

MOOR PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

PSHE POLICY

(includes Relationships Education)

2023 - 2024

Policy	PSHE Policy (including Relationships Education)
Blackpool Council model policy	None available
	Blackpool & National procedures and
	guidance followed
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"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Nelson Mandela

Intent

"The evidence shows that PSHE education can improve the physical and psychosocial wellbeing of pupils. A virtuous cycle can be achieved, whereby pupils with better health and wellbeing can achieve better academically, which in turn leads to greater success." (DfE review of PSHE education impact and effective practice)

At Moor Park, our PSHE curriculum is the most powerful tool we can use to educate our children on how to be a good individual not only in school but also within the wider community. It focuses on developing the whole child in terms of their personal, social, health and economic wellbeing, enabling them to become valued members of our school and later on in their life, in a society which poses challenges. We know that being educated about relationships, health and well-being and living in the wider world will equip them with the skills needed to navigate these challenges successfully. We will work together to ensure all of our children are healthy, happy and emotionally aware so that they can achieve academic success.

The RSE curriculum is taught alongside PSHE and provides an accurate and age-appropriate content in two distinctive parts;

- 1. Relationships and Sex Education about healthy, respectful relationships including online, family and friendships and the body, growing and changing, puberty and reproduction.
- 2. Health and Wellbeing about physical and mental health and wellbeing and how to care for our own wellbeing and that of others.

Our children are dealing with increasing complex challenges as they grow so their knowledge and personal capabilities will develop as they learn content in our progressive curriculum.

The content covered in KS1 and KS2 will be age appropriate and give them the skills needed to look after and care for themselves and others and know how to ask for help and support where they need it. As part of the curriculum, we will educate the children about how to lead healthy and balanced lives, including online, so that they can lead happy and successful lives.

<u>Implementation</u>

The PSHE curriculum is implemented across school using the PSHE Association Question Based Scheme of Work. This covers the Programmes of Study set out for the RSE Curriculum.

The scheme of work focuses on 3 core themes;

Core theme 1 - Health and Wellbeing – Mental and Physical Wellbeing, Internet Safety and Harms

Core theme 2 – Relationships – Families, caring friendships, respectful relationships.

Core theme 3 - Living in the Wider World.

RSE Policy Statement

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

Statutory requirements

As a maintained primary school, we must provide relationships education to all pupils under section 34 of the Children and Social Work Act 2017

We are not required to provide sex education, but we do need to teach the elements of sex education contained in the science curriculum.

In teaching RSE, we must have regard to <u>guidance</u> issued by the secretary of state, as outlined in section 403 of the <u>Education Act 1996</u>.

We must also have regard to our 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 Moor Park Primary School we teach RSE as set out in this policy.

Our RSE curriculum takes into account the age, developmental stage, needs and feelings of our pupils. 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 RSE curriculum please see our curriculum map in Appendix 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 and able to engage with the key messages

We will also make sure that pupils learn about these topics in an environment that is appropriate for them, for example in:

- A whole-class setting
- Small groups or targeted sessions
- 1-to-1 discussions

Use of resources

Any teaching resources we use:

- Are aligned with the teaching requirements set out in the statutory RSE guidance
- 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

Pupils are expected to engage fully with RSE and when discussing issues related to RSE, treat others with respect and sensitivity. The teaching of RSE in school will be monitored and evaluated through lesson observations and pupil surveys.

The Headteacher is responsible for ensuring that RSE is taught consistently across school. Teachers are responsible for teaching RSE. The teachers are supported to deliver RSE by the PSHE subject leader and through training. The headteacher may invite visitors from outside school such as school nurses or health professionals to provide support and training to staff teaching RSE.

Parents were consulted about the RSE policy and were given the opportunity to look at the RSE policy and make comments.

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).

PSHE Policy Statement

PSHE will be taught weekly in each Year Group and will be taught across school for a minimum of 30 minutes a week. PSHE lessons will either take the form of weekly timetabled lessons or off timetable days to explore a topic in more depth. Our provision for PSHE will also involve visitors to school to support the work we do, for example School Nurses, The Police and Fire Service and Blackpool Football Club Sport Coaches.

