guidance and covers all aspects of Relationships Education and Health Education in an age-appropriate way.

There are three underlying core themes taught throughout Dimensions 3D PSHE, within which there is broad overlap and flexibility :-

1. Health and Wellbeing
2. Relationships
3. Living in the Wider World

Pupils are encouraged to participate in a wide variety of activities, enabling them to make significant contributions to both life in school and within the wider community. This allows them to become aware of their skills and talents, develop their self-worth, learn to work as part of a team and take greater responsibility for their own learning. In doing so, they are able to reflect and evaluate on how they are making progress.

The 3D PSHE Programme provides pupils with the means to handle many of the social, cultural, spiritual, physical and moral issues that occur throughout life.

3D PSHE helps pupils to develop and demonstrate skills and attitudes that will allow them to participate fully, and contribute positively, to life in modern Britain. Pupils learn to respect similarities and differences between our diverse cultures in order to build successful and meaningful friendships and relationships that are vital to the world we live in.

Relationships education focuses on teaching the fundamental building blocks and characteristics of positive relationships including:

- Families and people who care for me
- Caring friendships
- Respectful relationships
- Online relationships
- Being safe

For more information about our RSE curriculum, see Appendices 1 and 2.

These areas of learning are taught within the context of family life, taking care to make sure 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 and 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).

We will also be mindful of the law and legal requirements, taking care not to condone or encourage illegal political activity, such as violent action against people, criminal damage to property, hate crime, terrorism or the illegal use of drugs.

6.1 Inclusivity

We will teach about these topics in a manner that:

- › Considers how a diverse range of pupils will relate to them
- › Is sensitive to all pupils' experiences
- › During lessons, makes pupils feel:
 - Safe and supported
 - Able to engage with the key messages

We will also:

- › Make sure that pupils learn about these topics in an environment that's appropriate for them, for example in:
 - A whole-class setting
 - Small groups or targeted sessions
 - 1-to-1 discussions
 - Digital formats
- › Give careful consideration to the level of differentiation needed

6.2 Use of resources

We **will** consider whether any resources we plan to use:

- Are aligned with the teaching requirements set out in the statutory RSE guidance
- Would support pupils in applying their knowledge in different contexts and settings
- Are age-appropriate, given the age, developmental stage and background of our pupils
- Are evidence-based and contain robust facts and statistics
- Fit into our curriculum plan
- Are from credible sources
- Are compatible with effective teaching approaches
- Are sensitive to pupils' experiences and won't provoke distress

7. Use of external organisations and materials

We will make sure that an agency and any materials used are appropriate and in line with our legal duties around political impartiality.

The school remains responsible for what is said to pupils. This includes making sure that any speakers, tools and resources used don't undermine the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

As an RRSA school the following rights link to this policy:

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We **will**:

- › Make appropriate checks and engage with external agencies to make sure that their approach to teaching about RSE is balanced, and it and the resources they intend to use:
 - Are age-appropriate
 - Are in line with pupils' developmental stage
 - Comply with:
 - This policy

- The [Teachers' Standards](#)
- The [Equality Act 2010](#)
- The [Human Rights Act 1998](#)
- The [Education Act 1996](#)

- Only work with external agencies where we have full confidence in the agency, its approach and the resources it uses
- Make sure that any speakers and resources meet the intended outcome of the relevant part of the curriculum
- Review any case study materials and look for feedback from other people the agency has worked with
- Be clear on:
 - What they're going to say
 - Their position on the issues to be discussed
- Ask to see in advance any materials that the agency may use
- Know the named individuals who will be there, and follow our usual safeguarding procedures for these people
- Conduct a basic online search and address anything that may be of concern to us, or to parents and carers
- Check the agency's protocol for taking pictures or using any personal data they might get from a session
- Remind teachers that they can say "no" or, in extreme cases, stop a session
- Make sure that the teacher is in the room during any sessions with external speakers We **won't**, under any circumstances:
- Work with external agencies that take or promote extreme political positions
- Use materials produced by such agencies, even if the material itself is not extreme

8. Roles and responsibilities

8.1 The governing board

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

8.2 The headteacher

The headteacher is responsible for ensuring that RSE is taught consistently across the school, and for managing requests to withdraw pupils from non-statutory/non-science components of RSE (see section 9).

