#### **Great Crosby Catholic Primary School**

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John 10:10

# Relationship, Sex and Health Education Policy (RSHE)



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#### Rationale

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We are involved in Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) precisely because of our Christian beliefs about God and about the human person. The belief in the unique dignity of the human person made in the image and likeness of God underpins the approach to all education in a Catholic school. Our approach to RSHE therefore is rooted in the Catholic Church's teaching of the human person and presented in a positive framework of Christian ideals.

At the heart of the Christian life is the Trinity; Father, Son and Spirit in communion, united in loving relationship and embracing all people and all creation. As a consequence of the Christian belief that we are made in the image and likeness of God, gender and sexuality are seen as God's gift, reflect God's beauty, and share in the divine creativity. RSHE, therefore, will be placed firmly within the context of relationship as it is there that sexuality grows and develops.

Following the guidance of the Bishops of England and Wales and as advocated by the DFE (and the Welsh Assembly Government) RSHE will be firmly embedded in the RSHE framework as it is concerned with nurturing human wholeness and integral to the physical, spiritual, emotional, moral, social and intellectual development of pupils. It is centred on Christ's vision of being human as good news and will be positive and prudent, showing the potential for development, while enabling the dangers and risks involved to be understood and appreciated.

All Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) will be in accordance with the Church's moral teaching. It will emphasise the central importance of marriage and the family whilst acknowledging that all pupils have a fundamental right to have their life respected whatever household they come from. It will also prepare pupils for life in modern Britain.

#### <u>Aim</u>

Great Crosby Catholic Primary School aims to provide a suitable programme that follows the statutory need to include RSHE into their curriculum from September 2020 which meets the ethos of its Catholic identity and mission.

The purpose of this Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) policy is to set out the ways in which the school's provision supports pupils through their spiritual, moral, social, emotional and physical development, and prepares them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life growing up in today's world.

Our School's mission embraces the spiritual, physical, intellectual, emotional, moral and social development of children and young people, and through an agreed approach to Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) using the Archdiocesan recommended resource 'A Journey In Love' 2020, we believe that we can promote the development of the whole child, so that children can grow in *virtue*, *wisdom and stature*, understanding both the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing spiritually, as well as moral aspects of relationships within a context of a Christian vision for the purpose of life.

The other aspects of the statutory curriculum intent will be met by using a cross curricular approach. There are many opportunities throughout the curriculum but the subjects most involved in providing discrete

opportunities for teaching and learning of the RSHE curriculum are: RE, through the Come and See programme and To Know You More Clearly, PSHE Association planning for DFE statutory objectives, Science, Computing and PE. For further details on how this will be covered in each year group, please see the curriculum plan in the appendices.

#### The Purpose

The aims of Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) at Great Crosby Catholic Primary School are to:

- Provide a framework in which sensitive discussions can take place.
- Help pupils develop feelings of dignity, self-worth, self-respect, confidence and empathy.
- Prepare pupils for puberty and give them an understanding of sexual development and the importance of health and hygiene.
- Create a positive culture around issues of sexuality and relationships.
- Teach pupils the correct vocabulary to describe themselves and their bodies.

#### **Statutory Requirements**

At Great Crosby Catholic Primary School, we must provide Relationships Education to all pupils as per section 34 of the Children and Social work act 2017.

In teaching Relationship, Sex and Health Education, we must have regard to Catholic Education Service guidance issued by the Bishops Conference of England and Wales 2017.

The statutory guidance from the Department for Education issued under Section 80A of the Education Act 2002 and section 403 of the Education Act 1996 Appendix A

The statutory guidance from the Department for Education Equality Act 2010.

#### **Policy Development**

This policy has been developed in consultation with staff, pupils and parents. The consultation and policy development process involved the following steps:

- Review staff involved included: Mrs Moreton (HT), Mrs Crann (AHT), Miss Sharrock (AHT), Mrs Wallace and Miss Maguire (RE Team) and Mrs Bayliss (RSHE Lead). All DFE guidance and local Liverpool Archdiocese guidance was used to inform the policy.
- 2. Staff consultation all school staff were given the opportunity to look at the policy and make recommendations (Spring 24).
- 3. Parent and governor consultation all parents/carers and governors were sent copies of the policy and given the opportunity to feedback to school (July 2021).

- 4. Pupil consultation pupil voice sessions with each class to establish what they enjoy about the current curriculum delivery and what they wanted from their Relationship, Sex and Health Education (Spring 24).
- 5. Ratification Once amendments were made, the policy was shared with governors and ratified.

#### **Definition**

Relationship, Sex and Health Education involves a combination of sharing information, and exploring issues underpinned by our Catholic values.

Relationship, Sex and Health Education is about the emotional, social and cultural development of pupils, and involves learning about personal relationships, sexual health, sexuality, healthy lifestyles, diversity and personal identity.

#### Curriculum

We have developed our curriculum with recommendations from the Archdiocesan Education Department to ensure that they meet with Catholic Church teaching.

After consultation with parents Relationship, Sex and Health Education will be covered using the Archdiocesan recommended resource 'A Journey In Love' 2020 this includes \*sexual intercourse at Year 6. (Parents/carers may withdraw their children from these lessons)

We have considered the age, stage and feelings of pupils and have consulted with parents and staff to ensure we are offering a quality curriculum which is adequately catered to meet their needs. We have adapted the PSHE Association Primary Scheme of Work and Primary toolkit.

