

# PSHE (incl. Relationships and Sex Education) Policy

Other Information:	Legal framework
This policy operates in conjunction with the	This policy has due regard to legislation and statutory guidance
following school policies:	including, but not limited to, the following:
Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy	- Section 80A of the Education Act 2002
Behavioural Policy	- Children and Social Work Act 2017
SEND Policy	- [Draft regulations] The Relationships Education, Relationships and
Inclusion Policy	Sex Education and Health Education (England) Regulations 2019
Equal Opportunities Policy	- Equality Act 2010 (The school must not unlawfully discriminate
E-safety Policy	against any pupil because of their:
Visitor Policy	• Age
	Sex or sexual orientation
	Race
	Disability
	Religion or belief
	Gender reassignment
	Pregnancy or maternity
	Marriage or civil partnership)
	- [Draft statutory guidance] DfE (2019) 'Relationships, Education,
	Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education'
	- DfE (2013) 'Science programmes of study: key stages 1 and 2'

Sources:

The Association of Science Education and PSHE Association

DfE Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education (Draft statutory guidance)- February 2019

The School Bus

#### **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

At Ladybridge Primary School, we understand that pupils must be provided with an education that prepares them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life. A key part of this relates to personal, social and health education (which includes relationships and sex education), which must be delivered to every primary-aged pupil.

Personal, social and health education (PSHE) helps to give children and young people the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to lead confident, healthy and independent lives. It aims to help them understand how they are developing personally and socially, tackling many of the moral, social and cultural issues that are part of growing up, and equipping pupils with the knowledge they need to make good decisions about their own health and wellbeing.

British values play an integral role in our PSHE curriculum:

- Mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith
- Democracy
- Individual liberty
- The rule of law

These help ensure equality, whilst also providing context and a consistency of approach.

# <u>WHY?</u>

Personal, Social and Health Education underpins life at Ladybridge Primary School. Children's attitudes to themselves and each other must be healthy if effective learning is to take place. The emphasis is on encouraging individual responsibility, awareness and informed decision-making to promote healthy lifestyles. Across the curriculum, there are many opportunities for pupils to develop and apply their PSHE knowledge/skills. This includes pupil's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and prepares children for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life in British society.

## WHAT?

The PSHE curriculum takes into account the views of teachers, pupils and parents. We are dedicated to ensuring our curriculum meets the needs of the whole-school community, and must therefore take into account the religious backgrounds of all pupils. This will be further informed by issues in the school and wider community to ensure it is tailored to pupils' needs.

The school always considers the age, development and physical and emotional maturity of pupils when deciding what will be taught in each year group. The school plans a progressive curriculum, such that topics are built upon prior knowledge taught in previous years as they progress through school to provide a smooth transition to next stage of education.

Aspects of the PSHE curriculum will relate to and connect with different subjects within the primary National curriculum. For example, as part of DT, pupils will learn about healthy eating; in PE, pupils will learn about how to keep their bodies healthy; in Science, pupils learn about external parts of the human body, how it changes as it grows from birth to old age, including puberty, and the reproductive process in some plants and animals (this aspect of the science curriculum is tailored to the age, and physical and emotional maturity of pupils, and ensure that boys and girls are prepared for the changes that adolescence brings, drawing on knowledge of the human life cycle.

See appendices for curriculum overviews for Relationships Education, Health Education (mental and physical) and Sex Education.

## **Resources:**

Resources are selected that are:

- age appropriate,
- non-discriminatory and
- in accordance with the values of the school.

Some resources chosen (will appear discriminatory) are used to challenge misconceptions, negative images and messages and stereotypes.

Resource materials, books and equipment are available for use by all staff. These are added to as teachers develop teaching and learning ideas. These are kept in the PPA room when not in use.

