



Isaac Newton Primary
School
PSHE Policy

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Statement of intent

At Isaac Newton Primary School, we believe that a strong PSHE education is important to help our pupils develop into well-rounded citizens, who can make a positive contribution to their communities. Our PSHE curriculum is linked to our RSE, relationships, health education and pastoral care programme.

The intent of our PSHE curriculum is for pupils to be healthy, safe citizens who have respect for others, regardless of their individual characteristics. Our intent is for our pupils to know who and where to go if they need support or help whilst they are pupils at our school and beyond.

1. Legal framework

1.1. This policy has due regard to legislation and statutory guidance, including, but not limited to the following:

- Education Act 1996
- Education Act 2002
- Children and Social Work Act 2017
- DfE (2023) 'Keeping children safe in education' (KCSIE)
- DfE (2019) 'Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education'
- DfE (2019) 'School and college security'

1.2. This policy will be followed in conjunction with the following school policies and procedures:

- Complaints Procedures Policy
- Primary Relationships and Health Education Policy
- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy

2. Key roles and responsibilities

2.1. The governing board has overall responsibility for the implementation of the school's PSHE Policy.

2.2. The governing board has overall responsibility for ensuring that the PSHE Policy, as written, does not discriminate on any grounds, including but not limited to age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation.

2.3. The headteacher has overall responsibility for reviewing the PSHE Policy annually.

2.4. The headteacher has responsibility for handling complaints regarding this policy, as outlined in the school's Complaints Procedures Policy.

2.5. The headteacher will be responsible for the day-to-day implementation and management of the PSHE Policy.

2.6. The PSHE Leader is responsible for liaising with other staff and professional agencies to devise a suitable scheme of work to ensure a comprehensive PSHE education that achieves the aims laid out in this policy.

2.7. The school will consult with parents to ensure that the RSE and relationships education elements of the PSHE curriculum reflect the needs and sensibilities of the wider school community.

2.8. The school will work with parents throughout the year and will ensure that parents are routinely kept informed about their right to withdraw their children from sex education (but not relationships or health education).

2.9. The school ensures that pupils are also involved in the creation of this policy through termly feedback, suggestion forms and/or class discussions.

3. Aims of the PSHE curriculum

3.1. Pupils will learn to do the following:

- Understand what constitutes a healthy lifestyle.
- Understand how to stay safe and behave online.
- Understand the dangers they may face, both in and around school and beyond, and be provided with the means to keep themselves safe.
- Understand the law and consequences of risky behaviours.
- Develop responsibility and independence within school which they will take forward into society in their working lives.
- Respect other people, in particular, learning to respect the different cultural/ethnic/religious/gendered viewpoints of others in our school community and the wider world.
- Understand what constitutes 'socially acceptable' behaviour at school and in society.
- Be a constructive member of society.
- Understand democracy.
- Develop good relationships with peers and adults.
- Develop self-confidence, self-esteem and self-worth.
- Make positive, informed choices as they make their way through life.
- Understand that they have a right to speak up about issues or events, and to respect other's right to do the same.

4. Teaching methods and learning style

4.1. A range of teaching and learning styles are used to teach PSHE.

4.2. Teaching is pupil-led with an emphasis on active learning techniques such as discussion and group work.

4.3. 'Ice-breaker' activities and clear ground rules regarding discussions are put in place to ensure a safe, supportive and positive learning environment. Examples of discussion guidelines include rules such as:

- No crude language.
- No raised voices/shouting.
- No talking over people.
- Show respect for another's views, even when disagreeing with them.
- Keep comments subject-specific, as opposed to personal.

4.4. Pupils learn research and study techniques and can engage in investigations and problem-solving activities.

4.5. All pupils are encouraged to take part in charity work and volunteering, as well as organising school events such as assemblies and open evenings.

4.6. The school uses visiting speakers, such as health workers and the police, to broaden the curriculum and share their real-life experiences. Any such speakers are closely monitored by the class teacher who will use their professional judgement to end a speech if they consider it to contravene any of the aims of this policy or the values of our school.

4.7. The school consults with the local community on matters related to PSHE to ensure that local issues are covered in lessons.

4.8. Pupils' questions, unless inappropriate, are answered respectfully by teachers.

5. Timetabling and cross-curricular involvement

5.1. The school uses direct teaching via timetabled lessons.

5.2. PSHE is taught in discrete curriculum time, delivered by class teachers.

5.3. The school ensures cross-curricular learning when this is relevant and appropriate and when opportunities allow for this e.g. within History and Religious Education lessons.

5.4. There is an element of PSHE in pastoral care and the school will ensure that PSHE and pastoral care teams work together to ensure that pupils feel comfortable indicating that they may be vulnerable and at risk.