If pupils ask questions outside the scope of our curriculum, teachers will respond in an appropriate manner so they are fully informed and do not seek answers online.

#### **Delivery of Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE)**

Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) is taught both discretely and within the Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) curriculum lessons. Some aspects of the RSHE curriculum may be touched upon in other lessons as it shares links with Religious Education, Science and Physical Education.

Our RSHE will ensure that content is relevant to the age, experience and maturity of pupils. . In the <u>DfE</u> <u>Statutory Learning Opportunities for the Primary Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education (RSHE) document clear aims are set out for all children to meet by the <u>end of primary school</u>.</u>

RSHE begins in EYFS and continues to Year 6. The learning opportunities below are delivered at different year groups and are age appropriate.

The new statutory DfE guidance for <u>Relationships education</u> focuses on teaching the fundamental building blocks and characteristics of positive relationships including

#### Families and people who care 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 (e.g. single parent, same sex, split families, step family, adoptive family, foster family) 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

#### Caring friendships

How important friendships are in making us feel happy and secure, and how people choose and make friends

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 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

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

About different types of bullying (including cyberbullying), the impact of bullying, responsibilities of bystanders (primarily reporting bullying to an adult) and how to get help

What a stereotype is, and how stereotypes can be unfair, negative or destructive

The importance of permission-seeking and giving in relationships with friends, peers and adults

#### Online relationships

That people sometimes behave differently online, including by pretending to be someone they are not

That the same principles apply to online relationships as to face-to face relationships, including the importance of respect for others online including when we are anonymous

The rules and principles for keeping safe online, how to recognise risks, harmful content and contact, and how to report them

How to critically consider their online friendships and sources of information including awareness of the risks associated with people they have never met

How information and data is shared and used online

#### Being safe

What sorts of boundaries are appropriate in friendships with peers and others (including in a digital context)

About the concept of privacy and the implications of it for both children and adults; including that it is not always right to keep secrets if they relate to being safe

That each person's body belongs to them, and the differences between appropriate and inappropriate or unsafe physical, and other, contact

How to respond safely and appropriately to adults they may encounter (in all contexts, including online) whom they do not know

How to recognise and report feelings of being unsafe or feeling bad about any adult

How to ask for advice or help for themselves or others, and to keep trying until they are heard

How to report concerns or abuse, and the vocabulary and confidence needed to do so

Where to get advice from e.g. family, school and/or other sources

The new statutory DfE guidance for <u>Health education</u> focuses on teaching the fundamental building blocks and characteristics of good physical health and mental wellbeing including:

#### Mental wellbeing

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 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 made available, especially if accessed early enough

#### Internet safety 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 online

#### Physical health 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

What constitutes a healthy diet (including understanding calories and other nutritional content)

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 tobacco

The facts about legal and illegal harmful substances and associated risks, including smoking, alcohol use and drugtaking

#### Health and 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 and that 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

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 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

#### DfE coverage through PSHE Association Building Blocks Programme within Great Crosby.

These areas of learning are taught within the context of 'family life' and could include married or single parent families, same sex parents, families headed by grandparents, adoptive parents, foster parents/carers amongst other structures, along with reflecting sensitively that some children may have a support structure around them (for example: looked after children or young carers).

As a school, we promote equality of opportunity and foster good relations. Our school environment uniformly applies values of inclusion and respect to all pupils and their families. All staff are proactive in promoting positive relationships and receive regular training.

#### **Equality and diversity**

It is the responsibility of primary schools to promote equality and diversity. The 'No Outsiders: Everyone Different, Everyone Welcome' resources enables us to prepare children for life in modern Britain where diversity is embraced and there is no fear of difference. See <u>RSHE Overview</u> for the learning intentions for each year group.

The teaching of **fundamental British Values** will help children to embrace diversity and have no fear of difference. Fundamental British Values underpin what it is to be a citizen in a modern and diverse Great Britain valuing our community and celebrating diversity of the UK. These values are:

- Democracy
- Rule of Law
- Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs
- Individual Liberty

It is our aim to promote and foster the fundamental British values through our school ethos whilst ensuring that they are also visible in our rich, broad and balanced curriculum and wider offerings to our children such as school council, eco-council, play leaders and prefects.

#### **Equal Opportunities**

All pupils have access to the RSHE curriculum. Where pupils have specific educational needs, arrangements for support from outside agencies and support staff are made to ensure these pupils have an appropriate, differentiated curriculum.

#### **Roles and Responsibility**

#### **The Governing Body**

The governing body will approve the RSHE policy and hold the headteacher to account for its implementation.

#### The Headteacher

The headteacher is responsible for ensuring that RSHE is taught consistently across the school and for managing requests to withdraw pupils from the non-statutory element of Relationship and Sex Education in Year 6\* (see right of withdrawal)

#### **Staff**

Staff do not have the right to opt out of teaching RSHE as this forms part of the Teaching Standards. Any staff who have concerns about teaching RSHE are encouraged to discuss this with the headteacher.

Staff are responsible for:

- Delivering RSHE in a sensitive way which complies with Church teaching.
- Modelling positive attitudes to RSHE.
- Monitoring progress.
- Responding to the needs of individual pupils.
- Responding appropriately to pupils whose parents wish them to be withdrawn from the non-statutory components of RSE.