Resource Title	Detail	Year groups
Book: The Great Big Book of Feelings	Feelings	Rec-Y6 (selected pages)
Book: The Great Big Body Book	Body, gender,	Rec-Y6 (selected pages)
Book: The Great Big Book of Families	Families	Rec-Y6 (selected pages)
Book: Red – A crayon's story	Gender	Rec-Y6
Book: Smeds and Smoos	Differences	Rec-Y6
Book: and tango makes three	Same sex relationships	4-6
DVD: Sense: 'Making sense of growing up and	Section 1: Puberty	5-6
keeping safe' (Sex Education)	Section 4: Sex	

Local sources of support:

### **Public Health nurse**

National sources of support: <u>www.brooklearning</u> (eg.sexual behaviour traffic light tool) <u>https://www.pshe-association.org.uk/</u> <u>http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/Pages/change-for-life.aspx</u> <u>https://www.nspcc.org.uk/</u> <u>https://www.childline.org.uk</u> <u>https://www.womensaid.org.uk/</u> <u>http://www.nat.org.uk/Publications/Teachers-resources.aspx</u> <u>http://www.childbereavementuk.org/</u> <u>http://www.winstonswish.org.uk/</u>

#### <u>HOW?</u>

P.S.H.E will be provided through:

•Discrete time eg. 'Our Big PSHE Question' time (see appendix 1) will be taught fortnightly (20 minutes after lunch). No formal recording of this will take place during 2019-20 (at the end of the year, this will be reviewed).

•Teaching through the curriculum/subjects eg. Healthy eating as part of science (see overviews)

•Assemblies, class assemblies, class discussions and circle time, including 'The Big Question'

- •As and when issues arise ensuring time is made within the curriculum to meet the needs of the children.
- •Events/ enrichment activities e.g. Mental health week, experience days, visitors, working with external agencies, etc.

Teachers will put an emphasis on 'healthy, respectful relationships, focusing on family and friendships, in all contexts', ensuring sensitivity so as to not stigmatise pupils based on their home circumstances. Teachers will ensure that lesson plans are centred around reducing stigma, particularly in relation to mental wellbeing, and encouraging openness through discussion activities and group work. Teachers will ensure lesson plans focus on challenging perceived views of pupils based on protected characteristics, through exploration of, and developing mutual respect for, those different to themselves.

Classes may be taught in gender-segregated groups, dependent upon the nature of the topic being delivered at the time, and the cultural background of pupils where it is only appropriate to discuss the body in single gender groups.

#### **Answering Difficult/Sensitive Questions**

Staff will ensure that their personal beliefs and attitudes do not influence the teaching of PSHE. Furthermore, school recognises that, at times, staff will be faced with 'difficult/sensitive' questions, and therefore, additional/specific guidance will be provided to staff (to ensure consistency and appropriateness of response).

School also recognises that some of the issues raised, within PSHE, may be of a particularly sensitive or embarrassing nature. To minimise this, staff will implement the following:

- At the start of each PSHE session, staff will provide pupils with an overview of what will be covered (and therefore prepare them so that they will know how to minimise any embarrassment they feel.

- No one (adult or pupil) will be expected to answer a personal question.

- Adults will ensure that pupils' views are listened to and will encourage them to ask questions and engage in discussion, but no one will be forced to take part in a discussion.

- Meanings of words will be explained in a sensible and factual way\*.

- Ground rules/clear parameters about what is appropriate and inappropriate will be discussed whole class.

- Adults should set the tone so that issues are discussed in a sensitive, sensible and matter-of-fact way.

- Children should be encouraged to write down questions anonymously and post them in a question box; the adult will have time to prepare answers to these before the next session.

- Adults should listen to children but not lead or further question the child, in line with the school's child protection guidelines.

- If an adult is concerned that a pupil is at risk of abuse this needs to be noted down and reported to the Head teacher and the usual child protection procedures followed.

- Adults will answer questions sensitively, honestly and appropriate to the pupil's age (they should not be drawn into providing more information than is age-appropriate). Staff will be provided with additional and specific guidance to ensure responses are consistent\*.

## **Vocabulary**

\*From Reception to Y3, any responses to pupils' questions will avoid using terminology/labels. Once pupils are in Y4, terminology/labels will be taught proactively.

# See vocab lists attached to overviews (appendices)

In the report, 'Not Yet Good Enough – personal, social, health and economic education in schools', Ofsted highlighted research carried out by The Lucy Faithfull Foundation. It indicates that, 'failure to provide high quality, age-appropriate sex and relationships education may leave young people vulnerable to inappropriate sexual behaviours and exploitation, particularly if they are not taught the appropriate language'. Therefore many schools will choose to teach vocabulary for external body parts, including penis and vagina from KS1, and introduce other related-vocabulary in KS2. As set out above, while education about sexual reproduction may not start until later, the imperative to keep children safe from abusive behaviours makes it essential for this language to be introduced early in their schooling.

