



## Relationships and Sex Education Policy

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## 1. 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
- › To empower them to be safe and safeguarded.

## 2. 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 [guidance](#) issued by the secretary of state, as outlined in section 403 of the [Education Act 1996](#).

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 Peel Hall Primary School we teach RSE as set out in this policy.

### 3. Policy development

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

1. Review – a member of staff or working group pulled together all relevant information including relevant national and local guidance
2. Staff consultation – all school staff were given the opportunity to look at the policy and make recommendations
3. Parent/stakeholder consultation – parents and any interested parties were invited to attend a meeting about the policy
4. Pupil consultation – we investigated what exactly pupils want from their RSE
5. Ratification – once amendments were made, the policy was shared with governors and ratified

### 4. Definition

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

RSE involves a combination of sharing information and exploring issues and values.

RSE is not about the promotion of sexual activity.

### 5. Curriculum

Our RSE curriculum is set out as per Appendix 1, but we may need to adapt it as and when necessary.

We have developed the curriculum in consultation with parents, pupils and staff, and taking into account the age, developmental stage, needs and feelings of our pupils. If pupils ask questions outside the scope of this policy, teachers will respond in an appropriate manner so that pupils are fully informed and don't seek answers online.

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 curriculum, see our Curriculum Map in Appendix 1.

### 6. Delivery of RSE

RSE is taught within the Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) Education curriculum, which is delivered through the 'Jigsaw' scheme of work. Biological aspects of RSE are taught within the Science curriculum, and other aspects are included in Religious Education (RE) and Computing curriculums (such as staying safe online)

Relationships Education focuses on teaching the fundamental building blocks and characteristics of positive relationships including:

- Families and people who care for me

- › Caring friendships
- › Respectful relationships
- › Online relationships
- › Being safe

For more information about our RSE curriculum, see Appendices 1 and 2.

These areas of learning are taught within the context of family life, taking care to make sure that there is no stigmatisation of children based on their home circumstances (families can include single parent families, LGBT parents, families headed by grandparents, adoptive parents and foster parents/carers, amongst other structures), along with reflecting sensitively that some children may have a different structure of support around them (for example, looked-after children or young carers).

We will also be mindful of the law and legal requirements, taking care not to condone or encourage illegal political activity, such as violent action against people, criminal damage to property, hate crime, terrorism or the illegal use of drugs.

### **What will my child actually be taught about puberty and human reproduction?**

Jigsaw's 'Changing Me' unit is taught over a period of 6 weeks, in the second half of the summer term. Each year group will be taught appropriate to their age and developmental stage, building on the previous years' learning. Please note: at no point will a child be taught something that is inappropriate; and if a question from a child arises and the teacher feels it would be inappropriate to answer, (for example, because of its mature or explicit nature), the child will be encouraged to ask his/her parents or carers at home. The question will not be answered to the child or class if it is outside the remit of that year group's programme.

The Changing Me Puzzle is all about coping positively with change and includes:

- › **Ages 3-5** Growing up: how we have changed since we were babies.
- › **Ages 5-6** Boys' and girls' bodies; correct names for body parts.
- › **Ages 6-7** Boys' and girls' bodies; body parts and respecting privacy (which parts of the body are private and why this is).
- › **Ages 7-8** How babies grow and how boys' and girls' bodies change as they grow older. Introduction to puberty and menstruation.
- › **Ages 8-9** Internal and external reproductive body parts. Recap about puberty and menstruation. Conception explained in simple terms.
- › **Ages 9-10** Puberty for boys and girls in more detail including the social and emotional aspects of becoming an adolescent. Conception explained in simple biological terms.
- › **Ages 10-11** Puberty for boys and girls revisited. Understanding conception to the birth of a baby. Becoming a teenager.

All lessons are taught using correct terminology, child-friendly language and diagrams.

## **6.1 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
  - Able to engage with the key messages

We will also:

- › Make sure that pupils learn about these topics in an environment that's appropriate for them, for example in:

- A whole-class setting
  - Small groups or targeted sessions
  - 1-to-1 discussions
  - Digital formats
- › Give careful consideration to the level of adapted teaching needed.

## 6.2 Use of resources

We **will** consider whether any resources we plan to use:

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

## 7. Use of external organisations and materials

We will make sure that an agency and any materials used are appropriate and in line with our legal duties around political impartiality.

