

Delph Side Community Primary School

PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) Jigsaw Policy & RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) Jigsaw Policy

Introduction:

All schools must provide a curriculum that is broadly based, balanced, and meets the needs of all pupils. At Delph Side Primary School, we are committed to the development of children's social and emotional skills, children's self-esteem, their health, and well-being. We are committed to developing the children's responsibilities towards themselves, others in school, the local and global community.

Under section 78 of the Education Act 2002 and the Academies Act 2010, a PSHE curriculum must/should:

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

An amendment to the Children and Social Work Act 2017 made **Relationships and Health Education** statutory subjects. The DfE guidance on Relationships, Health and Sex Education for governing bodies can be seen here. **This became active from September 2020.**

Aims and structure of the PSHE and Relationship Education at Delph Side

By the time our children leave Delph Side they will:

- Be prepared for opportunities, responsibilities ad experiences of later life.
- Have a sense of purpose.
- Understand and manage their emotions.
- Value self and others and acknowledge and appreciate difference and diversity.
- Form and maintain relationships.
- Make and act on informed decisions.
- Communicate effectively.
- Work with others and consider issues may affect their own lives and/or the lives of others.
- Respond to challenge.
- Be an active partner in their own learning.
- Be active citizens within the local community.
- Be positive and active members of a democratic society.
- Understand what constitutes a safe and healthy lifestyle and become fulfilled individuals.
- Be able to identify the characteristics of healthy relationships, how relationships may affect mental and physical health and how to stay safe online.
- Be prepared for puberty and have a good understanding of sexual development and the importance of health and hygiene.
- Show self-respect, confidence, and empathy.
- have a positive culture around issues of sexuality and relationships.
- be able to use the correct vocabulary to describe themselves and their bodies.

Here at Delph Side we value PSHE as one 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 equip them for life and learning. We include the statutory Relationships and Health Education within our whole-school PSHE programme.

At Delph Side we have adopted the Jigsaw curriculum. Jigsaw is designed as a whole school approach, with all year groups working on the same theme (Puzzle) at the same time. Jigsaw is taught weekly across the school by a member of teaching staff.

Each Piece (lesson) has two Learning Intentions: one is based on specific PSHE learning (covering the non-statutory national framework for PSHE Education and the statutory Relationships and Health Education guidance but enhanced to address children's needs today; and one is based on emotional literacy and social skills development to enhance children's emotional and mental health. The enhancements mean that Jigsaw, the mindful approach to PSHE, is relevant to children living in today's world as it helps them understand and be equipped to cope with issues like body image, cyber and homophobic bullying, and internet safety.

We aim 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.

The Learning Environment (Whole-school Approach):

Establishing a safe, open and positive learning environment based on trusting relationships between all members of the class, adults and children alike, is vital. To enable this, it is important that 'ground rules' are agreed and owned at the beginning of the year and are reinforced in every Piece by using The Jigsaw Charter. The Charter is displayed in every classroom to be referred to. (Ideally, teachers and children will devise their own Jigsaw Charter at the beginning of the year so that they have ownership of it.) It needs to include the aspects below:

The Jigsaw Charter

- We take turns to speak
- We use kind and positive words
- We listen to each other
- We have the right to pass
- We only use names when giving compliments or when being positive
- We respect each other's privacy (confidentiality)

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

Term	Puzzle name	Content
Autumn 1:	Being Me in My World	Includes understanding my own identity and how I fit well in the class, school, and global community, as well as devising Learning Charters
Autumn 2:	Celebrating Difference	Includes anti-bullying (cyber and homophobic bullying included) and understanding. It also includes diversity work.
Spring 1:	Dreams and Goals	Includes goal setting, aspirations resilience building. Who do I want to become and what would I like to do for world and 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 1:	Relationships	Includes understanding friendship, family and other relationships, conflict resolution, communication skills, love, bereavement, and loss
Summer 2:	Changing Me	Includes Sex and Relationship Education in the context of coping positively with change.

PSHE lessons will be tailored to the children being taught, with consideration of:

- Child's ability.
- Child's age.
- Child's current knowledge on and readiness to learn about the topic being covered.

- Child's cultural backgrounds.
- Children with EAL.
- Children with SEND or other needs.

