

Protected Characteristics Progression Grid

EYFS	Year 1/ Year 2	Year3/ Year 4	Year5/ Year 6
Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Building Relationships • Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs. Understanding the World: People, Culture and Communities Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class	 Identify the differences and similarities between people; Empathise with those who are different from them; Begin to appreciate the positive aspects of these differences. Explain some of their school rules and how those rules help to keep everybody safe. Recognise and explain what is fair and unfair, kind and unkind; Suggest ways they can show kindness to others. Identify some of the physical and non-physical differences and similarities between people; Know and use words and phrases that show respect for other people. Recognise and explain how a person's behaviour 	 Recognise that there are many different types of family; (marriage/civil partnership, sexual orientation) Understand what is meant by 'adoption' 'fostering' and 'same-sex relationships.'(sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity) Give examples of respectful language; Give examples of how to challenge another's viewpoint, respectfully. Explain that people living in the UK have different origins; (race) Identify similarities and differences between a diverse range of people from varying national, regional, ethnic and religious backgrounds; (race, religion 	 Demonstrate respectfulness in responding to others; Develop an understanding of discrimination and its injustice, and describe this, using examples; Empathise with people who have been, and currently are, subjected to injustice, including through racism; (race) Consider how discriminatory behaviour can be challenged. Identify and describe the different groups that make up their school/wider community/other parts of the UK; Describe the benefits of living in a diverse society; Explain the importance of mutual respect for different faiths and beliefs and how we demonstrate this.

- can affect other people
- Explain how it feels to be part of a group;
- Explain how it feels to be left out from a group;
- Identify groups they are part of;
- Suggest and use strategies for helping someone who is feeling left out.
- Recognise and describe acts of kindness and unkindness;
- Explain how these impact on other people's feelings;
- Suggest kind words and actions they can show to others;
- Show acts of kindness to others in school.
- Understand and explain some of the reasons why different people are bullied Explore why people have prejudiced views and understand what this is.

- and belief)
- Identity some of the qualities that people from a diverse range of backgrounds need in order to get on together.
- Recognise the factors that make people similar to and different from each other;
- Understand and explain some of the reasons why different people are bullied;
- Explore why people have prejudiced views and understand what this is.
- List some of the ways that people are different to each other (including differences race, gender, religion religious beliefs, customs and festivals);
- Define the word respect and demonstrate ways of showing respect to others' differences.
- Understand and identify stereotypes, including those promoted in the media.

- (religion and belief)
- Understand and explain the difference between sex, gender identity, gender expression and sexual orientation (gender reassignment, sex, sexual orientation)
- Recognise that bullying and discriminatory behaviour can result from disrespect of people's differences;
- Know that all people are unique but that we have far more in common with each other than what is different about us;
- Consider how a bystander can respond to someone being rude, offensive or bullying someone else;
- Understand and explain the term prejudice;
- Identify and describe the different groups that make up their school/wider community/other parts of the UK;
- Describe the benefits of living in a diverse society;
- Define what is meant by the term stereotype:
- Recognise how the media can sometimes reinforce

	gender stereotypes; Recognise that people fall into a wide range of what is seen as normal; Challenge stereotypical gender portrayals of people.
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