8.3 Staff

Staff are responsible for:

- Delivering RSE in a sensitive way
- Modelling positive attitudes to RSE
- Monitoring progress
- Responding to the needs of individual pupils
- Responding appropriately to pupils whose parents wish them to be withdrawn from the non-statutory/non-science components of RSE

Staff do not have the right to opt out of teaching RSE. Staff who have concerns about teaching RSE are encouraged to discuss this with the headteacher.

8.4 Pupils

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

9. Parents' right to withdraw

Parents do not have the right to withdraw their children from relationships education.

Parents have the right to withdraw their children from the non-statutory/non-science components of sex education within RSE.

Requests for withdrawal should be put in writing using the form found in Appendix 3 of this policy and addressed to the headteacher.

Alternative school work will be given to pupils who are withdrawn from sex education.

10. Training

Staff are trained on the delivery of RSE as part of their induction and it is included in our continuing professional development calendar.

The headteacher will also invite visitors from outside the school, such as school nurses or sexual health professionals, to provide support and training to staff teaching RSE.

11. Monitoring arrangements

The delivery of RSE is monitored by the headteacher/Deputy headteacher through the schools monitoring arrangements. This includes;

- planning scrutiny
- learning walks
- work sampling
- pupil voice survey

Pupils' development in RSE is monitored by class teachers as part of our internal assessment systems.

This policy will be reviewed by the headteacher and governors annually. At every review, the policy will be approved by the governing board.

Appendix 1: Curriculum map

Relationships and sex education curriculum map

Dimensions 3D PSHE covers all areas of PSHE for primary schools, as shown in the tables below:-

Nursery Overview

Making relationships	Lessons
Plays in a group, extending and elaborating play ideas (DM 30-50 months)	Lesson 1 'Let's Play Shops'
Initiates play, offering cues to peers to join in (DM 30-50 months)	Lesson 2 'Who's Playing'
Responds to what others say or do and keeps play going (DM 30-50 months)	Lesson 2 'Who's Playing'
Demonstrates friendly behaviour, initiating conversations and forming good relationships with peers and familiar adults (DM 30-50 months)	Lesson 4 'Good Friends'

Self Confidence / Awareness	Lessons
Selects and uses activities and resources with help (DM 30-50 months)	Lesson 5 'Make Your Choice'
Enjoys responsibility of carrying out small tasks (DM 30-50 months)	Lesson 6 'Odd Jobs'
Talks confidently to other children when playing (DM 30-50 months)	Lesson 7 'Chatterbox!'
Communicates freely about own home and community (DM 30-50 months)	Lesson 8 'Where I Live'
Shows confidence in asking adults for help (DM 30-50 months)	Lesson 9 'Can You Help?'
Welcomes and values praise for what they have done (DM 30-50 months)	Lesson 10 'Well Done!'
Is more outgoing towards unfamiliar people and more confident in new social situations (DM 30-50 months)	Lesson 11 'A New Baby'

Managing Feelings / Behaviour	Lessons
Begins to accept the needs of others (DM 30-50 months)	Lesson 12 'Deaf Girl'

Takes turns and shares resources, sometimes with support (DM 30-50 months)	Lesson 13 'Fair Shares'
Adapts behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routine (DM 30-50 months)	Lesson 14 'The Pantomime'
Is aware of own feelings and knows that some actions and words can hurt others' feelings (DM 30-50 months)	Lesson 15 'You Smell!'
Can usually tolerate delay when needs are not immediately met, and understands wishes may not always be met (DM 30-50 months)	Lesson 16 'A Waiting Game'