Differentiation/SEN:

Jigsaw is written as a universal core curriculum provision for all children. Inclusivity is part of its philosophy. Teachers will need, as always, to tailor each piece to meet the needs of the children in their classes. To support this differentiation, many Jigsaw Pieces suggest creative learning activities that allow children to choose the media with which they work and give them scope to work to their full potential. Delph Side follow Jigsaw PSHE Education Planning Framework for Pupils with SEND document to support the teaching and learning of children with SEN.

The document covers the six sections of the PSHE Association's SEND Framework (November 2021):

- Self-Awareness (Me, who I am, my likes, dislikes, strengths, and interests)
- Self-care, Support and Safety (Looking after myself and keeping safe; aspects of Relationships and Sex Education.)
- Managing Feelings (Understanding feelings, and that how I feel and how others feel affects choices and behaviour, aspects of Relationships and Sex Education)
- Changing and Growing (How I and others are changing; new opportunities and responsibilities; aspects of Relationships and Sex Education)
- Healthy Lifestyles (Being and keeping healthy, physically, and mentally)
- The World I Live In (Living confidently in the wider world)

Each of the six sections is subdivided into topic areas, as set out below. Our curriculum overlaps between the topic areas and sections, eg: mental health and online safety are explicitly covered in some topic areas but are also integrated throughout all six sections where appropriate.

Section	Key stage 1 and 2 Topic areas
Self-Awareness	1. Things we are good at
	2. Kind and unkind behaviours
	3. Playing and working together
	4. People who are special to us
	5. Getting on with others
Self-Care, Support and Safety	1. Taking care of ourselves
	2. Keeping safe
	3. Trust
	4. Keeping safe online
	5. Public and Private
Managing Feelings	Identifying and expressing feelings
	2. Managing strong feeling
Changing and Growing	1. Baby to adult
	2. Changes at puberty
	3. Dealing with touch
	4. Different types of relationship
Healthy Lifestyles	1. Healthy Eating
	2. Taking care of physical health
	3. Keeping well
The World I Live I	Respecting differences between people
	2. Jobs people do
	3. Rules and laws
	4. Taking care of the environment
	5. Belonging to a community

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'.

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.

Relationships Education in Primary schools (Appendix) – 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 references R3/H5 etc can be cross-referenced on the Jigsaw mapping documents and Puzzle Maps to show which lessons throughout Jigsaw contribute to which statutory outcomes. All statutory outcomes are covered in the Jigsaw 3-11 Programme.

The guidance states that, by the end of primary school:

	Pupils should know	How Jigsaw provides the solution
Families and people who care for me.	 R1 that families are important for children growing up because they can give love, security and stability. R2 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. R3 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. R4 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. R5 that marriage represents a formal and 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). R6 how to recognise if family relationships are making them feel unhappy or unsafe, and how to seek help or advice from others if needed. 	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles. Relationships Changing Me Celebrating Difference Being Me in My World
Caring friendships	 R7 how important friendships are in making us feel happy and secure, and how people choose and make friends. R8 the characteristics of friendships, including mutual respect, truthfulness, trustworthiness, loyalty, kindness, generosity, trust, sharing interests and experiences and support with problems and difficulties. R9 that healthy friendships are positive and welcoming towards others and do not make others feel lonely or excluded. R10 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. R11 how to recognise who to trust and who not to trust, how to judge when a friendship is making them feel 	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles. Being Me in My World Celebrating Difference Relationships

	unhappy or uncomfortable, managing conflict, how to manage these situations and how to seek help and	
	advice from others, if needed	
Respectful relationships	 R12 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. R13 practical steps they can take in a range of different contexts to improve or support respectful relationships. R14 the conventions of courtesy and manners R15 the importance of self-respect and how this links to their own happiness R16 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. R17 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. R18 what a stereotype is, and how stereotypes can be unfair, negative, or destructive. R19 the importance of permission-seeking and giving in relationships with friends, peers and adults 	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles. Being Me in My World Celebrating Difference Dreams and Goals Healthy Me Relationships Changing Me
Online relationships	 R20 that people sometimes behave differently online, including by pretending to be someone they are not. R21 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. R22 the rules and principles for keeping safe online, how to recognise risks, harmful content, and contact, and how to report them. R23 how to critically consider their online friendships and sources of information including awareness of the risks associated with people they have never met. R24 how information and data is shared and used online. 	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles. • Relationships • Changing Me • Celebrating Difference
Being safe	 R25what sorts of boundaries are appropriate in friendships with peers and others (including in a digital context). R26 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. R27 that each person's body belongs to them, and the differences between appropriate and inappropriate or unsafe physical, and other, contact. R28 how to respond safely and appropriately to adults they may encounter (in all contexts, including online) whom they do not know. R29 how to recognise and report feelings of being unsafe or feeling bad about any adult. R30 how to ask for advice or help for themselves or others, and to keep trying until they are heard, R31 how to report concerns or abuse, and the vocabulary and confidence needed to do so. R32 where to get advice e.g. family, school and/or other sources. 	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles. Relationships Changing Me Celebrating Difference