Whenever schools choose to introduce this vocabulary, it is important that the needs, prior knowledge and maturity of the pupils is taken into account, and that schools work in collaboration with parents and carers who should be made aware of and are introduced to this vocabulary. Being open and honest about the words for genitalia will help to keep all pupils safe and is particularly important for supporting girls at risk of female genital mutilation (FGM). The summer holiday between leaving primary and starting secondary school is a risk period for girls at risk of FGM (and the practice can take place earlier than this) so this knowledge must come in good time.

## **Parents**

The school understands the important role parents play in enhancing their children's understanding of relationships, sex and health. Similarly, we also understand how important parents' views are in shaping the curriculum. Parents have been consulted during the development of this policy.

## Working with Outside Agencies

Should other agencies be used, such as Fort Alice, Life Education Centres, discussions will take place beforehand to ensure that the visiting agency's values are in line with the schools and that they are aware of the school's policies.

#### Withdrawing from the subjects

Relationships and health education are statutory at primary and parents **do not** have the right to withdraw their child from the subjects.

At our school, we **do** teach pupils sex education beyond what is required of the science curriculum. As sex education is not statutory at primary level (other than what must be taught as part of the science curriculum), **parents have the right to request to withdraw their child from all or part of the sex education curriculum**.

## **Appendices**

- Appendix 1 Our PSHE Big Questions
- Appendix 2 Relationships education overview
- Appendix 3 Health (mental) education overview
- Appendix 4 Health (physical) education overview
- Appendix 5 Sex education overview

## **Our PSHE Big Questions**

	PSHE link	Rec-Y3	Y4-6 (Vocab: all of KS1 vocab +)
Autumn 1	Health (mental)	What does it mean to be old(er)?	What does it mean to be old(er)?
	Week 2-3	Vocab:	Vocab: responsibility, wisdom, respect
		Resource: Great Big Body Book p3-6, p11-12, p27-28	Resource: Great Big Body Book p13-14
	Relationships	What makes a good friend(ship)?	Friend or foe?
	(friendships)	Vocab: trust, truth, lie, listen, share, fair, telling tales	Vocab: tolerance, foe, communication, honesty, enemy, conflict,
	Week 4-5		argument, resolution, problem, radicalisation
		Resource: Smeds and Smoos	Resource: The Great Big Book of Feelings
	Health (physical)	Do coughs and sneezes spread diseases?	Do coughs and sneezes spread diseases?
	Week 6-7	Vocab: germs, hygiene	Vocab: antibiotics, infection, virus, bacteria, prevention
		Resource: Great Big Body Book p19-20	
Autumn 2	Health (mental)	What makes you worry?	How do you deal with anxiety?
	Week 1-2	Vocab: worry, scared,	Vocab: anxiety/anxious, stress, nervousness, fear, mental health,
			symptoms, stigma, well-being
		Resource: The Great Big Book of Feelings pp19-20, 25-26	Resource: The Great Big Book of Feelings p25-26
	Relationships (online)	Who can you trust online?	Should you make friends online?
	Week 3-4	Vocab: stranger, sharing, safe	Vocab: predator, manipulation, control, deceit/deception,
			pseudonym, radicalisation, vulnerable
	Relationships (families)	What makes a happy family?	Is blood thicker than water?
	Week 5-6	Vocab: love, support, trust, help, rely,	Vocab: different types of families (step, half, widowed, divorce,
			separation, single-parent, cohabit, married),
		Resource: Great Big Book of Families p3-6, p29-32	
		Resource: Smeds and Smoos	
Spring 1	Health (physical)	Is it ok to eat 'fast food'?	Is it ok to eat 'fast food'?
	Week 1-2	Vocab: takeaway, (un)healthy, sugar	Vocab: diet, balance, calories, obesity, nutrition, fats, convenience
	Relationships (respect)	Can girls play football?	Does your gender affect the job you choose, the sport you play, the
	Week 3-4	Vocab: equal, fairness,	way you are treated?
			Vocab: equality, stereotype, development, discrimination,
			opportunity, sexist
			Resource: Red - A Crayon's Story
	Health (mental)	How do you get what you want?	How do you get what you want?
	Week 5-6	Vocab: teamwork, individual, try, 3* effort	Vocab: assertive, passive, aggressive, emotional blackmail,
			collaboration, teamwork, drive, 3* effort, manipulate