Reception Overview

Making relationships	Lessons
Initiates conversations, attends to and takes account of what others say (DM 40-60 months) It's all about...taking part!	Lesson 7 'An Old Friend'
Explains own knowledge and understanding (DM 40-60 months) It's all about... taking part!	Lesson 16 'All Join In' Lesson 23 'Eid Mubarak!'
Asks appropriate questions of others (DM 40-60 months) It's all about... being smart!	Lesson 11 'I Feel Poorly' Lesson 18 'A Piece of Cake'
Takes steps to resolve conflicts with other children by finding compromises (DM 40-60 months) It's all about...where to start!	Lesson 4 'It's Your Turn'
Plays co-operatively, taking turns with others (ELG) It's all about...taking part!	Lesson 4 'It's Your Turn' Lesson 24 'Playtime Games' Lesson 25 'Litter Bug!'
Takes account of one another's ideas about how to organise an activity (ELG) It's all about... having heart!	Lesson 10 'Rainy Days' Lesson 19 'Busy Body'

Shows sensitivity to others' needs and feelings and form positive relationships with adults and other children (ELG) It's all about... having heart!	Lesson 1 'Hide and Seek' Lesson 7 'An Old Friend' Lesson 14 'Family Fun' Lesson 23 'Eid Mubarak!'
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Self Confidence / Awareness	Lessons
Confident to speak to others about own needs, wants, interests and opinions (DM 40-60 months) It's all about... being smart!	Lesson 3 'I Like...' Lesson 10 'Rainy Days' Lesson 25 'Litter Bug!'
Can describe self in positive terms and talk about abilities (DM 40-60 months) It's all about... being smart!	Lesson 8 'Me and You' Lesson 15 'One Gold Star'

Self Confidence / Awareness	Lessons
Confident to try new activities (ELG) It's all about...being smart!	Lesson 6 'Taking the Plunge'
Says why they like some activities more than others (ELG) It's all about... being smart!	Lesson 2 'Nan's House'
Confident to speak in a familiar group (ELG) It's all about... taking part!	Lesson 10 'Rainy Days'
Talks about their ideas (ELG) It's all about... being smart!	Lesson 10 'Rainy Days'
Chooses resources they need for their chosen activities (ELG) It's all about... being smart!	Lesson 18 'A Piece of Cake'
Says when they do or don't need help (ELG) It's all about... being smart!	Lesson 6 'Take the Plunge' Lesson 17 'I'm Stuck' Lesson 21 'Dressing Up' Lesson 22 'E-Safety, Be Safe'

Managing Feelings / Behaviour	Lessons
Beginning to be able to negotiate and solve problems without aggression (DM 40-60 months) It's all about...where to start!	Lesson 5 'What a Problem' Lesson 25 'Litter Bug!'
Talks about how they and others show feelings (ELG) It's all about... having heart!	Lesson 2 'Nan's House' Lesson 20 'The New Pet'
Talks about their own and others' behaviour and its consequences (ELG) It's all about... being smart!	Lesson 12 'Clean and Tidy' Lesson 13 'Bully Boy' Lesson 24 'Playtime Games'
Works as part of a group or class, and understands and follows the rules (ELG) It's all about... taking part!	Lesson 9 'Stick to the Rules'

