

## Years 5 and 6 – Cycle 1 MEDIUM-TERM OVERVIEW

Half term / Key question:	Topic	In this unit of work, pupils learn...
<b>Autumn 1</b> What makes up our identity?	<b>Health and wellbeing</b> Identity; personal attributes and qualities; similarities and differences; individuality; stereotypes  PoS refs: H25, H26, H27, R32, L9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• how to recognise and respect similarities and differences between people and what they have in common with others</li> <li>• that there are a range of factors that contribute to a person's identity (e.g. ethnicity, family, faith, culture, gender, hobbies, likes/dislikes)</li> <li>• how individuality and personal qualities make up someone's identity (including that gender identity is part of personal identity and for some people does not correspond with their biological sex)</li> <li>• about stereotypes and how they are not always accurate, and can negatively influence behaviours and attitudes towards others</li> <li>• how to challenge stereotypes and assumptions about others</li> </ul>
<b>Autumn 2</b> What decisions can people make with money?	<b>Living in the wider world</b> Money; making decisions; spending and saving  PoS refs: R34, L17, L18, L20, L21, L22, L24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• how people make decisions about spending and saving money and what influences them</li> <li>• how to keep track of money so people know how much they have to spend or save</li> <li>• how people make choices about ways of paying for things they want and need (e.g. from current accounts/savings; store card/ credit cards; loans)</li> <li>• how to recognise what makes something 'value for money' and what this means to them</li> <li>• that there are risks associated with money (it can be won, lost or stolen) and how money can affect people's feelings and emotions</li> </ul>
<b>Spring 1</b> How can we help in an accident or emergency?	<b>Health and wellbeing</b> Basic first aid, accidents, dealing with emergencies  PoS refs: H43, H44	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• how to carry out basic first aid including for burns, scalds, cuts, bleeds, choking, asthma attacks or allergic reactions</li> <li>• that if someone has experienced a head injury, they should not be moved</li> <li>• when it is appropriate to use first aid and the importance of seeking adult help</li> <li>• the importance of remaining calm in an emergency and providing clear information about what has happened to an adult or the emergency services</li> </ul>

<p><b>Spring 2</b></p> <p>How can friends communicate safely?</p>	<p><b>Relationships</b></p> <p>Friendships; relationships; becoming independent; online safety</p> <p>PoS refs: R1, R18, R24, R26, R29, L11, L15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• about the different types of relationships people have in their lives</li> <li>• how friends and family communicate together; how the internet and social media can be used positively</li> <li>• how knowing someone online differs from knowing someone face-to-face</li> <li>• how to recognise risk in relation to friendships and keeping safe</li> <li>• about the types of content (including images) that is safe to share online; ways of seeking and giving consent before images or personal information is shared with friends or family</li> <li>• how to respond if a friendship is making them feel worried, unsafe or uncomfortable</li> <li>• how to ask for help or advice and respond to pressure, inappropriate contact or concerns about personal safety</li> </ul>
<p><b>Summer 1</b></p> <p>How can drugs common to everyday life affect health?</p>	<p><b>Health and wellbeing</b></p> <p>Drugs, alcohol and tobacco; healthy habits</p> <p>PoS refs: H1, H3, H4, H46, H47, H48, H50</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• how drugs common to everyday life (including smoking/vaping - nicotine, alcohol, caffeine and medicines) can affect health and wellbeing</li> <li>• that some drugs are legal (but may have laws or restrictions related to them) and other drugs are illegal</li> <li>• how laws surrounding the use of drugs exist to protect them and others</li> <li>• why people choose to use or not use different drugs</li> <li>• how people can prevent or reduce the risks associated with them</li> <li>• that for some people, drug use can become a habit which is difficult to break</li> <li>• how organisations help people to stop smoking and the support available to help people if they have concerns about any drug use</li> <li>• how to ask for help from a trusted adult if they have any worries or concerns about drugs</li> </ul>
<p><b>Summer 2</b></p> <p>What jobs would we like?</p>	<p><b>Living in the wider world</b></p> <p>Careers; aspirations; role models; the future</p> <p>PoS refs: L26, L27, L28, L29, L30, L31, L32</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• that there is a broad range of different jobs and people often have more than one during their careers and over their lifetime</li> <li>• that some jobs are paid more than others and some may be voluntary (unpaid)</li> <li>• about the skills, attributes, qualifications and training needed for different jobs</li> <li>• that there are different ways into jobs and careers, including college, apprenticeships and university</li> <li>• how people choose a career/job and what influences their decision, including skills, interests and pay</li> <li>• how to question and challenge stereotypes about the types of jobs people can do</li> <li>• how they might choose a career/job for themselves when they are older, why they would choose it and what might influence their decisions</li> </ul>