The approach and content will always be age appropriate but may vary depending on the needs of the pupils at any time. We will cover the Programmes of Study as set out by the DfE but there may be other areas which we feel as a school we should cover in order to meet the needs of our children. When teaching content regarding puberty and reproduction is to be covered in Year 5 and Year 6, parents will be invited into school for an informative meeting prior to any teaching and learning taking place.

The table below shows what the children are expected to cover in PSHE/RSE by the time they leave Moor Park Primary School.

Pupils should know

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Relationships Education

Caring Friendships

Families and

for me	• 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.
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and how people choose and make friends.

• how important friendships are in making us feel happy and secure,

• 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

- 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

Pupils should know

- 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.

The remainder of the PSHE curriculum will ensure that by the end of Primary school;

Mental wellbeing

Pupils should know

- that mental wellbeing is a normal part of daily life, in the same way
- as physical health.
- 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.
- 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.
- how to judge whether what they are feeling and how they are behaving is appropriate and proportionate.
- the benefits of physical exercise, time outdoors, community participation, voluntary and service-based activity on mental wellbeing and happiness.
- simple self-care techniques, including the importance of rest, time spent with friends and family and the benefits of hobbies and

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	interests.
	• isolation and loneliness can affect children and that it is very
	important for children to discuss their feelings with an adult and
	seek support.
	• that bullying (including cyberbullying) has a negative and often
	lasting impact on mental wellbeing.
	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
	wellbeing or ability to control their emotions (including issues
	arising online).
	• 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
1.1	made available, especially if accessed early enough.
Internet safety	Pupils should know
and harms	• that for most people the internet is an integral part of life and has
	many benefits.
	about the benefits of rationing time spent online, the risks of
	excessive time spent on electronic devices and the impact of
	positive and negative content online on their own and others'
	mental and physical wellbeing.
	how to consider the effect of their online actions on others and
	know how to recognise and display respectful behaviour online and
	the importance of keeping personal information private.
	why social media, some computer games and online gaming, for
	example, are age restricted.
	• that the internet can also be a negative place where online abuse,
	trolling, bullying and harassment can take place, which can have a
	negative impact on mental health.
	how to be a discerning consumer of information online including
	understanding that information, including that from search engines,
	is ranked, selected and targeted.
	where and how to report concerns and get support with issues
Dia dia dia dia	online.
Physical health	Pupils should know
and fitness	• the characteristics and mental and physical benefits of an active
	lifestyle.
	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.
	• the risks associated with an inactive lifestyle (including obesity).
	how and when to seek support including which adults to speak to
	in school if they are worried about their health.
Healthy Eating	Pupils should know
	what constitutes a healthy diet (including understanding calories
	and other nutritional content).

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	 the principles of planning and preparing a range of healthy meals. 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).
Drugs, Alcohol and	Pupils should know
Tobacco	• the facts about legal and illegal harmful substances and associated risks, including smoking, alcohol use and drug-taking.
Health and	Pupils should know
Prevention	• how to recognise early signs of physical illness, such as weight loss, or unexplained changes to the body.
	• about safe and unsafe exposure to the sun, and how to reduce the risk of sun damage, including skin cancer.
	 the importance of sufficient good quality sleep for good health andthat a lack of sleep can affect weight, mood and ability to learn. about dental health and the benefits of good oral hygiene and dental flossing, including regular check-ups at the dentist. about personal hygiene and germs including bacteria, viruses, how they are spread and treated, and the importance of handwashing. the facts and science relating to allergies, immunisation and vaccination.
Basic first aid	 Pupils should know: how to make a clear and efficient call to emergency services if necessary. concepts of basic first-aid, for example dealing with common
	injuries, including head injuries.
Changing	Pupils should know:
adolescent body	 key facts about puberty and the changing adolescent body, particularly from age 9 through to age 11, including physical and emotional changes.
	 about menstrual wellbeing including the key facts about the menstrual cycle.

PSHE will be taught using the PSHE Association Plans (see Appendix A) but these may be supported by ideas and activities from Circle Solutions, Headspace and other websites, published schemes and materials from outside agencies who liaise with our school. RSE will be taught using the Christopher Winter Project (CWP) resources. If external visitors are invited into school for Drugs and Alcohol Education, parents will be informed prior to any teaching and learning opportunities being offered to our children.

Across our Whole Curriculum

Where possible we will make cross-curricular links to other areas of our curriculum such as Computing, Design Technology, Science, Religious Education, Physical Education and Geography.