The school remains responsible for what is said to pupils. This includes making sure that any speakers, tools and resources used don't undermine the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

We **will**:

- › Make appropriate checks and engage with external agencies to make sure that their approach to teaching about RSE is balanced, and it and the resources they intend to use:
  - Are age-appropriate
  - Are in line with pupils' developmental stage
  - Comply with:
    - This policy
    - The [Teachers' Standards](#)
    - The [Equality Act 2010](#)
    - The [Human Rights Act 1998](#)
    - The [Education Act 1996](#)
- › Only work with external agencies where we have full confidence in the agency, its approach and the resources it uses
- › Make sure that any speakers and resources meet the intended outcome of the relevant part of the curriculum
- › Review any case study materials and look for feedback from other people the agency has worked with
- › Be clear on:

- What they're going to say
- Their position on the issues to be discussed
- › Ask to see in advance any materials that the agency may use
- › Know the named individuals who will be there, and follow our usual safeguarding procedures for these people
- › Conduct a basic online search and address anything that may be of concern to us, or to parents and carers
- › Check the agency's protocol for taking pictures or using any personal data they might get from a session
- › Remind teachers that they can say "no" or, in extreme cases, stop a session
- › Make sure that the teacher is in the room during any sessions with external speakers

We **won't**, under any circumstances:

- › Work with external agencies that take or promote extreme political positions
- › Use materials produced by such agencies, even if the material itself is not extreme

## 8. Roles and responsibilities

### 8.1 The Governing Board

The Governing Board will approve the RSE policy, and hold the Headteacher to account for its implementation.

### 8.2 The Headteacher

The Headteacher is responsible for ensuring that RSE is taught consistently across the school, and for managing requests to withdraw pupils from non-statutory components of RSE (see section 9).

### 8.3 Staff

Staff are responsible for:

- › Delivering RSE in a sensitive way
- › Modelling positive attitudes to RSE
- › 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

Staff do not have the right to opt out of teaching RSE. Staff who have concerns about teaching RSE are encouraged to discuss this with the headteacher.

All class teachers are responsible for the delivery of the RSE curriculum to their class/year group. On occasions where classes, particularly years 5 or 6, may be split by gender due to discussions on puberty, the deputy headteacher may also teach.

### 8.4 Pupils

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

## 9. Parents' right to withdraw

Parents do not have the right to withdraw their children from relationships education.

Parents have the right to withdraw their children from the non-statutory components of sex education within RSE.

**“Parents have the right to request that their child be withdrawn from some or all of sex education delivered as part of statutory Relationships and Sex Education” DfE Guidance p.17**

At Peel Hall Primary School, puberty is taught as a statutory requirement of Health Education and covered by our Jigsaw PSHE Programme in the 'Changing Me' Puzzle (unit) and so parents do not have the right to withdraw their child from these sessions.

We conclude that sex education refers to Human Reproduction, and therefore inform parents of their right to request their child be withdrawn from the PSHE lessons that explicitly teach this i.e. the Jigsaw Changing Me Puzzle (unit) e.g.

Year 4, Lesson 2 (Having a baby)

Year 5, Lesson 4 (Conception)

Year 6, Lesson 4 (Conception, birth)

Requests for withdrawal should be put in writing using the form found in Appendix 3 of this policy and addressed to the headteacher. The Headteacher, Deputy Head or class teacher will discuss the request with parents and, as appropriate, with the child to ensure that their wishes are understood and to clarify the nature and purpose of the curriculum. They will discuss with parents the benefits of receiving this important education and possible detrimental effects that withdrawal might have on the child. At Peel Hall Primary School, we recognise that this could include any social and emotional effects of being excluded.

Alternative schoolwork will be given to pupils who are withdrawn from sex education.

## 10. Training

Staff are trained on the delivery of RSE as part of their induction and it is included in our continuing professional development calendar.

The headteacher will also invite visitors from outside the school, such as school nurses or sexual health professionals, to provide support and training to staff teaching RSE.

## 11. Monitoring arrangements

The delivery of RSE is monitored by Mr A Smith – Deputy Headteacher, alongside the PSHE Lead through monitoring of planning, learning walks and lesson observations.

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

This policy will be reviewed by Mr A Smith – Deputy Headteacher on an annual basis. At every review, the policy will be approved by the Governing Body/Headteacher.