Year One Overview

Autumn 1	Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Rules / Expectations - We Expect ... Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 2: Rules / Expectations - Class Charter Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 6: Internet Safety - E-Safety Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 1: Friendship - Forever Friends Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 2: Friendship - Make Friends Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 3: Taking Turns - It's Your Turn!
Autumn 2	Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 7: Good Manners - How Rude! Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 1: Happiness - Smile! Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 2: Anger - Grrrr! Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Feelings - How I Feel Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 2: Responses - You and Me Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 3: Opinions - I Think...
Spring 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 4: Washing Hands - Meet Grub! Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Healthy Eating - Vote Green! Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 2: Healthy Eating - Meat Eaters Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 3: Healthy Eating - Party Time! Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 4: Physical Activity - Get Physical! Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 2: Comparisons - All the Same
Spring 2	Core Theme 2 Unit 2 LESSON 1: Definition - A Bully is... Core Theme 2 Unit 2 LESSON 2: Unkindness - Blame Game Core Theme 2 Unit 2 LESSON 3: Behaviour - Bullying is... Core Theme 2 Unit 2 LESSON 4: Behaviour - + and - Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 4: Personal Safety - Secret Surprise Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 5: Emotional Safety - Getting Help
Summer 1	Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 6: Kindness - Give a Little Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 5: Family - My Family Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 6: Family - Special People

	Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 6: Caring - Talking to Plants Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 4: Lending / Borrowing - The Borrowers Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 5: Sharing - Share the Booty
Summer 2	Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 1: Sun Safety – It’s a Cover Up! Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 2: Road Safety – Green X Code Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 1: Money - Grows on Trees? Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 2: Money - Coining it in! Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 3: Money - Keep Money Safe

Year Two Overview

Autumn 1	Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 3: Friendship - Hola! Bonjour! Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 4: Friendship - Share Alike Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 1: Fair and Unfair - It's Not Fair! Core Theme 3 Unit 2 LESSON 1: Our School - Common Goals Core Theme 3 Unit 2 LESSON 2: Belonging - I Belong ... Core Theme 3 Unit 2 LESSON 3: Belonging - Join Our Club! Core Theme 2 Unit 5 LESSON 7: Staying Safe – I Don’t Know You
Autumn 2	Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 4: Right and Wrong - In the Right Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 5: Consequences - Good v Bad Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 6: Aspirations - It's a Goal! Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 4: Co-operation – Negotiation Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 5: Co-operation - Want to Play? Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 6: Co-operation - Let's Debate!
Spring 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 5: Keeping Clean - Bath-time Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 6: Skin - Skinny Tips Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 1: Dental Hygiene - Brushing Up! Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 2: Dental Hygiene - Bright White Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 3: Dental Hygiene - Top Teeth Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 3: Drug Safety - Magic Medicine
Spring 2	Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 1: Similarities and Differences - Boys v Girls Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 2: The Human Body - Body Bits Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 3: Growing Up - All Grown Up Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 4: Changing Needs - I Need Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 5: Physical Activity - Mighty Muscles Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 6: Exercise - Workout!
Summer 1	Core Theme 2 Unit 2 LESSON 5: Behaviour - Help Me! Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 3: Behaviour - In My Shoes Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 5: Teasing - Cry Baby! Core Theme 3 Unit 2 LESSON 4: Local Citizenship - Our Local Area Core Theme 3 Unit 2 LESSON 5: Local Citizenship - Community Care Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 5: Responsibility - Who's at Fault?
Summer 2	Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 6: Emotions – Mood Swings Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 3: Love - Three Little Words Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 4: Sadness - How to Cope Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 4: Money - Shopping List Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 5: Choices - This or That? Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 6: Enterprise - Dragons' Den