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'.

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.

Also, 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).

Effective Health Education can make a significant contribution to the development of the personal skills needed by pupils as they grow up. It also enables young people to make responsible and informed decisions about their own and others' health and well-being.

This policy uses the definition that a drug is: 'A substance people take to change the way they feel, think or behave' (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime). The term 'Drugs' includes:

- All illegal drugs
- All legal drugs including alcohol, tobacco and volatile substances which can be inhaled
- All over-the-counter and prescription medicines

Effective Drug and Alcohol Education can make a significant contribution to the development of the personal skills needed by pupils as they grow up. It also enables young people to make responsible and informed decisions about their health and well-being.

Jigsaw's Health Education Content

The grid below shows specific Health Education content for each year group:

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Age	Content
4-5	Understanding feelings; Identifying talents; being special; challenges; perseverance; goal-setting; overcoming obstacles; seeking help; physical activity; healthy food; sleep; keeping clean; being safe; respecting my body; growing up; growth and change; fun and fears; celebrations.
5-6	Feeling special and safe; rewards and feeling proud; consequences; setting goals; identifying successes and achievements; tackling new challenges; identifying and overcoming obstacles; feelings of success; keeping myself healthy; healthier lifestyle choices (including oral health); keeping clean; being safe; medicine safety/safety with household items; road safety; linking health and happiness; people who help us; changes in me; changes since being a baby; linking growing and learning; coping with change.
6-7	Hopes and fears for the year; recognising feelings; achieving realistic goals; perseverance; motivation; healthier choices; relaxation; healthy eating and nutrition; healthier snacks and sharing food; growing from young to old.
7-8	Self-identity and worth; positivity in challenges; responsible choices; giving and receiving compliments; 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; respect for myself and others healthy and safe choices; body changes at puberty.
8-9	What motivates behaviour; rewards and consequences; accepting self and others; understanding influences; hopes and dreams; overcoming disappointment; creating new, realistic dreams; achieving goals; resilience; positive attitudes; healthier friendships; group dynamics; smoking; alcohol; assertiveness; peer pressure; celebrating inner strength; jealousy; love and loss; memories of loved ones; body changes at puberty.
9-10	Being a citizen; rights and responsibilities; rewards and consequences; how behaviour affects groups; democracy, having a voice, participating; material wealth and happiness; 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 and safe choices; motivation and behaviour; changes in the body at puberty.

10-11 Choices, consequences and rewards; group dynamics; democracy, having a voice; 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; impact of media; discernment; puberty; reflections about change; respect and consent.

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	 H1 that mental wellbeing is a normal part of daily life, in the same way as physical health. H2 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. H3 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. H4 how to judge whether what they are feeling and how they are behaving is appropriate and proportionate. H5 the benefits of physical exercise, time outdoors, community participation, voluntary and service-based activity on mental well-being and happiness. H6 simple self-care techniques, including the importance of rest, time spent with friends and family and the benefits of hobbies and interests. H7 isolation and loneliness can affect children and that it is very important for children to discuss their feelings with an adult and seek support. H8 that bullying (including cyberbullying) has a negative and often lasting impact on mental well-being. H9 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). H10 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 	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles. • Healthy Me • Relationships • Changing Me • Celebrating Difference
Internet safety and harms	 if accessed early enough. H11 that for most people the internet is an integral part of life and has many benefits. H12 about the benefits of rationing time spent online, the risks of excessive time spent on electronic devices and 	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles.
	 the impact of positive and negative content online on their own and others' mental and physical wellbeing. H13 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. H14 why social media, some computer games and online gaming, for example, are age restricted. H15 that the internet can also be a negative place where online abuse, trolling, bullying and harassment 	 Relationships Healthy Me