## Appendix 1: Relationships and sex education curriculum map

Jigsaw PSHE is fully compliant with the DfE Statutory Relationships & Health Education Guidance. This document maps the guidance to Jigsaw PSHE 3-11 by Year Group and Puzzle (unit of work) showing the depth and breadth of the curriculum coverage.

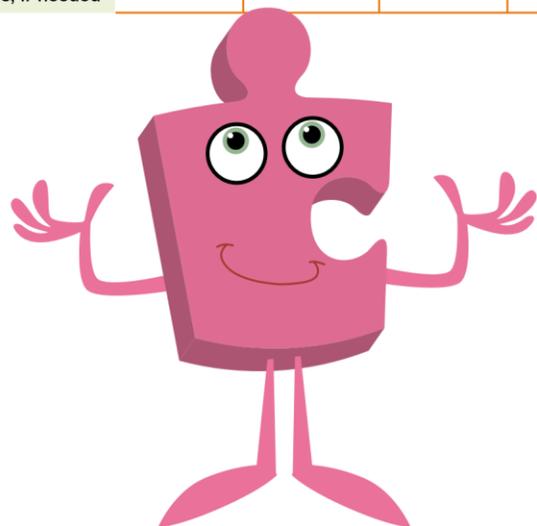
The numbers in the boxes refer to the lesson plan in that Puzzle (unit) that contributes most to the specific statutory outcome.

Relationships Education By the end of Primary pupils should know:		Year 1 - Ages 5-6					Year 2 - Ages 6-7						
		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Families and the people who care for me	(R1) that families are important for children growing up because they can give love, security and stability					1	1					1	
	(R2) 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					1						1	
	(R3) 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					1						1	
	(R4) 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					1						1	
	(R5) that marriage represents a formal and legally recognised commitment of two people to each other which is intended to be lifelong											1	
	(R6) how to recognise if family relationships are making them feel unhappy or unsafe, and how to seek help or advice from others if needed						6					1,4	

## Relationships Education

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		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Caring friendships	(R7) how important friendships are in making us feel happy and secure, and how people choose and make friends	2	5			2			6			3	
	(R8) the characteristics of friendships, including mutual respect, truthfulness, trustworthiness, loyalty, kindness, generosity, trust, sharing interests and experiences and support with problems and difficulties		5			2			6			6	
	(R9) that healthy friendships are positive and welcoming towards others, and do not make others feel lonely or excluded	3	5			2,5			5			3	
	(R10) 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		5			2,5			6			3	
	(R11) 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		5			2,4,5			4			5	



Relationships Education By the end of Primary pupils should know:		Year 1 - Ages 5-6					Year 2 - Ages 6-7						
		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Respectful relationships	(R12) 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	3,6	1,2,6	3		2,6		2-6	5,6	3		3,5	
	(R13) practical steps they can take in a range of different contexts to improve or support respectful relationships		5			6		5,6	4,5	3,4		5	
	(R14) the conventions of courtesy and manners	2,3				3		2-6	4,5	3-6			
	(R15) the importance of self-respect and how this links to their own happiness				6	5	5	3,4		2			5
	(R16) 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	3,6	1,2	3		4,6		2-4	4-6	3-6		2-5	
	(R17) 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		3,4						3				
	(R18) what a stereotype is, and how stereotypes can be unfair, negative or destructive								1,2				
	(R19) the importance of permissionseeking and giving in relationships with friends, peers and adults		5			3,4	4	2	4,5	4-6		2,4	5



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Being safe	(R25) what sorts of boundaries are appropriate in friendships with peers and others (including in a digital context)		5			3,5	4	2	4,5			2	5
	(R26) 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					3	4					4	4,5
	(R27) that each person's body belongs to them, and the differences between appropriate and inappropriate or unsafe physical, and other, contact					3	4					2	4
	(R28) how to respond safely and appropriately to adults they may encounter (in all contexts, including online) whom they do not know					3,4						2	
	(R29) how to recognise and report feelings of being unsafe or feeling bad about any adult		3,4				4					2	4,5
	(R30) how to ask for advice or help for themselves or others, and to keep trying until they are heard			5		5			4	2		2	5
	(R31) how to report concerns or abuse, and the vocabulary and confidence needed to do so		4						4			4,5	5
	(R32) where to get advice e.g. family, school and/or other sources		4			4	6	2	4			2,4	5

Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Mental wellbeing	(H1) that mental wellbeing is a normal part of daily life, in the same way as physical health				1,2						2		
	(H2) 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	4	6	1	1	6	6	1	1,5,6	1,5	2	4-6	6
	(H3) 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	4	6	6	2	5	6	1	1,5,6	1,5	2	4-6	6
	(H4) how to judge whether what they are feeling and how they are behaving is appropriate and proportionate	5		5			2		4	6			
	(H5) the benefits of physical exercise, time outdoors, community participation, voluntary and service-based activity on mental wellbeing and happiness				1,2,6						1,2,4-6		
	(H6) simple self-care techniques, including the importance of rest, time spent with friends and family and the benefits of hobbies and interests				1-6	5,6					1-6		
	(H7) isolation and loneliness can affect children and that it is very important for children to discuss their feelings with an adult and seek support	1	3,4						5				
	(H8) that bullying (including cyberbullying) has a negative and often lasting impact on mental wellbeing		3,4						3				
	(H9) 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)		4			4			4				
	(H10) 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												

Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing		Year 1 (Age 5-6)						Year 2 (Age 6-7)							
		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me		
Internet safety and harms	(H11) that for most people the internet is an integral part of life and has many benefits														
	(H12) 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									2					
	(H13) 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								3						
	(H14) why social media, some computer games and online gaming, for example, are age restricted														
	(H15) 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								3			3			
	(H16) how to be a discerning consumer of information online including understanding that information, including that from search engines, is ranked, selected and targeted														
	(H17) where and how to report concerns and get support with issues online								4						

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		Physical health and fitness	(H18) the characteristics and mental and physical benefits of an active lifestyle				1-6						1-3, 5,6
(H19) 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					1,2						1,2		
(H20) the risks associated with an inactive lifestyle (including obesity)											1,6		
(H21) how and when to seek support including which adults to speak to in school if they are worried about their health					5							3	

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		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me		
Healthy eating	(H22) what constitutes a healthy diet (including understanding calories and other nutritional content)				2								4,5		
	(H23) the principles of planning and preparing a range of healthy meals				2								4,5		
	(H24) 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)				6								4,5		

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		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Drugs, alcohol and tobacco	(H25) the facts about legal and illegal harmful substances and associated risks, including smoking, alcohol use and drug-taking				4						3		

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		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Health and prevention	(H26) how to recognise early signs of physical illness, such as weight loss, or unexplained changes to the body												
	(H27) about safe and unsafe exposure to the sun, and how to reduce the risk of sun damage, including skin cancer				Additional lesson on website (suitable for KS1)						Additional lesson on website (suitable for KS1)		
	(H28) the importance of sufficient good quality sleep for good health and that a lack of sleep can affect weight, mood and ability to learn				1,2						2		
	(H29) about dental health and the benefits of good oral hygiene and dental flossing, including regular check-ups at the dentist												
	(H30) about personal hygiene and germs including bacteria, viruses, how they are spread and treated, and the importance of handwashing				3,6								
	(H31) the facts and science relating to allergies, immunisation and vaccination												

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By the end of Primary pupils should know:													
Basic first aid	(H32) how to make a clear and efficient call to emergency services if necessary												
	(H33) concepts of basic first-aid, for example dealing with common injuries, including head injuries												

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Changing adolescent body	(H34) key facts about puberty and the changing adolescent body, particularly from age 9 through to age 11, including physical and emotional changes						4						3,4
	(H35) about menstrual wellbeing including the key facts about the menstrual cycle												

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		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Families and the people who care for me	(R1) that families are important for children growing up because they can give love, security and stability		1			1	5						1,2
	(R2) 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		1			1	5				6		1,2
	(R3) 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		1			1	5						1,2
	(R4) 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		1			1	5				6		1,2
	(R5) that marriage represents a formal and legally recognised commitment of two people to each other which is intended to be lifelong		1										
	(R6) how to recognise if family relationships are making them feel unhappy or unsafe, and how to seek help or advice from others if needed		2								1,2		

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		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Caring friendships	(R7) how important friendships are in making us feel happy and secure, and how people choose and make friends	1	6			2		1			1	4	
	(R8) the characteristics of friendships, including mutual respect, truthfulness, trustworthiness, loyalty, kindness, generosity, trust, sharing interests and experiences and support with problems and difficulties	1				2		1			1,2,5	4,5	
	(R9) that healthy friendships are positive and welcoming towards others, and do not make others feel lonely or excluded	1	5			2		1			5	4-6	
	(R10) 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		5			2					2,5	4	
	(R11) 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		3,4			3		2	2,3		1,2,5,6	4	