Spring 2	Relationships (respect)	Does it matter what you look like?	Can you judge a book by its cover?
	Week 1-2	Vocab: size, shape, respect, make-up	Vocab: prejudice/pre-judge, discrimination, respect, belief,
			opinion, make-up, media, body image, stereotyping, racist
		Resource: Great Big Book of Families p17-18	Resource: Great Big Body Book p9-10
		Resource: Great Big Body Book p7-8, 15-16	Resource: Red - A Crayon's Story
		Resource: Smeds and Smoos	Resource: Smeds and Smoos
	Relationships (families)	Why do people choose to get married?	Why do people choose to get married?
	Week 3-4	Vocab: love, religion, belief	Vocab: commitment, loyalty, love, expectation, pressure, forced
			marriage
		Resource: Smeds and Smoos	Resource: Smeds and Smoos
	Health (mental)	What makes you, you?	What makes you, you?
	Week 5	Vocab: behaviour, attitude	Vocab: character, personality, attributes, consistency, emotion
			Resource: The Great Big Book of Feelings
Summer 1	Health (physical)	Are you fit?	Are there different types of fitness?
	Week 1-2	Vocab: healthy, heart, pulse, diet, balanced	Vocab: aerobic, anaerobic, stamina,
		Resource: Great Big Body Book p17-18, p21	
	Relationships (respect)	What is respect?	Should you respect your elders?
	Week 3-4	Vocab: respect	Vocab:
		Resource: Smeds and Smoos	Resource: Smeds and Smoos
	Relationships (safety)	Is it ever ok to say no?	Is it ever ok to say no?
	Week 5-6	Vocab: private, safe	Vocab: safety, personal space, permission
Summer 2	Health (mental)	Is it ok for things to change?	How do we feel when there is change or loss?
	Week 1-2	Vocab: different, same, move, forget, lose	Vocab: death, bereavement, grief, sadness, lonely, guilt
			Resource: Great Big Body Book p29-30
			Resource: The Great Big Book of Feelings p5-6, p13-14, p17-18
	Relationships (respect)	Is it better to be the same or different?	Is it better to be the same or different?
	Week 3-4	Vocab: similarities, differences, individual, unique	Vocab: gender, LGBT+, homophobic, equality, tolerance
		Resource: Great Big Body Book p31-32	Resource: Great Big Body Book p9-10, p31-32
		Resource: Red- A Crayon's Story	Resource: And Tango Makes Three
		Resource: Smeds and Smoos	Resource: Red- A Crayon's Story
			Resource: Smeds and Smoos
	Health (mental)	Is it ever ok to lose?	Does the 'winner take it all?'
	Week 5-6	Vocab: first, last, best, worst, better, compare, winner, loser,	Vocab: competitive, cooperative, failure, resilience, mindset,
		try, effort	bouncebackability, jealousy
			Resource: The Great Big Book of Feelings p27-28

# Appendix 2

# **Relationships education overview**

What, how and when?	Families and people who care for me	Caring friendships	Respectful relationships	Online relationships	Being safe
Content – age appropriate	Parenting and family roles.	Self-image and self- esteem.	<ul> <li>Attraction to others.</li> <li>The meaning of relationship-related terms such as "gay".</li> <li>Different relationship situations and scenarios in the world around them.</li> <li>Becoming a teenager.</li> <li>How relationships change.</li> </ul>	See Computing curriculum	My body – the right to protect
Events, Curriculum Links, Other			Nov: Anti-bullying week Fort-Alice (Y6)	Sept: Online safety week Feb: Internet safety day See Computing curriculum	
Our ½ termly PSHE Big Questions	<ol> <li>KS1: What makes a happy family? KS2: Is blood thicker than water?</li> <li>All: Why do people choose to get married?</li> </ol>	1. KS1: What makes a good friend(ship)? KS2: Friend or foe?	<ul> <li>1. KS1: Does it matter what you look like?</li> <li>KS2: Can you judge a book by its cover?</li> <li>2. All: Is it better to be the same or different?</li> <li>(including gender and sexuality)</li> <li>3. KS1: What is respect?</li> <li>KS2: Should you respect your elders?</li> <li>4. KS1: Can girls play football</li> <li>KS2: Does your gender affect the job you choose, the sport you play, the way you are treated?</li> </ul>	1. KS1: Who can you trust online? KS2: Should you make friends online?	1. All: Is it ever ok to say no?