#### **Pupils**

Pupils are expected to engage fully in RSHE and, when discussing issues related to RSHE, treat others with dignity, respect and sensitivity.

#### Parents' right to withdraw

Parents have the right to withdraw their children from the non-statutory component of sex education in Year 6. This is where sexual intercourse is taught discretely as part of the Physical aspect within 'A Journey In Love' the Archdiocesan recommended resource.

Requests for withdrawal should be made in writing and addressed to the headteacher. The headteacher will discuss the request with parents and take appropriate action.

Alternative work will be given to pupils who are withdrawn from RSE.

Parents do not have the right to withdraw their children from Statutory Relationships Education as set out in the DFE guidance 2020.

#### **Monitoring arrangements**

The delivery of RSHE is monitored by Mrs Crann, Mrs Wallace and Mrs Bayliss by undertaking learning walks, staff and pupil consultations, planning and work scrutinies and questionnaires.

Pupils' development in RSE is monitored by class teachers as part of our internal informal assessment systems.

This policy will be agreed annually by the governors and reviewed every three years.

#### **Resources**

The PSHE Yr1-6 The PSHE Association Primary Programme Builder Question based model ...\PSHE Association documentation\1. Primary Programme Builder - Questions-based model.pdf

#### **Early Years Foundation Stage**

A Journey in Love 2020 (RSE)

The Underwear PANTS Rule <a href="https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/">https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/</a>

No Outsiders: Everyone different, everyone welcome. Preparing Children for Life in Modern Britain (British Values)

#### **Key Stage One**

A Journey in Love 2020 (RSE)

The Underwear PANTS Rule <a href="https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/">https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/</a>

No Outsiders: Everyone different, everyone welcome. Preparing Children for Life in Modern Britain (British Values)

#### **Key Stage Two**

A Journey in Love 2020 (RSE)

The Underwear PANTS Rule <a href="https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/">https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/</a>

No Outsiders: Everyone different, everyone welcome. Preparing Children for Life in Modern Britain (British Values)

CEOP – National Crime Agency Command www.thinkuknow.co.uk

#### Appendix 1

#### **Statutory Science Curriculum**

Early Years Foundation Stage children learn about life cycles. Through on-going personal, social and emotional development they develop the skills to form relationships and think about relationships with others.

#### In Key Stage 1 children learn:

- That animals, including humans, move, feed, grow and use their senses and reproduce
- To recognise and compare the main external parts of the bodies of humans
- That humans and animals can reproduce offspring and these grow into adults
- To recognise similarities and differences between themselves and others
- To treat others with sensitivity

#### In Key Stage 2 children learn:

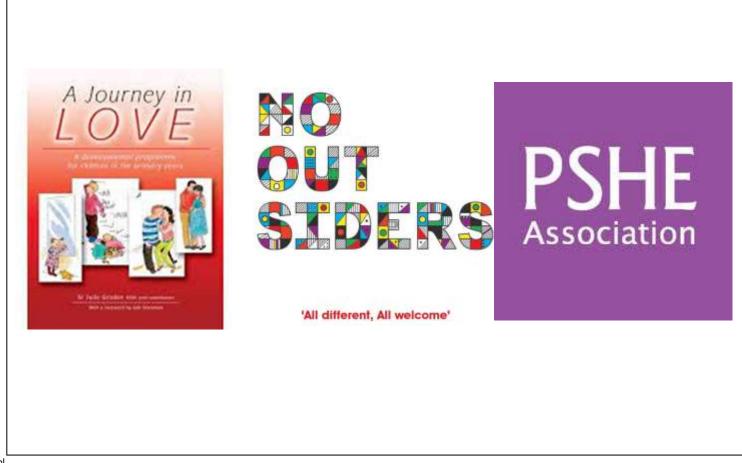
- That the life processes common to humans and other animals including nutrition, growth and reproduction
- About the main stages of the human life cycle

## Appendix 2 RSHE Overview



### **Great Crosby Catholic Primary School**

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	RSHE area	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
	No Outsiders The aim is to introduce the message that it's ok	CHOOSE  SIGN Shortan Propa Conduct  Sign Shortan Propa Con	Red Rockets* Rainbow Jelly **Souther ** Nick Starrage* ***********************************	HELLO HELLO	The Family Book	MOMMY, MAMA, and ME	Blue Chameleon		
10	to be you and you may be different to me, but that's ok too.	To choose what I like.  Encourages the children to think of their favourite things and show we all like different things.	Its ok to like different things. Encourages the children to see even though we like different things, we can still like one another.	To say hello. Children continue to look at differences and how no one is left out because of them.	All families are different. Show children there are many types of families.	To celebrate my family. Allows children to understand some families have two mums or two dads.	To make a new friend. Shows the children you don't have to change who you are to be friends with someone.		
EYFS	A Journey in Love The wonder of being	Social & Emotional - To being a special person	• • •	Physical - To recognise different and unique	that we are all	Spiritual - To celebrate the joy of being a special person in God's family.			
EYI	-	Children explore what about belonging to a fatalk about the people to are worried or need here. Children learn to recognand their family.	amily. The children they can go to if they elp.	Children learn that we image of God. They ex one another and it is the make us each unique a	plore differences with nese differences that	Children explore ways the other and memories they celebrations in their family Children explore how the special part of God's family fa	, may have of happy ilies. ey celebrate being a		