For Example;

Design Technology	Food Groups
	Healthy Eating and Balanced Diet

	Making responsible food choices
Science	Healthy Eating Dental Health Puberty Reproduction in animals/humans (age-appropriate)
Religious Education	Stories and teachings from other religions which promote relationships, values and perspectives of the world.
Computing	Relationships Online Online Safety - Keeping ourselves and others safe online

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." Aristotle

Self-Regulation/Self-Management

Through our curriculum, we want to teach our children to learn and behave in socially acceptable ways. This involves teaching children how to get along with others, how to change and grow and become more independent, how to manage big emotions and feelings and regulate their reactions to these. We want to teach our children how to manage their own behaviours in a range of situations by showing positive behaviours and attitudes, offering each other support and showing each other respect, taking responsibility for own actions and saying sorry. We will teach children about how to regulate emotions, thoughts and behaviours effectively in different situations so that they can manage stress, control impulses, self-motivate and work towards achieving academic (learning) goals. We will teach our children about strength of character so that they can be resilient and bounce back when faced with challenges. Teachers will develop and foster the attribute of resilience in our children.

Self-Awareness

Through our curriculum, we want to teach our children how to recognise our strengths so that we can be the best learner that we can be. We will teach our children about the importance of self-confidence and self- esteem and how this influences our physical and mental health. We will encourage our children to explore their sense of self and their own personal morals, values and beliefs, and what and who influences themselves and others.

Social Awareness

Through our curriculum, we will teach our children to develop key life skills like empathy, compassion and understanding of relationships. We know that a strong sense of social awareness can allow our children to deal with challenging situations because they can understand and empathise with other's emotions.

Relationships

Through our curriculum, we will teach our children how to establish and maintain healthy and rewarding relationships though clear communication, active listening, cooperation, negotiating conflict positively and seeking help where needed. We also teach children about the benefits to physical and mental health of having healthy and rewarding relationships with their family and friends. We will explore the qualities of respectful relationships and ways to cope with challenging relationships and conflict. We will develop a strong sense of community.

Responsible Decision-Making

We know that educating our children about risks and how to protect themselves from dangers has a significant impact on their health and wellbeing. Through our curriculum, we will teach our children how to make constructive and respectful choices about their behaviours and interactions, in the real world and online.

The Moor Park Way

At Moor Park we want our pupils to develop and grow into responsible citizens who can be successful in life. We have worked with the children and our Class Councillors to create the Moor Park Way. The Moor Park Way is at the centre of our behaviour expectations. We believe that all children can follow the Moor Park Way and make the right choices. We celebrate children who are following the Moor Park Way and showing characteristics such as kindness, perseverance, safety, respect, friendliness and who wear their school uniform with pride. Children who deserve special recognition for showing the Moor Park Way will be celebrated during our Celebration assembly every Friday.

All children who follow the Moor Park Way every day will be rewarded in class during Moor Park Time which takes place every Friday afternoon for 10 minutes. Children will participate in an activity with their class teacher. This recognises their hard work and effort during the week to follow the Moor Park Way.

We believe that all children can follow the Moor Park Way and they will be encouraged and supported to do so. Where children go above and beyond the Moor Park way they will be recognised and able to earn dojos for their house team.

Protected Characteristics

In line with the Equality Act (2010) we also have the responsibility to consider the need to foster good relationships across the protected characteristics of race, disability, sex, age, religion, sexual orientation, pregnancy, maternity, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership. This will be done through our topics with a consideration to age appropriateness.

We are all unique and special, our similarities and differences should be learnt from and appreciated. Understanding what discrimination means and what protected characteristics are supports children to promote messages of equality and stand up against stereotypes.

The nine protected characteristics are:

- age;
- disability;
- race;
- religion or belief;
- sex;
- sexual orientation;
- marriage and civil partnership;
- pregnancy and maternity;
- gender reassignment.

SEND

Our PSHE curriculum is inclusive of all children including those with special educational needs and this will be reflected in high quality planning and teaching which is differentiated to meet the needs for such pupils. As a school we will also be mindful of the preparing for adulthood outcomes as set out in the SEND code of practice. We must also recognise that some pupils are more vulnerable to exploitation, bullying and other issues due to the nature of their SEND. These factors will be taken into account when planning and delivering PSHE lessons. Lessons will always be sensitive and developmentally appropriate.