6. Safeguarding, reports of abuse and confidentiality

6.1. All staff are aware of what constitutes peer-on-peer abuse. This is likely to include, but may not be limited to, the following:

- Bullying (including cyberbullying).
- Physical abuse, e.g. hitting, kicking, hair pulling.
- Sexual violence, e.g. rape, assault by penetration and sexual assault.
- Sexual harassment, e.g. sexual comments, online sexual harassment, jokes. These may be stand-alone or part of a broader pattern of abuse.
- Up skirting (taking a picture under a person's clothes without their awareness, with the intention of viewing their genitals or buttocks to obtain sexual gratification, or cause humiliation, distress or harm).
- Sexting
- Initiation/hazing type violence and rituals.

6.2. All staff are aware of indicators, which may signal that children are at risk from, or are involved with serious violent crime. These may include:

- Increased absence from school, changes in friendships/relationships with older individuals or groups, a significant decline in performance.
- Signs of self-harm or a significant change in wellbeing.
- Signs of assault or unexplained injuries.
- New possessions or unexplained gifts could indicate that children have been approached by, or are involved with, individuals associated with criminal networks or gangs.

6.3. All staff are aware of the associated risks surrounding pupils' involvement in serious crime, and understand measures in place to manage these.

6.4. If staff have concerns regarding a child who may be at risk of or suffering from 'honour-based' violence (HBV) including forced marriage, they will speak to the DSL (or deputy). Where appropriate, they will activate local safeguarding procedures. As highlighted with section 74 of the Serious Crime Act 2015, in cases where FGM appears to have been carried out, teachers must personally report this to the police.

6.5. Staff are aware of KCSIE advice concerning what to do if a pupil informs them that they are being abused or neglected or are witnessing abuse. Staff are also aware of the appropriate levels of confidentiality. This means only involving those deemed necessary, such as the DSL (or deputy) and children's social care. Staff must never promise a child that they will not tell anyone about a report of abuse, as this ultimately may not be in the best interests of the child.

6.6. The school will involve the DSL (or deputy) in anything related to safeguarding. They can potentially provide knowledge of trusted, high quality local resources, links to the police

and other agencies, and the knowledge of local issues that may be appropriate to address in lessons.

6.7. Every lesson reinforces that, if pupils have any sensitive/personal issues or wish to talk about any of the issues raised in the lesson; they are aware of how to raise concerns or make reports to their class teacher or another member of staff about this, and how this will be handled. This also includes processes when they have concerns about a friend or peer.

6.8. The school invites external agencies to support the teaching of safeguarding related subjects – they must agree in advance of the session how the external visitor will deal with safeguarding reports.

6.9. The school is aware that, when teaching new subjects, topics including selfharm and suicide may be raised by pupils. Teachers recognise the risks of encouraging or

making suicide seem a more viable options for pupils, and avoid material being instructive rather than preventative. To prevent this, teachers avoid giving instructions or methods of self-harm or suicide and the use of emotive language, videos or images.

7. Tailoring PSHE

7.1. The school uses discussions and other activities during initial PSHE lessons to ascertain 'where pupils are' in terms of their knowledge and understanding of various subjects. The teaching programme will then be adjusted to reflect the composition of the class with regards to this.

7.2. Teaching considers the ability, age, readiness and cultural backgrounds of all young people in the class and will be tailored accordingly.

7.3. Adaptations are made for those for whom English is a second language to ensure that all pupils can fully access PSHE educational provision.

7.4. All pupils with SEND receive PSHE education, with content and delivery tailored to meet their individual needs.

7.5. The school will deliver relationships and health education as part of its timetabled PSHE programme, having due regard to the school's Primary Relationships and Health Education Policy.

7.6. The school uses 'Jigsaw' to deliver all elements of PSHE. 'Jigsaw PSHE is fully compliant with the DfE Statutory Relationships & Health Education Guidance'. (Jigsaw 3-11 curriculum)

7.7. There are detailed weekly lesson plans for all year groups from FS to Y6. Within these comprise 36 fully planned lessons, accompanied resources and PowerPoints to support learning.

7.8. Jigsaw is a 'whole school' approach. There a set of 6 launch assemblies for the whole school to introduce each of the themes. There are 6 units/themes throughout the year and 6 weekly lessons for each puzzle. In each lesson there are opportunities for:

- Child and adult-led activity ideas
- Assessment opportunities and cross-curricular links
- Home-learning and family links
- Resources
- Display ideas