	RSHE area	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
	No Outsiders The aim is to explore discrimination and stereotypes.	To understand what discrimination means. Explores how people discriminate and how people can change their minds about people and their views.	To understand what a bystander is. Children explore bullying and what it means to be a bystander. Children explore what they would do in our school if we heard someone being unkind.	To be welcoming. Children explore reasons why someone might feel like an outsider and what people can do to make others feel welcome.	To recognise a stereotype. Children explore what a stereotype is and what can be done if we hear someone being discriminatory.	To recognise and help and outsider. This text explores how one person can be treated as an outsider and people learn it's ok to be different.	To consider living in Britain today. The text offers opportunities to discuss stereotypes, racism, islamophobia and bullying.		
Year 3	A Journey in Love How we live in love. The aim is to describe and give reasons for how we grow in love in caring and happy friendships where we are secure and safe.	Physical - To describe an friendships can break do repaired and strengthen  Children explore what ca between friends and frie learn how these situation Children learn ways to refriendships and why viole	n trigger disagreements ndship groups. They as can make people feel.	Social and Emotional – To describe and give reasons how friendships make us feel happy and safe.  Children explore happy and healthy friendships and the characteristics these would show. Children explore the differences between a relative, a friend and an acquaintance. They explore how friendships make them feel and who to turn to if they didn't feel safe in a friendship. Children explore how behaviour can change when people are online and how friendships can change over time.		Children explore how they live in friendship w God through the Sacraments. They focus on t Sacrament of Reconciliation and the act of ask for forgiveness to restore our friendship with and others.			
	PSHE Association	Relationships - How can we be a good friend? Friendship; making positive friendships, managing loneliness, dealing with arguments PoS refs: R10, R11, R13, R14, R17, R18	Health and wellbeing - What keeps us safe? Keeping safe; at home and school; our bodies; hygiene; medicines and household products PoS refs: H9, H10, H26, H39, H30, H40,H42, H43, H44, R25, R26, R28, R29	Relationships - What are families like? Families; family life; caring for each other PoS refs: R5, R6, R7, R8, R9	Living in the wider world - What makes a community? Community; belonging to groups; similarities and differences; respect for others PoS refs: R32, R33, L6, L7, L8	Health and wellbeing - Why should we eat well and look after our teeth? Being healthy: eating well, dental care PoS refs: H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H11, H14	Health and wellbeing - Why should we keep active and sleep well? Being healthy: keeping active, taking rest PoS refs: H1, H2, H3, H4, H7, H8, H13, H14		

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## Great Crosby Catholic Primary School Programme of Study for PSHE - PSHE Association



#### **CORE THEME 1: HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

**KS1** Learning opportunities in Health and Wellbeing *Pupils learn...* 

**KS2** Learning opportunities in Health and Wellbeing

Pupils learn			Pupils learn				
		Healthy	lifestyles (physical wellbeing)				
OBJECTIVE	EVIDE		OBJECTIVE		EVIDE	NCE	
	Year 1	Year 2		Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
H1. about what keeping healthy means; different ways to keep healthy	/	/	H1. how to make informed decisions about health	/		/	/
H2. about foods that support good health and the risks of eating too much sugar		/	H2. about the elements of a balanced, healthy lifestyle	/			/
H3. about how physical activity helps us to stay healthy; and ways to be physically active everyday		/	H3. about choices that support a healthy lifestyle, and recognise what might influence these	/		/	/
H4. about why sleep is important and different ways to rest and relax		/	H4. how to recognise that habits can have both positive and negative effects on a healthy lifestyle	/		/	/
H5. simple hygiene routines that can stop germs from spreading	/		H5. about what good physical health means; how to recognise early signs of physical illness	/			/
H6. that medicines (including vaccinations and immunisations and those that support allergic reactions) can help people to stay healthy	/		H6. about what constitutes a healthy diet; how to plan healthy meals; benefits to health and wellbeing of eating nutritionally rich foods; risks associated with not eating a healthy diet including obesity and tooth decay.	/			/
H7. about dental care and visiting the dentist; how to brush teeth correctly; food and drink that support dental health	/		H7. how regular (daily/weekly) exercise benefits mental and physical health (e.g. walking or cycling to school, daily active mile); recognise opportunities to be physically active and some of the risks associated with an inactive lifestyle	/			/
H8. how to keep safe in the sun and protect skin from sun damage		/	H8. about how sleep contributes to a healthy lifestyle; routines that support good quality sleep; the effects of lack of sleep on the body, feelings, behaviour and ability to learn	/			/
H9. about different ways to learn and play; recognising the importance of knowing when to take a break from time online or TV		/	H9. that bacteria and viruses can affect health; how everyday hygiene routines can limit the spread of infection; the wider importance of personal hygiene and how to maintain it	/			