Safeguarding

As many of the topics within PSHE allows children to discuss potentially sensitive issues, it is important that the children are made aware of how to raise concerns or make a report and how such a report may be handled whether the concern is about themselves, a friend or a peer.

All staff should be clear on how to handle a disclosure and should never promise a child that they will not tell anyone. If such a situation arises then the adult responsible will file a safeguarding report and notify the safeguard lead.

For those children who prefer not to speak out, but have questions, comments or a disclosure to make, all classrooms must have a box where pupils can post a note to the teacher which will be dealt with at an appropriate time.

It is also important that children are made aware of the Law when covering certain topics e.g. sharing images online as this will help them to know what is right and wrong in Law.

Right to withdraw

As Relationships education is compulsory for all KS1 and KS2 pupils, parents do not have the right to withdraw their children from these lessons. It is through these sessions, that children will learn how to function and cope with the many challenges faced in today's society. However, there may be times, towards the end of KS2 where lessons may have more of a focus on sex education, and in these circumstances, parents will be notified in advance and be given the opportunity to further discuss the content of these sessions with the teachers and/or the Headteacher. Parents have the right to request their child is withdrawn from some or all of the Sex Education lessons following a discussion with the Headteacher.

Impact (Assessment)

Moor Park will have the same high expectations of the quality of pupils' work in PSHE as for other curriculum subjects. Lessons will be planned to ensure that all children will be suitably challenged. Assessment may take the form of tests, written assignments, self-evaluations, discussions and pupil/parent surveys.

We will be accountable to Ofsted where inspectors will take into account a pupils' personal development, behaviour and welfare; and pupils' spiritual, moral and cultural development.

It is expected that, as a result of a rigorous PSHE curriculum that children will:

- Recognise and apply the British values of Democracy, Tolerance, Mutual Respect and Rule of Law and Liberty
- Demonstrate a healthy outlook towards school where attendance will be above the national average and behaviour will be good
- Mostly achieve age related expectations across the wider curriculum
- Develop healthy relationships with their peers and others, now and in the future
- Have respect for themselves and others
- Have a positive body image

Appendix 1: Curriculum Map

Relationships and Sex Education Curriculum map

Year Group	Term	Topic/Theme Details	Resources
1	Autumn	Ourselves and others; similarities and	PSHE
Respectful	1	differences; individuality; our bodies	Association
Relationships		Our children will learn;	Belonging
/Being Safe		 what they like/dislike and are good at 	
		 what makes them special and how 	Medway
Our Question		everyone has different strengths	Public
What is the		 how their personal features or qualities 	Health
same and		are unique to them	Changing
different		 how they are similar or different to 	and
about us?		others, and what they have in common	Growing up
		 to use the correct names for the main 	
		parts of the body, including external	PSHE
		genitalia; and that parts of bodies	Association
		covered with underwear are private	Personal
	0 1 1		Identity
1	Spring 1	Ourselves and others; people who care for us;	Medway
Families and		groups we belong to; families	Public
people who		Our children will learn;	Health
care for me		that family is one of the groups they	Changing
Our Ouestien		belong to, as well as, for example,	and
Our Question Who is		school, friends, clubs	Growing up
special to us?		about the different people in their formily / these that lave and save form	
special to us:		family / those that love and care for them	PSHE
			Association
		 what their family members, or people that are special to them, do to make 	Families
		them feel loved and cared for	Tarrines
		how families are all different but share	
		common features – what is the same	
		and different about them	
		about different features of family life,	
		including what families do / enjoy	
		together	
		that it is important to tell someone	
		(such as their teacher) if something	
		about their family makes them feel	
		unhappy or worried	
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Year Group	Term	Topic/Theme Details	Resources
2	Autumn	Relationships Friendship; feeling lonely;	
Caring	1	managing arguments	
Friendships		Our children will learn;	
		 how to make friends with others 	
Our Question		 how to recognise when they feel lonely 	
What makes		and what they could do about it	
a good		 how people behave when they are 	
friend?		being friendly and what makes a good friend	
		 how to resolve arguments that can 	
		occur in friendships	
		 how to ask for help if a friendship is 	
		making them unhappy	
2	Spring 1	Behaviour; bullying; words and actions; respect	PSHE
Respectful		for others	Association
Relationships		Our children will learn;	Consent
		 how words and actions can affect how 	
Our Question		people feel	
What is		 how to ask for and give/not give 	
bullying?		permission regarding physical contact	
		and how to respond if physical contact	
		makes them uncomfortable or unsafe	
		 why name-calling, hurtful teasing, 	
		bulling and deliberately excluding	
		others is unacceptable	
		 how to respond if this happens in 	
		different situations	
		 how to report bullying or other hurtful 	
		behaviour, including online, to a trusted	
		adult and the importance of doing so	