Relationships Education By the end of Primary pupils should know:		Year 3 - Ages 7-8					Year 4 - Ages 8-9						
		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Respectful relationships	(R12) 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	2	5,6	1		2		2,3	2	3	5,6	4-6	

(R13) practical steps they can take in a range of different contexts to improve or support respectful relationships	3	5	6		6		5	1,2		1,2,5	4,5	
(R14) the conventions of courtesy and manners	5,6	5	5				2,4		5	6	4,5	
(R15) the importance of self-respect and how this links to their own happiness		6	5	6				5,6		6		
(R16) 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	3	5,6			6		3	5,6	6	5,6	4-6	
(R17) 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		3-5			3			3				
(R18) what a stereotype is, and how stereotypes can be unfair, negative or destructive		5			1	5						
(R19) the importance of permissionseeking and giving in relationships with friends, peers and adults	5,6				2		4			2,6	4,6	

## Relationships Education

By the end of Primary pupils should know:

		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Online relationships	(R20) that people sometimes behave differently online, including by pretending to be someone they are not		5		5	3			2		2,5		
	(R21) 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	4	5		5	3			2		2		
	(R22) the rules and principles for keeping safe online, how to recognise risks, harmful content and contact, and how to report them				4,5	3			2,3		2,6		
	(R23) how to critically consider their online friendships and sources of information including awareness of the risks associated with people they have never met		5		4,5	3							
	(R24) how information and data is shared and used online				4,5	3							

Relationships Education		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
By the end of Primary pupils should know:													
Being safe	(R25) what sorts of boundaries are appropriate in friendships with peers and others (including in a digital context)	6	5		4,5	3		5	2		2,5,6	4,5	
	(R26) 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				4,5	3							2,3
	(R27) that each person's body belongs to them, and the differences between appropriate and inappropriate or unsafe physical, and other, contact						4						1
	(R28) how to respond safely and appropriately to adults they may encounter (in all contexts, including online) whom they do not know				4,5								
	(R29) how to recognise and report feelings of being unsafe or feeling bad about any adult				4,5						5		
	(R30) how to ask for advice or help for themselves or others, and to keep trying until they are heard		4		4,5				4		3,4		
	(R31) how to report concerns or abuse, and the vocabulary and confidence needed to do so		3,4		4,5				3		3,4		
	(R32) where to get advice e.g. family, school and/or other sources	2	4		4,5	3			3		3-5	4	

Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing													
		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Mental Wellbeing	(H1) that mental wellbeing is a normal part of daily life, in the same way as physical health				6						6		
	(H2) 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	2,3	6	5,6	4	2	1-6	1	6	6	1	2	5
	(H3) 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	2,3	6	5,6	4	2	1-6	1	6	6	1	2	5
	(H4) how to judge whether what they are feeling and how they are behaving is appropriate and proportionate		2	2					5		5	3	4
	(H5) the benefits of physical exercise, time outdoors, community participation, voluntary and service-based activity on mental wellbeing and happiness				1,2								
	(H6) simple self-care techniques, including the importance of rest, time spent with friends and family and the benefits of hobbies and interests				1,2,6								
	(H7) isolation and loneliness can affect children and that it is very important for children to discuss their feelings with an adult and seek support		5						2,3			2,4	
	(H8) that bullying (including cyberbullying) has a negative and often lasting impact on mental wellbeing		3-5						3				
	(H9) 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)		2-4		4,5	3			4			2	
	(H10) 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											3	

Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing By the end of Primary pupils should know:													
		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Internet safety and harms	(H11) that for most people the internet is an integral part of life and has many benefits				4,5	3							
	(H12) 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					3							
	(H13) 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		5			3			3				
	(H14) why social media, some computer games and online gaming, for example, are age restricted					3							
	(H15) 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		5			3							
	(H16) how to be a discerning consumer of information online including understanding that information, including that from search engines, is ranked, selected and targeted					3							
	(H17) where and how to report concerns and get support with issues online				3,4	3							



Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing By the end of Primary pupils should know:													
		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Physical health and fitness	(H18) the characteristics and mental and physical benefits of an active lifestyle				1,2,6								
	(H19) 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				1,2,6								
	(H20) the risks associated with an inactive lifestyle (including obesity)				1,2								
	(H21) how and when to seek support including which adults to speak to in school if they are worried about their health				3-5					3,4			

Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing By the end of Primary pupils should know:		Year 3 - Ages 7-8						Year 4 - Ages 8-9					
		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Healthy eating	(H22) what constitutes a healthy diet (including understanding calories and other nutritional content)				1,2								
	(H23) the principles of planning and preparing a range of healthy meals				1,2								
	(H24) 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)				1,2					4			



Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing By the end of Primary pupils should know:		Year 3 - Ages 7-8					Year 4 - Ages 8-9						
		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Basic first aid	(H32) how to make a clear and efficient call to emergency services if necessary				4								
	(H33) concepts of basic first-aid, for example dealing with common injuries, including head injuries												

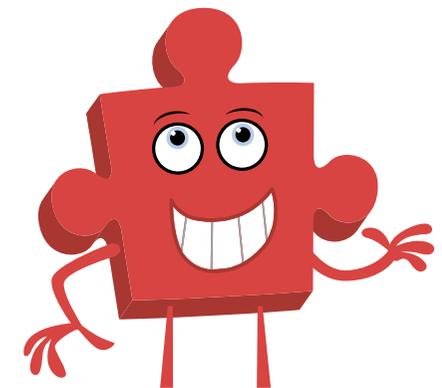
Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing By the end of Primary pupils should know:		Year 3 - Ages 7-8					Year 4 - Ages 8-9						
		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Changing adolescent body	(H34) key facts about puberty and the changing adolescent body, particularly from age 9 through to age 11, including physical and emotional changes						3,4						2,3
	(H35) about menstrual wellbeing including the key facts about the menstrual cycle						3,4						3

Relationships Education		Year 5 - Ages 9-10					Year 6 - Ages 10-11							
		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	
By the end of Primary pupils should know:														
Families and the people who care for me	(R1) that families are important for children growing up because they can give love, security and stability												3	
	(R2) 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													
	(R3) 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							2						
	(R4) 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													3,4
	(R5) that marriage represents a formal and legally recognised commitment of two people to each other which is intended to be lifelong													
	(R6) how to recognise if family relationships are making them feel unhappy or unsafe, and how to seek help or advice from others if needed							5			3,4			4

Relationships Education		Year 5 - Ages 9-10					Year 6 - Ages 10-11					
		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships
Caring friendships	(R7) how important friendships are in making us feel happy and secure, and how people choose and make friends						5			3,4		4
	(R8) the characteristics of friendships, including mutual respect, truthfulness, trustworthiness, loyalty, kindness, generosity, trust, sharing interests and experiences and support with problems and difficulties										4	4
	(R9) that healthy friendships are positive and welcoming towards others, and do not make others feel lonely or excluded		3,4								4	4
	(R10) 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		3,4								4	
	(R11) 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					2,6			3,4	3,4	5	

Relationships Education		Year 5 - Ages 9-10					Year 6 - Ages 10-11						
		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Respectful relationships	(R12) 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	3,4	1,2	5,6	4	2-6		2-6	2,5	4			
	(R13) practical steps they can take in a range of different contexts to improve or support respectful relationships	4	6			1-6		4-6	5,6	4		4-6	4,5
	(R14) the conventions of courtesy and manners	3-6				2-6		4					
	(R15) the importance of self-respect and how this links to their own happiness	3	6	3	4,5	1	1		1	1	1,6	2	1,5
	(R16) 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	2	1	4	4	2,3			5,6	6	5,6		5
	(R17) 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		4			2			4			4	
	(R18) what a stereotype is, and how stereotypes can be unfair, negative or destructive		1		4				2				
	(R19) the importance of permissionseeking and giving in relationships with friends, peers and adults					2,3			3		6	4	4,5

Relationships Education By the end of Primary pupils should know:		Year 5 - Ages 9-10					Year 6 - Ages 10-11						
		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Online relationships	(R20) that people sometimes behave differently online, including by pretending to be someone they are not					2-6						5	
	(R21) 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					2-6		3				5,6	
	(R22) the rules and principles for keeping safe online, how to recognise risks, harmful content and contact, and how to report them					2-6						5,6	
	(R23) how to critically consider their online friendships and sources of information including awareness of the risks associated with people they have never met					2-6						5,6	
	(R24) how information and data is shared and used online					2-6						5,6	