H10. about the people who help us to stay physically healthy	/		H10. how medicines, when used responsibly, contribute to health; that some diseases can be prevented by vaccinations and immunisations; how allergies can be managed	/					
			H11. how to maintain good oral hygiene (including correct brushing and flossing); why regular visits to the dentist are essential; the impact of lifestyle choices on dental care (e.g. sugar consumption/acidic drinks such as fruit juices, smoothies and fruit teas; the effects of smoking)	/			/		
			H12. about the benefits of sun exposure and risks of overexposure; how to keep safe from sun damage and sun/heat stroke and reduce the risk of skin cancer		/		/		
			H13. about the benefits of the internet; the importance of balancing time online with other activities; strategies for managing time online	/			/		
			H14. how and when to seek support, including which adults to speak to in and outside school, if they are worried about their health	/			/		
			Mental health						
OBJECTIVE	EVIDE	ENCE	OBJECTIVE		EVIDENCE -3 Year 4 Year 5 Ye				
	Year 1	Year 2		Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
H11. about different feelings that humans can experience		/	H15. that mental health, just like physical health, is part of daily life; the importance of taking care of mental health				/		
H12. how to recognise and name different feelings		/	H16. about strategies and behaviours that support mental health — including how good quality sleep, physical exercise/time outdoors, being involved in community groups, doing things for others, clubs, and activities, hobbies and spending time with family and friends can support mental health and wellbeing				/		
H13. how feelings can affect people's bodies and how they behave		/	H17. to recognise that feelings can change over time and range in intensity		/				
H14. how to recognise what others might be feeling		/	H18. about everyday things that affect feelings and the importance of expressing feelings		/				
H15. to recognise that not everyone feels the same at the same time, or feels the same about the same things		/	H19. a varied vocabulary to use when talking about feelings; about how to express feelings in different ways;		/				

H16. about ways of sharing feelings; a range of words to describe feelings		/	H20. strategies to respond to feelings, including intense or conflicting feelings; how to manage and respond to feelings appropriately and proportionately in different situations		/		
H17. about things that help people feel good (e.g. playing outside, doing things they enjoy, spending time with family, getting enough sleep)		/	H21. to recognise warning signs about mental health and wellbeing and how to seek support for themselves and others				/
H18. different things they can do to manage big feelings, to help calm themselves down and/or change their mood when they don't feel good		/	H22. to recognise that anyone can experience mental ill health; that most difficulties can be resolved with help and support; and that it is important to discuss feelings with a trusted adult				/
H19. to recognise when they need help with feelings; that it is important to ask for help with feelings; and how to ask for it		/	H23. about change and loss, including death, and how these can affect feelings; ways of expressing and managing grief and bereavement		/		
H20. about change and loss (including death); to identify feelings associated with this; to recognise what helps people to feel better		/	H24. problem-solving strategies for dealing with emotions, challenges and change, including the transition to new schools				/
		Ourse	lves, growing and changing				
OBJECTIVE	EVIDE	ENCE	OBJECTIVE		EVIDE	NCE	
	Year 1	Year 2		Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
H21. to recognise what makes them special	/		H25. about personal identity; what contributes to who we are (e.g. ethnicity, family, gender, faith, culture, hobbies, likes/dislikes)			/	
H22. to recognise the ways in which we are all unique	/		H26. that for some people gender identity does not correspond with their biological sex	/		/	
H23. to identify what they are good at, what they like and dislike	/		H27. to recognise their individuality and personal qualities		/	/	
H24. how to manage when finding things difficult		/	H28. to identify personal strengths, skills, achievements and interests and how these contribute to a sense of self-worth		/		
H25. to name the main parts of the body including external genitalia (e.g. vulva, vagina, penis, testicles)	/		H29. about how to manage setbacks/perceived failures, including how to re-frame unhelpful thinking		/		
H26. about growing and changing from young to old and how people's needs change	/	/	H30. to identify the external genitalia and internal reproductive organs in males and females and how the process of puberty relates to human reproduction				/
H27. about preparing to move to a new class/year group	/	/	H31. about the physical and emotional changes that happen when approaching and during puberty		/		

			(including menstruation, key facts about the menstrual cycle and menstrual wellbeing, erections				
			and wet dreams)				
			H32. about how hygiene routines change during the time of puberty, the importance of keeping clean and how to maintain personal hygiene		/		
			H33. about the processes of reproduction and birth				/
			as part of the human life cycle; how babies are				/
			conceived and born (and that there are ways to				
			prevent a baby being made); how babies need to				
			be cared for <sup>1</sup>				
			H34. about where to get more information, help		/		/
			and advice about growing and changing, especially				
			about puberty				
			H35. about the new opportunities and				/
			responsibilities that increasing independence may				
			bring				
			H36. strategies to manage transitions between				/
			classes and key stages				
			Keeping safe				
OBJECTIVE	EVIDE	NCE	OBJECTIVE		EVIDE	NCE	
	Year 1	Year 2		Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
H28. about rules and age restrictions that keep		/	H37. reasons for following and complying with		/		
us safe			regulations and restrictions (including age				
			restrictions); how they promote personal safety				
			and wellbeing with reference to social media,				
			television programmes, films, games and online				
			gaming				
H29. to recognise risk in simple everyday situations and what action to take to		/	H38. how to predict, assess and manage risk in different situations		/		
minimise harm							
H30. about how to keep safe at home	1	/	H39. about hazards (including fire risks) that may	/			
(including around electrical appliances) and			cause harm, injury or risk in the home and what				
fire safety (e.g. not playing with matches and lighters)			cause harm, injury or risk in the home and what they can do reduce risks and keep safe				
fire safety (e.g. not playing with matches and		/		/			/
fire safety (e.g. not playing with matches and lighters)		/	they can do reduce risks and keep safe	/			/
fire safety (e.g. not playing with matches and lighters) H31. that household products (including		/	they can do reduce risks and keep safe  H40. about the importance of taking medicines	/			/
fire safety (e.g. not playing with matches and lighters)  H31. that household products (including medicines) can be harmful if not used		/	they can do reduce risks and keep safe  H40. about the importance of taking medicines correctly and using household products safely, (e.g.	/	/		/