/Theme Details	r Group Term	Resources
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3 Caring Friendships How can we be a good friend?	Autumn 1	 Friendship; making positive friendships, managing loneliness, dealing with arguments Our children will learn; how friendships support wellbeing and the importance of seeking support if feeling lonely or excluded how to recognise if others are feeling lonely and excluded and strategies to include them how to build good friendships, including identifying qualities that contribute to positive friendships that friendships sometimes have difficulties, and how to manage when there is a problem or an argument between friends, resolve disputes and reconcile differences how to recognise if a friendship is making them unhappy, feel uncomfortable or unsafe and how to 	Medway Public Health Changing and Growing up
3 Families and people who care for me What are families like?	Spring 1	ask for support Families; family life; caring for each other Our children will learn; • how families differ from each other (including that not every family has the same family structure, e.g. single parents, same sex parents, step-parents, blended families, foster and adoptive parents) • how common features of positive family life often include shared experiences, e.g. celebrations, special days or holidays • how people within families should care for each other and the different ways they demonstrate this • how to ask for help or advice if family relationships are making them feel unhappy, worried or unsafe	PSHE Association Families

Year Group	Term	Topic/Theme Details	Resources
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4	Autumn	Respect for self and others; courteous	Premier
Respectful	1	behaviour; safety; human rights	League
Relationships		Our children will learn;	Primary
/Being Safe		· ·	Stars – Play
/ being sale		how people's behaviour affects themselves and others including online	the right
Our Question		themselves and others, including online	
How do we		how to model being polite and accurate and different situations and	(Inclusion)
		courteous in different situations and	(Inclusion)
treat each other with		recognise the respectful behaviour they	DCLIE
		should receive in return	PSHE
respect?		about the relationship between rights	Association
		and responsibilities	Consent
		 about the right to privacy and how to 	
		recognise when a confidence or secret	
		should be kept (such as a nice birthday	
		surprise everyone will find out about) or	
		not agreed to and when to tell (e.g. if	
		someone is being upset or hurt)	
		 the rights that children have and why it 	
		is important to protect these*	
		 that everyone should feel included, 	
		respected and not discriminated	
		against; how to respond if they witness	
		or experience exclusion, disrespect or	
		discrimination	
		 how to respond to aggressive or 	
		inappropriate behaviour (including	
		online and unwanted physical contact) –	
		how to report concerns	
4		This is the content for Year 5.	Medway
Health and		If it is deemed appropriate for	Public
Wellbeing		individuals/small groups to encounter this, it	Health
		will be discussed in a sensitive, age-	Changing
How will we		appropriate way before they fully encounter	and
grow and		this topic in more detail in Year 5.	Growing up
change?		Growing and changing; puberty	
		Our children will learn;	PSHE
		 about puberty and how bodies change 	Association
		during puberty, including menstruation	Physical
		and menstrual wellbeing, erections and	Changes
		wet dreams	during
		 how puberty can affect emotions and 	Puberty
		feelings	
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 how personal hygiene routines change 	Lucinda and
during puberty	Godfrey
 how to ask for advice and support about 	Resource
growing and changing and puberty	