Relationships Education							Year 5 - Ages 9-10						Year 6 - Ages 10-11					
By the end of Primary pupils should know:		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me					
Being safe	(R25) what sorts of boundaries are appropriate in friendships with peers and others (including in a digital context)				4	2,3	1	4	3		3,4	4-6						
	(R26) 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					2,3	1				6	4-6						
	(R27) that each person's body belongs to them, and the differences between appropriate and inappropriate or unsafe physical, and other, contact				4		1				1,6	1,2	1,5					
	(R28) how to respond safely and appropriately to adults they may encounter (in all contexts, including online) whom they do not know											4-6						
	(R29) how to recognise and report feelings of being unsafe or feeling bad about any adult		3			2,3						5						
	(R30) how to ask for advice or help for themselves or others, and to keep trying until they are heard		3		3	2			4		5,6	4	2					
	(R31) how to report concerns or abuse, and the vocabulary and confidence needed to do so		2		3	2			3,4		1-6	4						
	(R32) where to get advice e.g. family, school and/or other sources		3,4		3	2			3		1-6	1-6	2,3					

Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing By the end of Primary pupils should know:		Year 5 - Ages 9-10					Year 6 - Ages 10-11						
		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Mental wellbeing	(H1) that mental wellbeing is a normal part of daily life, in the same way as physical health				6	6	6				1,5,6	1,2	1,5
	(H2) 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	2	3	1	6	1	3	2,3	6	3	2	3	6
	(H3) 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	2	3	1	6	1	3	2,3	6	3	2	3	6
	(H4) how to judge whether what they are feeling and how they are behaving is appropriate and proportionate		2		5,6	1	5,6	4	1	5	5,6	1-3	1,5,6
	(H5) the benefits of physical exercise, time outdoors, community participation, voluntary and servicebased activity on mental wellbeing and happiness				6	5	1				1,5,6	1,2	
	(H6) simple self-care techniques, including the importance of rest, time spent with friends and family and the benefits of hobbies and interests				6		1				1,5,6	1,2	1,5,6
	(H7) isolation and loneliness can affect children and that it is very important for children to discuss their feelings with an adult and seek support	5	3,4			1			1-3	4	1,5,6	1-3	1
	(H8) that bullying (including cyberbullying) has a negative and often lasting impact on mental wellbeing		4			2,3			4		2-4	4	

(H9) 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)		3,4		3	2,3					1-6	1-4	1-6
(H10) 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				4-6	2,3	1		1,2		1-6	1-3	1, 5,6

Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing		Year 5 - Ages 9-10					Year 6 - Ages 10-11					
		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships
By the end of Primary pupils should know:												
Drugs, alcohol and tobacco	(H25) the facts about legal and illegal harmful substances and associated risks, including smoking, alcohol use and drug-taking				1,2						2	

Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing By the end of Primary pupils should know:		Year 5 - Ages 9-10					Year 6 - Ages 10-11						
		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Internet safety and harms	(H11) that for most people the internet is an integral part of life and has many benefits					2-6						5,6	
	(H12) 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.					2-6				5,6	5,6		
	(H13) 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					2-6		3,4				5,6	
	(H14) why social media, some computer games and online gaming, for example, are age restricted					2-6						5,6	
	(H15) 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					2-6						5,6	
	(H16) how to be a discerning consumer of information online including understanding that information, including that from search engines, is ranked, selected and targeted					2-6						5,6	
	(H17) where and how to report concerns and get support with issues online					2-6			3,4		1-6	1-6	

Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing By the end of Primary pupils should know:		Year 5 - Ages 9-10					Year 6 - Ages 10-11						
		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Physical health and fitness	(H18) the characteristics and mental and physical benefits of an active lifestyle				6		1				1,5,6	1,2	
	(H19) 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				6						1,5,6		
	(H20) the risks associated with an inactive lifestyle (including obesity)				6						6		
	(H21) how and when to seek support including which adults to speak to in school if they are worried about their health				1-6						1,6	1,2	

Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing By the end of Primary pupils should know:		Year 5 - Ages 9-10					Year 6 - Ages 10-11						
		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Healthy eating	(H22) what constitutes a healthy diet (including understanding calories and other nutritional content)												
	(H23) the principles of planning and preparing a range of healthy meals												
	(H24) 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)				1,2						1,2		

Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing By the end of Primary pupils should know:		Year 5 - Ages 9-10					Year 6 - Ages 10-11						
		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Drugs, alcohol and tobacco	(H25) the facts about legal and illegal harmful substances and associated risks, including smoking, alcohol use and drug-taking				1,2						2		
Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing By the end of Primary pupils should know:		Year 5 - Ages 9-10					Year 6 - Ages 10-11						
		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Health and prevention	(H26) how to recognise early signs of physical illness, such as weight loss, or unexplained changes to the body												
	(H27) about safe and unsafe exposure to the sun, and how to reduce the risk of sun damage, including skin cancer				Additional lesson on website (KS2)						Additional lesson on website (KS2)		
	(H28) the importance of sufficient good quality sleep for good health and that a lack of sleep can affect weight, mood and ability to learn					5					5,6		
	(H29) about dental health and the benefits of good oral hygiene and dental flossing, including regular check-ups at the dentist				Additional lesson on website (KS2)								
	(H30) about personal hygiene and germs including bacteria, viruses, how they are spread and treated, and the importance of handwashing												
	(H31) the facts and science relating to allergies, immunisation and vaccination										1		

Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing By the end of Primary pupils should know:		Year 5 - Ages 9-10					Year 6 - Ages 10-11					
		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships
Basic first aid	(H32) how to make a clear and efficient call to emergency services if necessary				3							
	(H33) concepts of basic first-aid, for example dealing with common injuries, including head injuries				3							

Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing By the end of Primary pupils should know:		Year 5 - Ages 9-10					Year 6 - Ages 10-11					
		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships
Changing adolescent body	(H34) key facts about puberty and the changing adolescent body, particularly from age 9 through to age 11, including physical and emotional changes						2-4					2
	(H35) about menstrual wellbeing including the key facts about the menstrual cycle						2					2,3

Appendix 2: By the end of primary school pupils should know

TOPIC	PUPILS SHOULD KNOW
Families and people who care about me	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That families are important for children growing up because they can give love, security and stability</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• That marriage represents a formal and legally recognised commitment of two people to each other which is intended to be lifelong</li> <li>• How to recognise if family relationships are making them feel unhappy or unsafe, and how to seek help or advice from others if needed</li> </ul>
Caring friendships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How important friendships are in making us feel happy and secure, and how people choose and make friends</li> <li>• The characteristics of friendships, including mutual respect, truthfulness, trustworthiness, loyalty, kindness, generosity, trust, sharing interests and experiences and support with problems and difficulties</li> <li>• That healthy friendships are positive and welcoming towards others, and do not make others feel lonely or excluded</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>

TOPIC	PUPILS SHOULD KNOW
Respectful relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Practical steps they can take in a range of different contexts to improve or support respectful relationships</li> <li>• The conventions of courtesy and manners</li> <li>• The importance of self-respect and how this links to their own happiness</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• What a stereotype is, and how stereotypes can be unfair, negative or destructive</li> <li>• The importance of permission-seeking and giving in relationships with friends, peers and adults</li> </ul>
Online relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That people sometimes behave differently online, including by pretending to be someone they are not</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• The rules and principles for keeping safe online, how to recognise risks, harmful content and contact, and how to report them</li> <li>• How to critically consider their online friendships and sources of information including awareness of the risks associated with people they have never met</li> <li>• How information and data is shared and used online</li> </ul>
Being safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What sorts of boundaries are appropriate in friendships with peers and others (including in a digital context)</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• That each person's body belongs to them, and the differences between appropriate and inappropriate or unsafe physical, and other, contact</li> <li>• How to respond safely and appropriately to adults they may encounter (in all contexts, including online) whom they do not know</li> <li>• How to recognise and report feelings of being unsafe or feeling bad about any adult</li> <li>• How to ask for advice or help for themselves or others, and to keep trying until they are heard</li> <li>• How to report concerns or abuse, and the vocabulary and confidence needed to do so</li> <li>• Where to get advice e.g. family, school and/or other sources</li> </ul>

### Appendix 3: Parent form: withdrawal from sex education within RSE

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS			
Name of child		Class	
Name of parent		Date	
Reason for withdrawing from sex education within relationships and sex education			
Any other information you would like the school to consider			
Parent signature			

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL	
Agreed actions from discussion with parents	