shopping centre, park, swimming pool, on the street) and how to cross the road safely			and firework safety; safe use of digital devices when out and about				
H33. about the people whose job it is to help keep us safe	/		H42. about the importance of keeping personal information private; strategies for keeping safe online, including how to manage requests for personal information or images of themselves and others; what to do if frightened or worried by something seen or read online and how to report concerns, inappropriate content and contact	/	/		
H34. basic rules to keep safe online, including what is meant by personal information and what should be kept private; the importance of telling a trusted adult if they come across something that scares them		/	H43. about what is meant by first aid; basic techniques for dealing with common injuries <sup>2</sup>	/		/	
H35. about what to do if there is an accident and someone is hurt	/		H44. how to respond and react in an emergency situation; how to identify situations that may require the emergency services; know how to contact them and what to say	/		/	
H36. how to get help in an emergency (how to dial 999 and what to say)	/		H45. that female genital mutilation (FGM) is against British law, what to do and whom to tell if they think they or someone they know might be at risk <sup>3</sup>		/		
		Dru	ıgs, alcohol and tobacco				
OBJECTIVE	EVIDE	ENCE	OBJECTIVE		EVIDE	NCE	
	Year 1	Year 2		Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
H37. about things that people can put into their body or on their skin; how these can affect how people feel	/		H46. about the risks and effects of legal drugs common to everyday life (e.g. cigarettes, ecigarettes/vaping, alcohol and medicines) and their impact on health; recognise that drug use can become a habit which can be difficult to break			/	/
			H47. to recognise that there are laws surrounding the use of legal drugs and that some drugs are illegal to own, use and give to others		/	/	
			H48. about why people choose to use or not use drugs (including nicotine, alcohol and medicines);			/	
			H49. about the mixed messages in the media about drugs, including alcohol and smoking/vaping				/
			H50. about the organisations that can support people concerning alcohol, tobacco and nicotine or other drug use; people they can talk to if they have concerns			/	

CORE THEME 2: RELATIONSHIPS										
<b>KS1</b> Learning opportunities in Relationships <i>Pupils learn</i>			KS2 Learning opportunities in Relationships Pupils learn							
	F	amilies	and close positive relationships							
OBJECTIVE	EVIDE	ENCE	OBJECTIVE	EVIDENCE						
	Year 1	Year 2		Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
R1. about the roles different people (e.g. acquaintances, friends and relatives) play in our lives	/		R1. to recognise that there are different types of relationships (e.g. friendships, family relationships, romantic relationships, online relationships)			/				
R2. to identify the people who love and care for them and what they do to help them feel cared for	/		R2. that people may be attracted to someone emotionally, romantically and sexually; that people may be attracted to someone of the same sex or different sex to them; that gender identity and sexual orientation are different				/			
R3. about different types of families including those that may be different to their own	/		R3. about marriage and civil partnership as a legal declaration of commitment made by two adults who love and care for each other, which is intended to be lifelong				/			
R4. to identify common features of family life	/		R4. that forcing anyone to marry against their will is a crime; that help and support is available to people who are worried about this for themselves or others				/			
R5. that it is important to tell someone (such as their teacher) if something about their family makes them unhappy or worried	/		R5. that people who love and care for each other can be in a committed relationship (e.g. marriage), living together, but may also live apart	/			/			
, , ,			R6. that a feature of positive family life is caring relationships; about the different ways in which people care for one another	/			/			
			R7. to recognise and respect that there are different types of family structure (including single parents, same-sex parents, step-parents, blended families, foster parents); that families of all types can give family members love, security and stability							
			R8. to recognise other shared characteristics of healthy family life, including commitment, care, spending time together; being there for each other in times of difficulty	/						

			R9. how to recognise if family relationships are making them feel unhappy or unsafe, and how to seek help or advice	/			
			Friendships				
OBJECTIVE	EVIDI	ENCE	OBJECTIVE		EVID	ENCE	
	Year 1	Year 2		Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
R6. about how people make friends and what makes a good friendship		/	R10. about the importance of friendships; strategies for building positive friendships; how positive friendships support wellbeing	/			/
R7. about how to recognise when they or someone else feels lonely and what to do		/	R11. what constitutes a positive healthy friendship (e.g. mutual respect, trust, truthfulness, loyalty, kindness, generosity, sharing interests and experiences, support with problems and difficulties); that the same principles apply to online friendships as to face-to-face relationships	/			
R8. simple strategies to resolve arguments between friends positively		/	R12. to recognise what it means to 'know someone online' and how this differs from knowing someone face-to-face; risks of communicating online with others not known face-to-face		/		
R9. how to ask for help if a friendship is making them feel unhappy		/	R13. the importance of seeking support if feeling lonely or excluded	/			
			R14. that healthy friendships make people feel included; recognise when others may feel lonely or excluded; strategies for how to include them	/			
			R15. strategies for recognising and managing peer influence and a desire for peer approval in friendships; to recognise the effect of online actions on others		/		
			R16. how friendships can change over time, about making new friends and the benefits of having different types of friends				/
			R17. that friendships have ups and downs; strategies to resolve disputes and reconcile differences positively and safely	/			
			R18. to recognise if a friendship (online or offline) is making them feel unsafe or uncomfortable; how to manage this and ask for support if necessary	/		/	