By the end of	- That families are important	- How important	- The importance of	- That people sometimes behave differently	- What sorts of boundaries
Y6, pupils	for them growing up because	friendships are in making	respecting others, even when	online, including pretending to be someone they	are appropriate in
will know:	they can give love, security	us feel happy and secure,	they are very different from	are not.	friendships with peers and
	and stability.	and how people choose	them (for example, physically,	- That the same principles apply to online	others – including in a
	- The characteristics of	and make friends.	in character, personality or	relationships as to face-to-face relationships,	digital context.
	healthy family life,	- The characteristics of	backgrounds), make different	including the importance of respect for others	- About the concept of
	commitment to each other,	friendships, including	choices, or have different	online, even when we are anonymous.	privacy and the
	including in times of	mutual respect,	preferences or beliefs.	- The rules and principles for keeping safe online.	implications of it for both
	difficulty, protection and care	truthfulness,	<ul> <li>Which practical steps they</li> </ul>	- How to recognise harmful content and contact	children and adults.
	for children and other family	trustworthiness, loyalty,	can take in a range of	online, and how to report these.	- That it is not always right
	members, the importance of	kindness, generosity, trust,	different contexts to improve	- How to critically consider their online	to keep secrets if they
	spending time together and	sharing interests and	or support respectful	friendships and sources of information.	relate to being safe.
	sharing each other's lives.	experiences, and support	relationships.	- The risks associated with people they have	- That each person's body
	- That others' families, either	with problems and	- The conventions of courtesy	never met.	belongs to them, and the
	in school or in the wider	difficulties.	and manners.	- How information and data is shared and used	differences between
	world, sometimes look	- That healthy friendships	- The importance of self-	online and the importance of keeping personal	appropriate and
	different from their family,	are positive and	respect and how this links to	information private.	inappropriate or unsafe
	but that they should respect	welcoming towards	their own happiness.	- That for most people, the internet is an integral	physical, and other,
	those differences and know	others, and do not make	- That in school and wider	part of life and has many benefits.	contact.
	that other children's families	others feel lonely or	society they can expect to be	- About the benefits of rationing time spent	- How to respond safely
	are also characterised by love	excluded.	treated with respect by	online.	and appropriately to adults
	and care.	- That most friendships	others, and that in turn they	- The risks of excessive time spent on electronic	they may encounter (in all
	- That stable, caring	have ups and downs, but	should show due respect to	devices.	contexts, including online)
	relationships, which may be	that these can often be	others, including those in	- The impact of positive and negative content	who they do not know.
	of different types, are at the	worked through so that	positions of authority.	online on their own and others' mental and	- How to recognise and
	heart of happy families, and	the friendship is repaired	- About the different types of	physical wellbeing.	report feelings of being
	are important for children's	or even strengthened, and	bullying (including	- How to consider the effect of their online	unsafe or feeling bad about
	security as they grow up.	that resorting to violence	cyberbullying), the impact of	actions on others.	any adult.
	- That marriage represents a	is never right.	bullying, responsibilities of	- Why social media, some computer games and	- How to ask for advice or
	formal and legally recognised	- How to recognise who to	bystanders to report bullying	online gaming, for example, are age-restricted.	help for themselves and
	commitment of two people	trust and who not to trust.	to an adult, and how to seek	- That the internet can also be a negative place	others, and to keep trying
	to each other which is	- How to judge when a	help.	where online abuse, trolling, bullying and	until they are heard.
	intended to be lifelong.	friendship is making them	- What a stereotype is, and	harassment can take place, which can have a	- How to report concerns or
	- How to recognise if family	feel unhappy or	how they can be unfair,	negative impact on mental health.	abuse, and the vocabulary
	relationships are making	uncomfortable.	negative or destructive.	- How to be a discerning consumer of	and confidence needed to
	them feel unhappy or unsafe,	- How to manage conflict.	- The importance of	information online, including understanding that	do so.
	and how to seek help or	- How to manage different	permission-seeking and giving	information (inclusive of that from search	- Where to seek advice, for
	advice from others if needed.	situations and how to seek	in relationships with friends,	engines) is ranked, selected and targeted.	example, from their family,
		help from others if	peers and adults.	- Where and how to report concerns and get	their school and other