## Years 5 and 6 — Cycle 2 MEDIUM-TERM OVERVIEW

Half term / Key question:	Topic	In this unit of work, pupils learn...
<p><b>Autumn 1 &amp; 2</b></p> <p>How can we keep healthy as we grow?</p>	<p><b>Health and wellbeing</b></p> <p>Looking after ourselves; growing up; becoming independent; taking more responsibility</p> <p>PoS refs: H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H11, H12, H13, H14, H15, H16, H21, H22, H40, H46, R10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• how mental and physical health are linked</li> <li>• how positive friendships and being involved in activities such as clubs and community groups support wellbeing</li> <li>• how to make choices that support a healthy, balanced lifestyle including:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» how to plan a healthy meal</li> <li>» how to stay physically active</li> <li>» how to maintain good dental health, including oral hygiene, food and drink choices</li> <li>» how to benefit from and stay safe in the sun</li> <li>» how and why to balance time spent online with other activities</li> <li>» how sleep contributes to a healthy lifestyle; the effects of poor sleep; strategies that support good quality sleep</li> <li>» how to manage the influence of friends and family on health choices</li> </ul> </li> <li>• that habits can be healthy or unhealthy; strategies to help change or break an unhealthy habit or take up a new healthy one</li> <li>• how legal and illegal drugs (legal and illegal) can affect health and how to manage situations involving them</li> <li>• how to recognise early signs of physical or mental ill-health and what to do about this, including whom to speak to in and outside school</li> <li>• that health problems, including mental health problems, can build up if they are not recognised, managed, or if help is not sought early on</li> <li>• that anyone can experience mental ill-health and to discuss concerns with a trusted adult</li> <li>• that mental health difficulties can usually be resolved or managed with the right strategies and support</li> <li>• that FGM is illegal and goes against human rights; that they should tell someone immediately if they are worried for themselves or someone else<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>

<p><b>Spring 1 &amp; 2</b></p> <p>How can the media influence people?</p>	<p><b>Living the wider world</b></p> <p>Media literacy and digital resilience; influences and decision-making; online safety</p> <p>PoS refs: H49, R34, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15, L16, L23</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• how the media, including online experiences, can affect people’s wellbeing – their thoughts, feelings and actions</li><li>• that not everything should be shared online or social media and that there are rules about this, including the distribution of images</li><li>• that mixed messages in the media exist (including about health, the news and different groups of people) and that these can influence opinions and decisions</li><li>• how text and images can be manipulated or invented; strategies to recognise this</li><li>• to evaluate how reliable different types of online content and media are, e.g. videos, blogs, news, reviews, adverts</li><li>• to recognise unsafe or suspicious content online and what to do about it</li><li>• how information is ranked, selected, targeted to meet the interests of individuals and groups, and can be used to influence them</li><li>• how to make decisions about the content they view online or in the media and know if it is appropriate for their age range</li><li>• how to respond to and if necessary, report information viewed online which is upsetting, frightening or untrue</li><li>• to recognise the risks involved in gambling related activities, what might influence somebody to gamble and the impact it might have</li><li>• to discuss and debate what influences people’s decisions, taking into consideration different viewpoints</li></ul>
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<p><b>Summer 1 &amp; 2</b></p> <p>What will change as we become more independent?</p> <p>How do friendships change as we grow?</p>	<p><b>Relationships</b></p> <p>Different relationships, changing and growing, adulthood, independence, moving to secondary school</p> <p>PoS refs: H24, H30, H33, H34, H35, H36, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• that people have different kinds of relationships in their lives, including romantic or intimate relationships</li> <li>• that people who are attracted to and love each other can be of any gender, ethnicity or faith; the way couples care for one another</li> <li>• that adults can choose to be part of a committed relationship or not, including marriage or civil partnership</li> <li>• that marriage should be wanted equally by both people and that forcing someone to marry against their will is a crime</li> <li>• how puberty relates to growing from childhood to adulthood</li> <li>• about the reproductive organs and process - how babies are conceived and born and how they need to be cared for</li> <li>• that there are ways to prevent a baby being made<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• how growing up and becoming more independent comes with increased opportunities and responsibilities</li> <li>• how friendships may change as they grow and how to manage this</li> <li>• how to manage change, including moving to secondary school; how to ask for support or where to seek further information and advice regarding growing up and changing</li> </ul>
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