	N	lanaging	hurtful behaviour and bullying				
OBJECTIVE	EVIDE	NCE	OBJECTIVE		EVIDI	ENCE	
	Year 1	Year 2		Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
R10. that bodies and feelings can be hurt by		/	R19. about the impact of bullying, including offline		/		
words and actions; that people can say hurtful			and online, and the consequences of hurtful				
things online			behaviour				
R11. about how people may feel if they		/	R20. strategies to respond to hurtful behaviour		/		
experience hurtful behaviour or bullying			experienced or witnessed, offline and online				
			(including teasing, name-calling, bullying, trolling,				
			harassment or the deliberate excluding of others);				
			how to report concerns and get support				
R12. that hurtful behaviour (offline and online)		/	R21. about discrimination: what it means and how		/		
including teasing, name-calling, bullying and			to challenge it				
deliberately excluding others is not							
acceptable; how to report bullying; the							
importance of telling a trusted adult							
			Safe relationships				
OBJECTIVE	EVIDE	NCE	OBJECTIVE		EVIDI	ENCE	
	Year 1	Year 2		Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
R13. to recognise that some things are private	/		R22. about privacy and personal boundaries; what		/		
and the importance of respecting privacy; that			is appropriate in friendships and wider				
parts of their body covered by underwear are			relationships (including online);				
private							
R14. that sometimes people may behave		/	R23. about why someone may behave differently		/		
differently online, including by pretending to			online, including pretending to be someone they				
be someone they are not			are not; strategies for recognising risks, harmful				
			content and contact; how to report concerns				
R15. how to respond safely to adults they	/	/	R24. how to respond safely and appropriately to		/	/	
don't know			adults they may encounter (in all contexts				
			including online) whom they do not know				
R16. about how to respond if physical contact		/	R25. recognise different types of physical contact;	/	/		
makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe			what is acceptable and unacceptable; strategies to				
			respond to unwanted physical contact				
R17. about knowing there are situations when		/	R26. about seeking and giving permission (consent)	/		/	
they should ask for permission and also when			in different situations	•		•	
their permission should be sought							
R18. about the importance of not keeping		/	R27. about keeping something confidential or		/		
adults' secrets (only happy surprises that			secret, when this should (e.g. a birthday surprise				
others will find out about eventually)			that others will find out about) or should not be				
,,,			agreed to, and when it is right to break a				
			confidence or share a secret				
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R19. basic techniques for resisting pressure to		/	R28. how to recognise pressure from others to do	1	/		
do something they don't want to do and which		/	something unsafe or that makes them feel	/	/		
may make them unsafe			uncomfortable and strategies for managing this				
R20. what to do if they feel unsafe or worried	1	1	R29. where to get advice and report concerns if	1	/	1	
for themselves or others; who to ask for help	,	/	worried about their own or someone else's	1	/	,	
and vocabulary to use when asking for help;			personal safety (including online)				
importance of keeping trying until they are			personal survey (moldaling offinite)				
heard							
		Re	specting self and others				
OBJECTIVE	EVIDI		OBJECTIVE		EVID	ENCE	
	Year 1	Year 2		Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
R21. about what is kind and unkind behaviour,	/	/	R30. that personal behaviour can affect other		/		
and how this can affect others			people; to recognise and model respectful				
			behaviour online				
R22. about how to treat themselves and	/	/	R31. to recognise the importance of self-respect		/		
others with respect; how to be polite and			and how this can affect their thoughts and feelings				
courteous			about themselves; that everyone, including them,				
			should expect to be treated politely and with				
			respect by others (including when online and/or				
			anonymous) in school and in wider society;				
			strategies to improve or support courteous,				
			respectful relationships				
R23. to recognise the ways in which they are	/		R32. about respecting the differences and	/		/	
the same and different to others			similarities between people and recognising what				
			they have in common with others e.g. physically, in				
			personality or background				
R24. how to listen to other people and play	/	/	R33. to listen and respond respectfully to a wide	/			
and work cooperatively			range of people, including those whose traditions,				
			beliefs and lifestyle are different to their own				
R25. how to talk about and share their	/	/	R34. how to discuss and debate topical issues,		/	/	
opinions on things that matter to them			respect other people's point of view and				
			constructively challenge those they disagree with				