Physical health and fitness	 can take place, which can have a negative impact on mental health. H16 how to be a discerning consumer of information online including understanding that information, including that from search engines, is ranked, selected and targeted. H17 where and how to report concerns and get support with issues online. H18 the characteristics and mental and physical benefits of an active lifestyle. H19 the importance of building regular exercise into daily and weekly routines and how to achieve this; for example, walking or cycling to school, a daily active mile or other forms of regular, vigorous exercise. H20 the risks associated with an inactive lifestyle (including obesity). H21 how and when to seek support including which adults to speak to in school if they are worried about their health. 	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles. • Healthy Me
Healthy eating	 H22 what constitutes a healthy diet (including understanding calories and other nutritional content). H23 the principles of planning and preparing a range of healthy meals. H24 the characteristics of a poor diet and risks associated with unhealthy eating (including, for example, obesity and tooth decay) and other behaviours (e.g. the impact of alcohol on diet or health). 	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles. • Healthy Me
Drugs, alcohol and tobacco	H25 the facts about legal and illegal harmful substances and associated risks, including smoking, alcohol use and drug-taking	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles. • Healthy Me
Health and prevention	 H26 how to recognise early signs of physical illness, such as weight loss, or unexplained changes to the body. H27 about safe and unsafe exposure to the sun, and how to reduce the risk of sun damage, including skin cancer. H28 the importance of sufficient good quality sleep for good health and that a lack of sleep can affect weight, mood and ability to learn. H29 about dental health and the benefits of good oral hygiene and dental flossing, including regular check-ups at the dentist. H30 about personal hygiene and germs including bacteria, viruses, how they are spread and treated, and the importance of handwashing. H31 the facts and science relating to immunisation and vaccination 	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles. • Healthy Me
Basic first aid	 H32 how to make a clear and efficient call to emergency services if necessary. H33 concepts of basic first-aid, for example dealing with common injuries, including head injuries. 	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles. • Healthy Me
Changing adolescent body	 H34 key facts about puberty and the changing adolescent body, particularly from age 9 through to age 11, including physical and emotional changes. H35 about menstrual wellbeing including the key facts about the menstrual cycle. 	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles. • Changing Me • Healthy Me

Definition of Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)

'Relationship and Sex Education is lifelong learning process of acquiring information, developing skills, and forming positive beliefs and attitudes about sex, sexuality, relationships, and feelings' (Sex Education Forum, 1999).

Since September 2020, Relationships Education became compulsory for all primary schools as set out in the DfE Guidance (2019). For all maintained schools there is also a statutory duty to provide Health Education. This includes primary aged children learning about the 'changing adolescent body', included in the expected outcomes for primary Health Education. (Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education, and Health Education, DfE, 2019).

Effective Relationships and Sex Education can make a significant contribution to the development of the personal skills needed by pupils if they are to establish and maintain relationships. It also enables children and young people to make responsible and informed decisions about their health and well-being. This is why the DfE recommend:

"... that all primary schools should have a sex education programme tailored to the age and the physical and emotional maturity of the pupils. It 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." (Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education, and Health Education, DfE, 2019, para 67).

Jigsaw RSE Content:

The grid below shows specific RSE content for each year group:

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Age	
4-5	Family life; making friends; falling out and making up; being a good friend; dealing with bullying; growing up -how have I changed from baby to now; bodies (NOT including names of sexual parts); respecting my body and looking after it e.g. personal hygiene.
5-6	Recognising bullying and how to deal with it; celebrating differences between people; making new friends; belonging to a family; being a good friend; physical contact preferences; people who help us; qualities as a friend and person; celebrating people who are special to me; life cycles – animal and human; changes in me; changes since being a baby; differences between female and male bodies (correct terminology: penis, vagina, testicles, vulva); respecting my body and understand which parts are private.
6-7	Assumptions and stereotypes about gender; understanding bullying; standing up for self and others; making new friends; gender diversity; celebrating difference and remaining friends; learning with others; group co-operation; different types of family; physical contact boundaries; friendship and conflict; secrets (including those that might worry us); 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; appreciate that some parts of my body are private.
7-8	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; homophobic bullying; recognising how words can be hurtful; giving and receiving compliments; respect for myself and others; healthy and safe choices; family roles and responsibilities; friendship and negotiation; keeping safe online and who to go to for help; 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 at puberty; inside body changes at puberty; family stereotypes.
8-9	Challenging assumptions; judging by appearance; accepting self and others; understanding influences; understanding bullying including the role of the bystander; problem-solving in relationships; identifying how special and unique everyone is; first impressions; working in a group; celebrating contributions of others; healthier friendships; group dynamics; 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 (simple explanation of conception); girls and puberty; boys and puberty; confidence in change; accepting change.