Year Group	Term	Topic/Theme Details	Resources
5	Spring 2	Relationships Friendships; relationships;	PSHE
Online		becoming independent; online safety	Association
Relationships		Our children will learn;	Consent
Being Safe		 about the different types of 	
		relationships people have in their lives	Think u
How can		 how friends and family communicate 	Know – Play,
friends		together; how the internet and social	Like , Share
communicate		media can be used positively	
safely?		 how knowing someone online differs 	Google and
		from knowing someone face-to-face	Parent Zone
		 how to recognise risk in relation to 	– Be
		friendships and keeping safe	Internet
		about the types of content (including)	Legends
		images) that is safe to share online;	
		ways of seeking and giving consent	
		before images or personal information	
		is shared with friends or family	
		 how to respond if a friendship is making 	
		them feel worried, unsafe or	
		uncomfortable how to ask for help or	
		advice and respond to pressure,	
		inappropriate contact or concerns	
		about personal safety	
5	Summer	This is the content for Year 5.	Medway
Health and	1	If it is deemed appropriate for	Public
Wellbeing		individuals/small groups it will be discussed in	Health
		a sensitive, age-appropriate way before they	Changing
How will we		fully encounter this topic in more detail in	and
grow and		Year 5.	Growing up
change?		Growing and changing; puberty	
		Our children will learn;	PSHE
		 about puberty and how bodies change 	Association
		during puberty, including menstruation	Physical
		and menstrual wellbeing, erections and	Changes
		wet dreams	during
		 how puberty can affect emotions and feelings 	Puberty
		 how personal hygiene routines change 	Lucinda and
		during puberty	Godfrey
		 how to ask for advice and support 	Resource
		about growing and changing and	
		puberty	
		риветту	

5	Science Curriculum Statutory Requirement	Year 5
Pupils should	Growth and development of humans, Puberty,	Science
be taught in	Gestation periods, length and mass of a baby	Curriculum
Science to:	Our children will;	Lucinda and
describe the	 draw a timeline to indicate stages in the 	Godfrey
changes as	growth and development of humans.	(Year 5
humans		Resource)
develop to	 learn about the changes experienced in 	,
old age	puberty.	PSHE
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Association
	work scientifically by researching the	Physical
	gestation periods of other animals and	Changes
	comparing them with humans; by	during
	finding out and recording the length	Puberty
	and mass of a baby as it grows.	
Pupils should	Science Curriculum Statutory Requirement	Year 5
be taught in	Reproduction in Plants and Animals	Science
Science to:	Our children will;	Curriculum
describe the	 find out about different types of 	
differences in	reproduction, including sexual and	
the life cycles	asexual reproduction in plants, and	
of mammals,	sexual reproduction in animals.	
amphibians,	 work scientifically by observing and 	
insects and	comparing the life cycles of plants and	
birds	animals in their local environment with	
describe the	other plants and animals around the	
life process	world (in the rainforest, in the oceans,	
of	in desert areas and in prehistoric times),	
reproduction	asking pertinent questions and	
in some	suggesting reasons for similarities and	
plants and	differences.	
animals.	 try to grow new plants from different 	
	parts of the parent plant, for example,	
	seeds, stem and root cuttings, tubers,	
	bulbs.	
	observe changes in an animal over a	
	period of time (for example, by	
	hatching and rearing chicks), comparing	
	how different animals reproduce and	
	grow.	

Year Group	Term	Topic/Theme Details	Resources
6	Spring 1	Different relationships, changing and growing,	
Relationships		adulthood, independence, moving to	
		secondary school	
Our Question		Our children will learn;	
What will		 how growing up and becoming more 	
change as we		independent comes with increased	
become		opportunities and responsibilities	
more		 how to manage change, including 	
independent		moving to secondary school	
?		 how to ask for support or where to seek 	
		further information and advice	
		regarding growing up and changing	
6	Autumn	Different relationships, changing and growing,	PSHE
Relationships	1	adulthood, independence, moving to	Association
		secondary school	Managing
Our Question		Our children will learn;	Changes
How do		 how friendships may change as they 	during
friendships		grow and how to manage this	Puberty
change as we		 that people have different kinds of 	(Year 6)
grow?		relationships in their lives, including	
		romantic or intimate relationships	Medway
		 that people who are attracted to and 	Relationship
		love each other can be of any gender,	s and Sex
		ethnicity or faith; the way couples care	education –
		for one another	Year 6
		that adults can choose to be part of a	
		committed relationship or not,	
		including marriage or civil partnership	
		 that marriage should be wanted equally 	
		by both people and that forcing	
		someone to marry against their will is a	
		crime	
		 how puberty relates to growing from 	
		childhood to adulthood	
		 about the reproductive organs and 	
		process - how babies are conceived and	
		born and how they need to be cared for	

Note; Children should have already learned about puberty in year 5, but they will have the opportunity to recap and review their understanding of puberty, before introducing lessons on how babies are made in Year 6.