

YEAR 4 — MEDIUM-TERM OVERVIEW

Relationships

Topic	In this unit of work, students learn...
<p>Families and friendships Positive friendships, including online</p> <p>PoS Refs: R10, R11, R12, R13, R18</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about the features of positive healthy friendships such as mutual respect, trust and sharing interests • strategies to build positive friendships • how to seek support with relationships if they feel lonely or excluded • how to communicate respectfully with friends when using digital devices • how knowing someone online differs from knowing someone face to face and that there are risks in communicating with someone they don't know • what to do or whom to tell if they are worried about any contact online
<p>Safe relationships Responding to hurtful behaviour; managing confidentiality; recognising risks online</p> <p>PoS Refs: R20, R23, R27, R28</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to differentiate between playful teasing, hurtful behaviour and bullying, including online • how to respond if they witness or experience hurtful behaviour or bullying, including online • recognise the difference between 'playful dares' and dares which put someone under pressure, at risk, or make them feel uncomfortable • how to manage pressures associated with dares • when it is right to keep or break a confidence or share a secret • how to recognise risks online such as harmful content or contact • how people may behave differently online including pretending to be someone they are not • how to report concerns and seek help if worried or uncomfortable about someone's behaviour, including online
<p>Respecting ourselves and others Respecting differences and similarities; discussing difference sensitively</p> <p>PoS Refs: R32, R33</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to recognise differences between people such as gender, race, faith • to recognise what they have in common with others e.g. shared values, likes and dislikes, aspirations • about the importance of respecting the differences and similarities between people • a vocabulary to sensitively discuss difference and include everyone

Living in the Wider World

Topic	In this unit of work, students learn...
<p style="text-align: center;">Belonging to a community</p> <p>What makes a community; shared responsibilities</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PoS Refs: L4, L6, L7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the meaning and benefits of living in a community • to recognise that they belong to different communities as well as the school community • about the different groups that make up and contribute to a community • about the individuals and groups that help the local community, including through volunteering and work • how to show compassion towards others in need and the shared responsibilities of caring for them
<p style="text-align: center;">Media literacy and Digital resilience</p> <p>How data is shared and used</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PoS Refs: L13, L14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that everything shared online has a digital footprint • that organisations can use personal information to encourage people to buy things • to recognise what online adverts look like • to compare content shared for factual purposes and for advertising • why people might choose to buy or not buy something online e.g. from seeing an advert • that search results are ordered based on the popularity of the website and that this can affect what information people access
<p style="text-align: center;">Money and Work</p> <p>Making decisions about money; using and keeping money safe</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PoS Refs: L17, L19 L20, L21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how people make different spending decisions based on their budget, values and needs • how to keep track of money and why it is important to know how much is being spent • about different ways to pay for things such as cash, cards, e-payment and the reasons for using them • that how people spend money can have positive or negative effects on others e.g. charities, single use plastics

Health and Wellbeing

Topic	In this unit of work, students learn...
<p style="text-align: center;">Physical health, Mental wellbeing</p> <p>Maintaining a balanced lifestyle; oral hygiene and dental care</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PoS Refs: H2, H5, H11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to identify a wide range of factors that maintain a balanced, healthy lifestyle, physically and mentally • what good physical health means and how to recognise early signs of physical illness • that common illnesses can be quickly and easily treated with the right care e.g. visiting the doctor when necessary • how to maintain oral hygiene and dental health, including how to brush and floss correctly • the importance of regular visits to the dentist and the effects of different foods, drinks and substances on dental health
<p style="text-align: center;">Physical health and Mental wellbeing and safety</p> <p>Healthy sleep habits; sun safety; medicines, vaccinations, immunisations and allergies PoS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Refs: H8, H9, H10, H12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how sleep contributes to a healthy lifestyle • healthy sleep strategies and how to maintain them • about the benefits of being outdoors and in the sun for physical and mental health • how to manage risk in relation to sun exposure, including skin damage and heatstroke • how to keep safe on a scooter • how medicines can contribute to health and how allergies can be managed • that some diseases can be prevented by vaccinations and immunisations • that bacteria and viruses can affect health • how they can prevent the spread of bacteria and viruses with everyday hygiene routines • to recognise the shared responsibility of keeping a clean environment

Keeping safe

Medicines and household products;
drugs common to everyday life

PoS Refs: H10, H38, H40, H46

- the importance of taking medicines correctly and using household products safely
- to recognise what is meant by a 'drug'
- that drugs common to everyday life (e.g. cigarettes, e-cigarettes/vaping, alcohol and medicines) can affect health and wellbeing
- to identify some of the effects related to different drugs and that all drugs, including medicines, may have side effects
- to identify some of the risks associated with drugs common to everyday life
- that for some people using drugs can become a habit which is difficult to break
- how to ask for help or advice