- 9-10 Cultural differences and how they can cause conflict; racism; rumours and name-callina; types of bullying; enjoying and respecting other cultures; body image; self-recognition and selfworth; 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.
- 10-11 Children's universal rights; feeling welcome and valued; choices, consequences and rewards; group dynamics; democracy, having a voice; anti-social behaviour; role-modelling; perceptions of normality; understanding disability; understanding what transgender means: power struggles; understanding bullying; inclusion/exclusion; difference as conflict; difference as celebration; empathy; exploitation, including 'county-lines' and gang culture; love and loss; managing feelings; power and control; assertiveness; technology safety; 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.

It is important to note that the RSE at our school sits within the school's values framework and that we consider it vital to do this work in partnership with parents and carers.

Withdrawal from RSE lessons:

The new statutory guidance on Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education (DfE 2019), is now in place and is legally enforceable. Department for Education statutory guidance states that from September 2020, all primary schools must deliver relationships and health education whereby parents cannot withdraw their child from this. We are mindful that parents/carers do have the legal right to withdraw their children from Sex Education, that is part of the PSHE (Jigsaw) Programme, except for those parts included in statutory National Curriculum Science and that included within Statutory Relationships and Health Education, whilst we hope they do not feel the need to do so.

Confidentiality and Child Protection/Safeguarding Issues:

Due to the nature of the matters discussed in PSHE, there may be a higher likelihood for safeguarding concerns to arise or be disclosed by children. Sometimes it is clear that certain children may need time to talk one-to-one after the circle closes. It is important to allow the time and appropriate staffing for this to happen. As a general rule, a child's confidentiality is maintained by the teacher or member of staff concerned. If this person believes that the child is at risk or in danger, she/he talks to the Designated Senior Leader Liz Ormerod or the Back-up Designated Senior Leaders Elizabeth Burton, Carolyn Noon, Jonathan Fyne, Ian Morris or Heather Hains who take action and follow appropriate procedures as laid down in the Safeguarding/child protection Policy. All staff members are familiar with the policy and know the identity of the member of staff with responsibility for Safeguarding/child protection issues. When dealing with issues that relate to safeguarding a child, confidentiality cannot be maintained but matters will be treated sensitively and, on a need, to know basis.

Teaching Sensitive and Controversial Issues:

Sensitive and controversial issues are certain to arise in learning from real-life experience. Teachers will be prepared to handle personal issues arising from the work, to deal sensitively with, and to follow up appropriately, disclosures made in a group or individual setting. Issues that we address that are likely to be sensitive and controversial because they have a political, social or personal impact or deal with values and beliefs include: family lifestyles and values, physical and medical issues, financial issues, bullying and bereavement.

Teachers will take all reasonable, practical steps to ensure that, where political or controversial issues are brought to pupils' attention, they are offered a balanced presentation of opposing views. Teachers will adopt strategies that seek to avoid bias on their part and will teach pupils how to recognise bias and evaluate evidence. Teachers will seek to establish a classroom climate in which all pupils are free from any fear of expressing reasonable points of view that contradict those held either by their class teachers or their peers.

Answering Difficult Questions and Sensitive Issues:

Staff members are aware that views around RSE and Drug and Alcohol Education-related issues are varied. However, while personal views are respected, all RSE and Drug and Alcohol Education issues are taught without bias using Jigsaw. Topics are presented using a variety of views and beliefs so that pupils are able to form their own, informed opinions but also respect that others have the right to a different opinion.

Both formal and informal RSHE arising from pupils' questions are answered according to the age and maturity of the pupil(s) concerned. Questions do not have to be answered directly and can be addressed individually later. The framework facilitates the use of an anonymous question box so children can ask questions in a more private way. The school believes that individual teachers must use their skill and discretion in this area and refer to the designated Safeguarding/Child Protection person if they are concerned.

