

YEAR 6 — MEDIUM-TERM OVERVIEW

Relationships

Topic	In this unit of work, students learn...
<p style="text-align: center;">Families and friendships Attraction to others; romantic relationships; civil partnership and marriage</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PoS Refs: R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what it means to be attracted to someone and different kinds of loving relationships • that people who love each other can be of any gender, ethnicity or faith • the difference between gender identity and sexual orientation and everyone’s right to be loved • about the qualities of healthy relationships that help individuals flourish • ways in which couples show their love and commitment to one another, including those who are not married or who live apart • what marriage and civil partnership mean e.g. a legal declaration of commitment made by two adults • that people have the right to choose whom they marry or whether to get married • that to force anyone into marriage is illegal • how and where to report forced marriage or ask for help if they are worried
<p style="text-align: center;">Safe relationships Recognising and managing pressure; consent in different situations</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PoS Refs: R26, R28, R29</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to compare the features of a healthy and unhealthy friendship • about the shared responsibility if someone is put under pressure to do something dangerous and something goes wrong • strategies to respond to pressure from friends including online • how to assess the risk of different online ‘challenges’ and ‘dares’ • how to recognise and respond to pressure from others to do something unsafe or that makes them feel worried or uncomfortable • how to get advice and report concerns about personal safety, including online • what consent means and how to seek and give/not give permission in different situations
<p style="text-align: center;">Respecting ourselves and others Expressing opinions and respecting other points of view, including discussing topical issues</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PoS Refs: R30, R34</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about the link between values and behaviour and how to be a positive role model • how to discuss issues respectfully • how to listen to and respect other points of view • how to constructively challenge points of view they disagree with • ways to participate effectively in discussions online and manage conflict or disagreements

Living in the Wider World

Topic	In this unit of work, students learn...	Resources
<p>Belonging to a community Valuing diversity; challenging discrimination and stereotypes PoS Refs: L8, L9, L10, R21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what prejudice means and how to differentiate between prejudice and discrimination • how to recognise acts of discrimination and identify strategies to safely respond to and challenge discrimination • how to recognise stereotypes in different contexts and the influence they have on attitudes and understanding of different groups • how stereotypes are perpetuated and how to challenge this 	
<p>Media literacy and Digital resilience Evaluating media sources; sharing things online PoS Refs: H37, L11, L13, L15, L16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about the benefits of safe internet use e.g. learning, connecting and communicating • how and why images online might be manipulated, altered, or faked • how to recognise when images might have been altered • why people choose to communicate through social media and some of the risks and challenges of doing so • that social media sites have age restrictions and regulations for use • the reasons why some media and online content is not appropriate for children • how online content can be designed to manipulate people's emotions and encourage them to read or share things • about sharing things online, including rules and laws relating to this • how to recognise what is appropriate to share online and how to report inappropriate online content or contact 	
<p>Money and Work Influences and attitudes to money; money and financial risks PoS Refs: L18, L22, L23, L24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about the role that money plays in people's lives, attitudes towards it and what influences decisions about money • about value for money and how to judge if something is value for money • how companies encourage customers to buy things and why it is important to be a critical consumer • how having or not having money can impact on a person's emotions, health and wellbeing • about common risks associated with money, including debt, fraud and gambling • how money can be gained or lost e.g. stolen, through scams or gambling and how these put people at financial risk • how to get help if they are concerned about gambling or other financial risks 	

Health and Wellbeing

Topic	In this unit of work, students learn...
<p>Physical health and Mental wellbeing What affects mental health and ways to take care of it; managing change, loss and bereavement; managing time online PoS Refs: H13, H14, H15, H20, H21, H22, H23, H24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that mental health is just as important as physical health and that both need looking after • to recognise that anyone can be affected by mental ill-health and that difficulties can be resolved with help and support • how negative experiences such as being bullied or feeling lonely can affect mental wellbeing • positive strategies for managing feelings • that there are situations when someone may experience mixed or conflicting feelings • how feelings can often be helpful, whilst recognising that they sometimes need to be overcome • to recognise that if someone experiences feelings that are not so good (most or all of the time) – help and support is available • identify where they and others can ask for help and support with mental wellbeing in and outside school • the importance of asking for support from a trusted adult • about the changes that may occur in life including death, and how these can cause conflicting feelings • that changes can mean people experience feelings of loss or grief • about the process of grieving and how grief can be expressed • about strategies that can help someone cope with the feelings associated with change or loss • to identify how to ask for help and support with loss, grief or other aspects of change • how balancing time online with other activities helps to maintain their health and wellbeing • strategies to manage time spent online and foster positive habits e.g. switching phone off at night • what to do and whom to tell if they are frightened or worried about something they have seen online
<p>Growing and changing Human reproduction and birth; increasing independence; managing transitions PoS Refs: H24, H33, H35, H36</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practical strategies that can help to manage times of change and transition e.g. practising the bus route to secondary school • identify the links between love, committed relationships and conception • what sexual intercourse is, and how it can be one part of an intimate relationship between consenting adults • how pregnancy occurs i.e. when a sperm meets an egg and the fertilised egg settles into the lining of the womb • that pregnancy can be prevented with contraception • about the responsibilities of being a parent or carer and how having a baby changes someone's life
<p>Keeping safe Keeping personal information safe; regulations and choices; drug use and the law; drug use and the media PoS Refs: H37, H42, H46, H47, H48, H49, H50</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to protect personal information online • to identify potential risks of personal information being misused • strategies for dealing with requests for personal information or images of themselves • to identify types of images that are appropriate to share with others and those which might not be appropriate • that images or text can be quickly shared with others, even when only sent to one person, and what the impact of this might be • what to do if they take, share or come across an image which may upset, hurt or embarrass them or others • how to report the misuse of personal information or sharing of upsetting content/ images online • about the different age rating systems for social media, T.V, films, games and online gaming • why age restrictions are important and how they help people make safe decisions about what to watch, use or play • about the risks and effects of different drugs • about the laws relating to drugs common to everyday life and illegal drugs • to recognise why people choose to use or not use drugs, including nicotine, alcohol and medicines as well as illegal drugs • about the organisations where people can get help and support concerning drug use • how to ask for help if they have concerns about drug use • about mixed messages in the media relating to drug use and how they might influence opinions and decisions