Year Three Overview

Autumn 1	<p>Core Theme 1 Unit 6 LESSON 1: E-Safety – Online Chat Core Theme 1 Unit 6 LESSON 2: Online Privacy – The Secrets Jar Core Theme 1 Unit 6 LESSON 3: Online Privacy – E-Protection Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Rules – I’m In Charge! Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 2: Thinking Ahead – Lesson Planning Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 3: Taking the Lead – Learning Time</p>
Autumn 2	<p>Core Theme 2 Unit 5 LESSON 1: Friendship – Best Features Core Theme 2 Unit 5 LESSON 2: Friendship – Circles Time Core Theme 2 Unit 5 LESSON 3: Friendship - Falling Out Core Theme 2 Unit 5 LESSON 4: Friendship – The BAFAs Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 1: Loss / Separation – Lost! Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 2: Loss / Separation – Found!</p>
Spring 1	<p>Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Physical, Emotional and Mental – I Am Who I Am! Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 2: Physical, Emotional and Mental – Hearts and Minds Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 3: Physical, Emotional and Mental – Three in One Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 4: Sleep – Sweet Dreams</p>
Spring 2	<p>Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Clear Messages – Dot, Dot, Dash Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 2: How to Listen – Listen Up! Core Theme 3 Unit 2 LESSON 1: Different Communities – My Community. Core Theme 3 Unit 2 LESSON 2: School Communities – School Swap</p>
Summer 1	<p>Core Theme 1 Unit 7 LESSON 1: Before Puberty – You’ve Grown! Core Theme 1 Unit 7 LESSON 2: Visible Changes – Mind the Gap Core Theme 1 Unit 8 LESSON 1: How to Help – Who to Call Core Theme 1 Unit 8 LESSON 2: Emergency Calls – Calling 999 Core Theme 1 Unit 8 LESSON 3: Emergency Calls – Ambulance, Now!</p>
Summer 2	<p>Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 1: A Balanced Approach – Define: Healthy Kids? Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 2: Physical Exercise – Active Kids? Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 3: Lifestyle Choices – It’s Your Choice Core Theme 2 Unit 2 LESSON 1: Working Together – Name Game Core Theme 2 Unit 2 LESSON 2: Working Together – Build It Up Core Theme 2 Unit 2 LESSON 3: Shared Goals – Better Places</p>

Year Four Overview

Autumn 1	<p>Core Theme 1 Unit 6 LESSON 4: Online Privacy – It’s Personal Core Theme 1 Unit 6 LESSON 5: Internet Use – Online Usage Core Theme 1 Unit 6 LESSON 6: Internet Use – Age Limits Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 1: Gender Stereotypes – His and Hers</p>
Autumn 2	<p>Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 1: Reactions - Frustration Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 2: Self-Worth – I’m a Marvel! Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 3: Persistence and Resilience - Don’t Give Up Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 4: Negative Persistence – Over and</p>

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Spring 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 1: A Balanced Diet – Plant or Animal? Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 2: A Balanced Diet – Balancing Act Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 3: Working with Food – Master Chef Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 4: Working with Food – Our Food Hall
Spring 2	Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 3: Responding to Others – Agony Aunts Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 4: Expressing Opinions – It’s Debatable Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 3: Loss / Separation – Left Behind Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 4: Family Changes – Two Homes
Summer 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 1: Identified Strengths – I’m Good at That Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 6: Self-Respect – Let’s Rock! Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 2: Identified Strengths – Future Me Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 3: Setting Goals – That’s My Goal! Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 4: Setting Goals – The Impossible Dream
Summer 2	Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 1: Connections – Paper Chains Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 2: Family Links – Family Tree Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 3: Religious Views – Faith Findings Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 4: Celebrate Diversity – Inside Outside Core Theme 3 Unit 4 LESSON 1: Money Choices – A Million Dollars Core Theme 3 Unit 4 LESSON 2: Managing Money – Design Choices

Year Five Overview

Autumn 1	Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Structure – Just Imagine ... Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 2: Law and Order – In Charge Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 3: U.N. Rights – Our Rights Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 5: Online Relationships – A Risky Business Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 1: Drugs – Just Say No! Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 2: Alcohol – Drink Aware
Autumn 2	Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 1: Death and Grief – It’s Natural Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 2: Death and Grief - Poppies Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 3: Managing Conflict – Families at War Core Theme 3 Unit 2 LESSON 1: Community Event – We’re Cultured!
Spring 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 2: Physical, Emotional and Mental – What’s Puberty? Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 3: Healthy Lifestyles – You Choose! Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 3: Tobacco – Up in Smoke Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 4: Substance Abuse – Let’s Be Frank
Spring 2	Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Physical, Emotional and Mental – 3-Dimensional Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Confidentiality – Secret Info Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 2: Listening – I’m All Ears! Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 3: Responding – Scenarios
Summer 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 1: Food Choices – Secret Eaters Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 2: Food Choices – Invention Team

	Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 3: Cooking – Michelin Stars Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 1: Physical Contact – Touch Sensitive
Summer 2	Core Theme 2 Unit 2 LESSON 1: Responding - Scrabble Core Theme 2 Unit 2 LESSON 2: Shared Goals – It's All Go! Core Theme 2 Unit 2 LESSON 3: Community Spirit – All Join In Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 5: Basic First-Aid – First Aids Tips

Year Six Overview

Autumn 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 1: Identified Strengths – Big Dreams Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 2: Identified Strengths – Big Achievers Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 3: Setting Goals – ‘Super Futures’ Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 4: Setting Goals – I Can Do That! Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 6: Internet Safety – Fake News
Autumn 2	Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 1: Race and Ethnicity – United States? Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 2: Gender Stereotypes – Jobs 4 All Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 3: Culture – Cultural Feast
Spring 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 4: Physical Illness – Bleugh! Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 6: Immunisation – One Sharp Scratch Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 3: Marriage – I Promise...
Spring 2	Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 5: Healthy Minds – Young Minds Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 4: Mental Wellbeing – Mind Business Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 2: Support and Care - Connections
Summer 1	Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 1: Budgeting – Money Supermarket Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 2: Consumer Sense – Payment Terms Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 3: Consumer Sense – A Class Catalogue!
Summer 2	Core Theme 3 Unit 4 LESSON 1: Generating Income – Making Money Core Theme 3 Unit 4 LESSON 2: Generating Income – Raising Money

Appendix 2: By the end of primary school pupils should know

TOPIC	PUPILS SHOULD KNOW
Families and people who care about me	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That families are important for children growing up because they can give love, security and stability • The characteristics of healthy family life, commitment to each other, including in times of difficulty, protection and care for children and other family members, the importance of spending time together and sharing each other's lives • That others' families, either in school or in 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 recognised commitment of two people to each other which is intended to be lifelong • How to recognise if family relationships are making them feel unhappy or unsafe, and how to seek help or advice from others if needed
Caring friendships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How important friendships are in making us feel happy and secure, and how people choose and make friends • The characteristics of friendships, including mutual respect, truthfulness, trustworthiness, loyalty, kindness, generosity, trust, sharing interests and experiences and support with problems and difficulties • That healthy friendships are positive and welcoming towards others, and do not make others feel lonely or excluded • That most friendships have ups and downs, and that these can often be worked through so that the friendship is repaired or even strengthened, and that resorting to violence is never right • How to recognise who to trust and who not to trust, how to judge when a friendship is making them feel unhappy or uncomfortable, managing conflict, how to manage these situations and how to seek help or advice from others, if needed
Respectful relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of respecting others, even when they are very different from them (for example, physically, in character, personality or backgrounds), or make different choices or have different preferences or beliefs • Practical steps they can take in a range of different contexts to improve or support respectful relationships • The conventions of courtesy and manners • The importance of self-respect and how this links to their own happiness • That in school and in wider society they can expect to be treated with respect by others, and that in turn they should show due respect to others, including those in positions of authority • 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 can be unfair, negative or destructive • The importance of permission-seeking and giving in relationships with friends, peers and adults

TOPIC	PUPILS SHOULD KNOW
Online relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That people sometimes behave differently online, including by pretending to be someone they are not • That the same principles apply to online relationships as to face-to face relationships, including the importance of respect for others online including when we are anonymous • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What sorts of boundaries are appropriate in friendships with peers and others (including in a digital context) • About the concept of privacy and the implications of it for both children and adults; including that it is not always right to keep secrets if they relate to being safe • That each person's body belongs to them, 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 • 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

Appendix 3: Parent form: withdrawal from non-statutory sex education within RSE

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS			
Name of child		Class	
Name of parent		Date	
Reason for withdrawing from sex education within relationships and sex education			
Any other information you would like the school to consider			
Parent signature			

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL	
Agreed actions from discussion with parents	