CORE THEME 3: LIVING IN THE WIDER WO	ORLD						
<b>KS1</b> Learning opportunities in Living in the Wi	der World		<b>KS2</b> Learning opportunities in Living in the Wider V Pupils learn	Vorld			
		:	Shared responsibilities				
OBJECTIVE	EVID	ENCE	OBJECTIVE		EVIDENCE /ear 3		
	Year 1	Year 2		Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
L1. about what rules are, why they are needed, and why different rules are needed for different situations	/	/	L1. to recognise reasons for rules and laws; consequences of not adhering to rules and laws		/		
L2. how people and other living things have different needs; about the responsibilities of caring for them	/		L2. to recognise there are human rights, that are there to protect everyone		/		
L3. about things they can do to help look after their environment	/		L3. about the relationship between rights and responsibilities				
			L4. the importance of having compassion towards others; shared responsibilities we all have for caring for other people and living things; how to show care and concern for others		/		
			L5. ways of carrying out shared responsibilities for protecting the environment in school and at home; how everyday choices can affect the environment (e.g. reducing, reusing, recycling; food choices)		/		
			Communities				
OBJECTIVE	EVID	ENCE	OBJECTIVE		EVID	ENCE	
	Year 1	Year 2		Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
L4. about the different groups they belong to	/		L6. about the different groups that make up their community; what living in a community means	/			
L5. about the different roles and responsibilities people have in their community	/		L7. to value the different contributions that people and groups make to the community	/			
L6. to recognise the ways they are the same as, and different to, other people	/		L8. about diversity: what it means; the benefits of living in a diverse community; about valuing diversity within communities	/			
			L9. about stereotypes; how they can negatively influence behaviours and attitudes towards others; strategies for challenging stereotypes			/	

			L10. about prejudice; how to recognise		/			
			behaviours/actions which discriminate against					
			others; ways of responding to it if witnessed or					
			experienced					
		Media	a literacy & digital resilience					
OBJECTIVE	EVIDENCE		OBJECTIVE	EVIDENCE				
	Year 1	Year 2		Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
L7. about how the internet and digital		/	L11. recognise ways in which the internet and				/	
devices can be used safely to find things out			social media can be used both positively and					
and to communicate with others			negatively					
L8. about the role of the internet in		/	L12. how to assess the reliability of sources of				/	
everyday life			information online; and how to make safe,					
			reliable choices from search results					
L9. that not all information seen online is		/	L13. about some of the different ways				/	
true			information and data is shared and used online,					
			including for commercial purposes					
			L14. about how information on the internet is				/	
			ranked, selected and targeted at specific					
			individuals and groups; that connected devices					
			can share information					
			L15. recognise things appropriate to share and				/	
			things that should not be shared on social media;					
			rules surrounding distribution of images					
			L16. about how text and images in the media				/	
			and on social media can be manipulated or					
			invented; strategies to evaluate the reliability of					
			sources and identify misinformation					
		Eco	nomic wellbeing: Money					
OBJECTIVE	EVID	ENCE	OBJECTIVE	EVIDENCE				
	Year 1	Year 2		Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
L10. what money is; forms that money	/		L17. about the different ways to pay for things			/		
comes in; that money comes from different			and the choices people have about this					
sources								
L11. that people make different choices	/		L18. to recognise that people have different			/		
about how to save and spend money	, , ,		attitudes towards saving and spending money;					
,			what influences people's decisions; what makes					
			something 'good value for money'					
L12. about the difference between needs	/		L19. that people's spending decisions can affect		/			
and wants; that sometimes people may not	•		others and the environment (e.g. Fair trade,		•			
always be able to have the things they want			buying single-use plastics, or giving to charity)					
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L13. that money needs to be looked after;	/		L20. to recognise that people make spending			/	
different ways of doing this	•		decisions based on priorities, needs and wants			,	
, ,			L21. different ways to keep track of money			/	
			L22. about risks associated with money (e.g.			/	
			money can be won, lost or stolen) and ways of				
			keeping money safe				
			L23. about the risks involved in gambling;				/
			different ways money can be won or lost				
			through gambling-related activities and their				
			impact on health, wellbeing and future				
			aspirations				
			L24. to identify the ways that money can impact			/	
			on people's feelings and emotions				
	Ecor	omic wel	lbeing: Aspirations, work and career				
OBJECTIVE		ENCE	OBJECTIVE	EVIDENCE			
	Year 1	Year 2		Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
L14. that everyone has different strengths	/		L25. to recognise positive things about		/		
			themselves and their achievements; set goals to				
			help achieve personal outcomes				
L15. that jobs help people to earn money to	/	/	L26. that there is a broad range of different			/	
pay for things			jobs/careers that people can have; that people				
			often have more than one career/type of job				
			during their life				
L16. different jobs that people they know or		/	L27. about stereotypes in the workplace and that			/	
people who work in the community do			a person's career aspirations should not be				
			limited by them				
L17. about some of the strengths and		/	L28. about what might influence people's			/	
interests someone might need to do			decisions about a job or career (e.g. personal				
different jobs			interests and values, family connections to				
			certain trades or businesses, strengths and				
			qualities, ways in which stereotypical				
			assumptions can deter people from aspiring to				
			certain jobs)				
			L29. that some jobs are paid more than others			/	
			and money is one factor which may influence a				
			person's job or career choice; that people may				
			choose to do voluntary work which is unpaid				
			L30. about some of the skills that will help them			/	
			in their future careers e.g. teamwork,				

	L31. to identify the kind of job that they might		/	
	like to do when they are older			
	L32. to recognise a variety of routes into careers		/	
	(e.g. college, apprenticeship, university)			