Our school believes that RSHE should meet the needs of all pupils, answer appropriate questions, and offer support. In Jigsaw Pieces that cover RSE provision, this should be regardless of their developing sexuality and be able to deal honestly and sensitively with sexual orientation and gender diversity, answer appropriate questions and offer support. LGBT and bullying are dealt with strongly, yet sensitively. The school liaises with parents/carers on this issue to reassure them of the content and context.

Monitoring and evaluation:

The PSHE Subject Leader will monitor delivery of the programme through observation and discussion with teaching staff and children to ensure consistent and coherent curriculum provision. This will be fed back to Senior Leaders and Governors.

Evaluation of the programme's effectiveness will be conducted on the basis of:

- Pupil and teacher evaluation of the content and learning processes
- Staff meetings to review and share experience

Recording and Assessment

The school will set the same high expectations of the quality of children's work in PSHE as for other areas of the curriculum. A strong PSHE curriculum will be developed to build on knowledge children have previously acquired, including from other subjects, with regular feedback on their progress. Lessons will be planned to ensure children of differing abilities are suitably challenged. Teaching will be assessed to identify where children need extra support or intervention. Children's knowledge and understanding will be assessed through formative assessment methods such as pupil voice, learning walks and questionnaires to monitor progress.

All lesson content, learning intention and work produced during each Jigsaw lesson is shared with parents via seesaw every week.

External contributors:

External contributors from the community, e.g. health promotion specialists, school nurses, and community police and fire officers, make a valuable contribution to the Jigsaw PSHE programme. Their input should be carefully planned and monitored so as to fit into and complement the programme. Aspirations week is also a valuable contribution to the learning of PSHE.

Teachers MUST always be present during these sessions and remain responsible for the delivery of the Jigsaw PSHE programme.

Involving parents and carers:

The school believes that it is important to have the support of parents, carers and the wider community for the Jigsaw PSHE programme. Parents and carers are/will be given the opportunity to find out about and discuss the Jigsaw PSHE programme through:

- Letters in the Summer term to inform them of upcoming RSE coverage
- Information leaflets/displays
- •Seesaw (interactive learning platform- encouraging engagement with teachers, pupils and parents).
- The school website and Facebook

Pupil Consultation:

It is useful for pupils to be consulted on their own personal, social and citizenship development.

- •We ask pupils either as an individual, in groups or through the school council what sort of person they would like to be by the time they leave this school; what qualities, skills, attitudes, values are important to them as people?
- A child is elected to be the well-being minister. This child represents children throughout the school to help further improve this area of learning across the school. The well-being minister takes on the role in asking pupils how they feel the school could support them with this, what initiatives the school could implement to support this e.g. Friendship benches, peer mentoring systems.

Training and support for staff:

All staff benefit from Jigsaw PSHE training in order to enhance their PSHE delivery skills. Opportunities are provided for staff to identify individual training needs on a yearly basis and relevant support is provided.

In addition to this, support for teaching and understanding PSHE issues is incorporated in our staff INSET programme, drawing on staff expertise and/or a range of external agencies.

This PSHE (Jigsaw) Policy is also informed by all relevant legislation and statuary guidance including:

- DfE (2019) 'Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education'
- DfE (2022) 'Keeping children safe in education 2022' (KCSIE)
- Respectful School Communities: Self Review and Signposting Tool
- •Behaviour and Discipline in Schools
- Equality Act 2010 and Schools Equality Act 2010
- •SEND code of practice: 0 to 25 years
- Alternative Provision (statutory guidance)
- •Mental Health and Behaviour in Schools
- •Social, emotional and mental wellbeing in primary education.

Promoting and supporting mental health and wellbeing in schools and colleges.

- Preventing and Tackling Bullying.
- Equality and Human Rights Commission Advice and Guidance.
- Promoting Fundamental British Values as part of spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) in schools.

Links to other policies and curriculum areas:

We recognise the clear link between Jigsaw PSHE, and the following policies and staff are aware of the need to refer to these policies when appropriate.

- Science curriculum
- SRE Policy
- Teaching and Learning Policy
- Equal Opportunities Policy
- Safeguarding Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Child protection Policy
- Cyber Bullying/Online Safety Policy

Dissemination:

This policy is available on our school website where it can be accessed by the community. Training is regularly delivered to staff on the policy content. Copies are available from the school office on request from parents/carers.

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