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# Appendix 3

# Health (mental) education overview

What, how	Mental wellbeing	Mental wellbeing		
and when?				
Content –	Loss (including death), separation, change, transition			
age	Emotions and Actions			
appropriate	Worries, anxiety,			
Events and	Feb: Children's Mental Health week			
Links				
Our ½	1. KS1: Is it ok for things to change?	4. KS1: Is it ok to lose?		
termly PSHE	KS2: How do we feel when there is change or loss?	KS2: Does the 'winner take it all?'		
Big	2. KS1:What makes you worry?	5. KS1: How do you get what you want?		
Questions	KS2:How do you deal with anxiety?	KS2: How do you get what you want?		
	3. All: What does it mean to be old(er)?	6. KS1: What makes you, you?		
	KS2: What makes you, you?			
Rec- Y2	Eg. moving home, losing toys, pets or friends, making new friends, new baby.			
	Eg. growing from young to old and how people's needs change; growing and changing and new opportunities and responsibilities that increasing			
	independence may bring			
Y3-4	Eg. include transitions (between key stages and schools) loss, separation, divorce and bereavement (include different religions/views on death)			
Y5-6	See Y3/4.			
	About what to expect in secondary school and to discuss any worries that they might have about this transition.			
By the end	- That mental wellbeing is a normal part of daily life, in the same w			
of Y6, pupils	- That there is a normal range of emotions, e.g. happiness, sadnes			
will know:	- The scale of emotions that humans experience in response to dif	·		
		g a varied vocabulary of words to use when talking about their own and others' feelings.		
	- How to judge whether what they are feeling and how they are be			
		ticipation, and voluntary and service-based activity on mental wellbeing and happiness.		
		ne spent with friends and family, and the benefits of hobbies and interests.		
		y important they discuss their feelings with an adult and seek support.		
	- That bullying (including cyberbullying) has a negative and often la			
		rs for seeking support), extending to who in school they should speak to if they are worried		
	about themselves or others.	www.neeplo.who.do.the problems can be received if the visit evenent is made evel-		
	- mat it is common to experience mental ill nearth and, for the ma	iny people who do, the problems can be resolved if the right support is made available,		

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# Appendix 4: Health (physical) education overview

What, how and when?	Physical health and fitness	Healthy eating	Health and prevention	Staying safe	Changing adolescent body
Content – age appropriate	Heartbeat Sustained exercise	A balanced diet Food types	Handwashing Spread Looking after yourself (physically and emotionally) Drugs/tobacco/alcohol	Cooking/kitchen safety Road safety	Puberty Emotions Change
Events and Curriculum Links	Sports day See PE curriculum See science curriculum	See DT curriculum		See Computing curriculum (incl. e-safety)	
Our ½ termly PSHE Big Questions	1. KS1: Are you fit? KS2: Are there different types of fitness?	1. All: Is it ok to eat 'fast food'?	1. All: Do coughs and sneezes spread diseases?	N/A	N/A
Rec		Healthy eating	Dentist	Cookery Inside and outside school Farm safety Road safety Stranger danger Water safety	
Y1		Healthy eating Fruit salad		Cooking/kitchen safety	
Y2	Effects of Exercise	Diet	Hygiene		
Y3	Swimming	Sandwiches	Human life cycle – how do we stay healthy Food preparation	DT tools/equipment Water safety	
Y4	Taking care of their body		Bacteria and viruses - routines can reduce spread		
Y5				Kitchen/cooking safety Water safety	See above
Y6			Looking after yourself How diet, exercise and drugs affect the body	Bikeability?	See above

By the end	- The characteristics and	- What constitutes a healthy	- How to recognise early signs	- How to make a clear and	- Key facts about puberty
of Y6, pupils	mental and physical benefits	diet, including an	of physical illness, such as	efficient call to emergency	and the changing adolescent
will know:	of an active lifestyle.	understanding of calories and	weight loss or unexplained	services if necessary.	body, particularly from age
	- The importance of building	other nutritional content.	changes to the body.	- Concepts of basic first-aid,	9 through to age 11,
	regular exercise into daily and	- The principles of planning	- About safe and unsafe	for example dealing with	including physical and
	weekly routines and how to	and preparing a range of	exposure to the sun, and how	common injuries, including	emotional changes.
	achieve this, for example by	healthy meals.	to reduce the risk of sun	head injuries.	- About menstrual wellbeing
	walking or cycling to school, a	- The characteristics of a poor	damage, including skin		and key facts relating to the
	daily active mile, or other	diet and risks associated with	cancer.		menstrual cycle.
	forms of regular, vigorous	unhealthy eating, including	- The importance of sufficient		
	exercise.	obesity, and other	good-quality sleep for good		
	- The risks associated with an	behaviours, e.g. the impact of	health, and that a lack of		
	inactive lifestyle, including	alcohol on diet or health.	sleep can affect weight, mood		
	obesity.		and ability to learn.		
	- How and when to seek		- About dental health and the		
	support, including which		benefits of good oral hygiene		
	adults to speak to in school if		and dental flossing, including		
	they are worried about their		regular check-ups at the		
	health.		dentist.		
			- About personal hygiene and		
			germs including bacteria and		
			viruses, how they are spread		
			and treated, and the		
			importance of hand washing.		
			- The facts and science		
			relating to immunisation and		
			vaccination.		
			- The facts about legal and		
			illegal harmful substances		
			and associated risks, including		
			smoking, alcohol use and		
			drug-taking.		

# Appendix 5

# Sex education overview

	NC science statutory requirements	Other
Y1	- Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.	- No mention of sexual body parts
Y2	- Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults	- They should also be introduced to the processes of reproduction and growth in animals. The focus at this stage should be on questions that help pupils to recognise growth; they should not be expected to understand how reproduction occurs.
Y3	- Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.	Children should understand that pollination is the movement of pollen from one flower to another and that a seed is formed when material in the pollen joins with material in the ovule.
Y5/6	<ul> <li>Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. (including the joining of a sperm from the male and an egg from the female to enable an offspring, which has characteristics of both, to grow; the differences between internal and external fertilisation e.g. in terms of the larger number of eggs and sperm produced in external fertilisation and the greater risks from predators than internally fertilized young; viviparous and oviparous species (animals that have live births and those that lay eggs); Understanding what pregnancy and birth are, in the context of mammals in general, is a key aspect of learning both in terms of classification and for differentiating the life cycles of mammals from egg laying species).</li> <li>Describe the changes as humans develop to old age. (including physical and emotional changes associated with puberty before they experience them, so that they have the correct information about how to take care of their bodies and keep themselves safe).</li> <li>Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Different types of reproduction - sexual and asexual reproduction in plants, and sexual reproduction in animals.</li> <li>Biological names for various body parts/reproductive organs including penis and vagina.</li> <li>The different words families may have for these body parts.</li> <li>That women have babies and that in most animals, it is also the female that has babies.</li> <li>About the way a baby grows in its mother's uterus.</li> <li>That puberty is necessary in order for the body to be able to make babies.</li> <li>That puberty is necessary in order for the body to be able to make babies.</li> <li>That a baby is made when sperm from a man and a woman's egg joins.</li> <li>That they were made by a sperm and an egg and therefore have some of the characteristics of each of their parents.</li> <li>That girls begin periods once they have entered puberty and that this is a natural process necessary to being able to one day make a baby (include menstrual cycle)</li> <li>To identify some of the changes which have already happened/will happen to their bodies (e.g. growing taller, Adam's apple) and accepting that they cannot change these.</li> <li>About the importance of relationships, focussing on the development of friendships.</li> <li>Laws in place to keep people safe (including the legal age for sexual consent is 16).</li> <li>That having a baby is a choice which responsible adults make when they are with someone they love.</li> <li>The Sense DVD ('Puberty' and 'Sex' sections) is currently only used with Y6 pupils whose parents have chosen not to withdraw their children from this aspect of sex education. This goes beyond the science NC, and within this, pupils will be exposed to the following vocabulary: fallopian tubes, ovary/ovaries, , period, blood, discharge, penis, testicles, scrotum, sperm, semen, erection, ejaculation, wet dream, masturbation, sweat, body dour, sanitary towel, tampon, puberty, change, sex, grow, mature, private parts, genitals, vagina, labia, clitoris, breasts, egg, fertilise</li></ul>