- SMSC mapped opportunities
- Outside learning ideas

Overview of Jigsaw PSHE 3-11/12 content overview

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Age Group	Being Me In My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Ages 3-5 (F1-F2)	Self-identity Understanding feelings Being in a classroom Being gentle Rights and responsibilities	Identifying talents Being special Families Where we live Making friends Standing up for yourself	Challenges Perseverance Goal-setting Overcoming obstacles Seeking help Jobs Achieving goals	Exercising bodies Physical activity Healthy food Sleep Keeping clean Safety	Family life Friendships Breaking friendships Falling out Dealing with bullying Being a good friend	Bodies Respecting my body Growing up Growth and change Fun and fears Celebrations
Ages 5-6	Feeling special and safe Being part of a class Rights and responsibilities Rewards and feeling proud Consequences Owning the Learning Charter	Similarities and differences Understanding bullying and knowing how to deal with it Making new friends Celebrating the differences in everyone	Setting goals Identifying successes and achievements Learning styles Working well and celebrating achievement with a partner Tackling new challenges Identifying and overcoming obstacles Feelings of success	Keeping myself healthy Healthier lifestyle choices Keeping clean Being safe Medicine safety/safety with household items Road safety Linking health and happiness	Belonging to a family Making friends/being a good friend Physical contact preferences Qualities as a friend and person Self-acknowledgement Being a good friend to myself Celebrating special relationships	Life cycles – animal and human Changes in me Changes since being a baby Differences between female and male bodies (correct terminology) Linking growing and learning Coping with change Transition
Ages 6-7	Hopes and fears for the year Rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences Safe and fair learning environment Valuing contributions Choices Recognising feelings	Assumptions and stereotypes about gender Understanding bullying Standing up for self and others Making new friends Gender diversity Celebrating difference and remaining friends	Achieving realistic goals Perseverance Learning strengths Learning with others Group co-operation Contributing to and sharing success	Motivation Healthier choices Relaxation Healthy eating and nutrition Healthier snacks and sharing food	Different types of family Physical contact boundaries Friendship and conflict Secrets Trust and appreciation Expressing appreciation for special relationships	Life cycles in nature Growing from young to old Increasing independence Differences in female and male bodies (correct terminology) Assertiveness Preparing for transition
Ages 7-8	Setting personal goals Self-identity and worth Positivity in challenges Rules, rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences Responsible choices Seeing things from others' perspectives	Families and their differences Family conflict and how to manage it (child-centred) Witnessing bullying and how to solve it Recognising how words can be hurtful Giving and receiving compliments	Difficult challenges and achieving success Dreams and ambitions New challenges Motivation and enthusiasm Recognising and trying to overcome obstacles Evaluating learning processes Managing feelings Simple budgeting	Exercise Fitness challenges Food labelling and healthy swaps Attitudes towards drugs Keeping safe and why it's important online and off line scenarios Respect for myself and others Healthy and safe choices	Family roles and responsibilities Friendship and negotiation Keeping safe online and who to go to for help Being a global citizen Being aware of how my choices affect others Awareness of how other children have different lives Expressing appreciation for family and friends	How babies grow Understanding a baby's needs Outside body changes Inside body changes Family stereotypes Challenging my ideas Preparing for transition

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Ages 8-9	Being part of a class team Being a school citizen Rights, responsibilities and democracy (school council) Rewards and consequences Group decision-making Having a voice What motivates behaviour	Challenging assumptions Judging by appearance Accepting self and others Understanding influences Problem-solving Identifying how special and unique everyone is First impressions	Hopes and dreams Overcoming disappointment Creating new, realistic dreams Achieving goals Working in a group Celebrating contributions Resilience Positive attitudes	Healthier friendships Group dynamics Smoking Alcohol Assertiveness Peer pressure Celebrating inner strength	Jealousy Love and loss Memories of loved ones Getting on and Falling Out Girlfriends and boyfriends Showing appreciation to people and animals	Being unique Having a baby Girls and puberty Confidence in change Accepting change Preparing for transition Environmental change
Ages 9-10	Planning the forthcoming year Being a citizen Rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences How behaviour affects groups Democracy, having a voice, participating	Cultural differences and how they can cause conflict Racism Rumours and name-calling Types of bullying Material wealth and happiness Enjoying and respecting other cultures	Future dreams The importance of money Jobs and careers Dream job and how to get there Goals in different cultures Supporting others (charity) Motivation	Smoking, including vaping Alcohol Alcohol and anti-social behaviour Emergency aid Body image Relationships with food Healthy choices Motivation and behaviour	Self-recognition and self-worth Building self-esteem Safer online communities Rights and responsibilities online Online gaming and gambling Reducing screen time Dangers of online grooming SMARTT internet safety rules	Self- and body image Influence of online and media on body image Puberty for girls Puberty for boys Conception (including IVF) Growing responsibility Coping with change Preparing for transition
Ages 10-11	Identifying goals for the year Global citizenship Children's universal rights Feeling welcome and valued Choices, consequences and rewards Group dynamics Democracy, having a voice Anti-social behaviour Role-modelling	Perceptions of normality Understanding disability Power struggles Understanding bullying Inclusion/exclusion Differences as conflict, difference as celebration Empathy	Personal learning goals, in and out of school Understanding criteria Success criteria Emotions in success Making a difference in the world Motivation Recognising achievements Compliments	Taking personal responsibility How substances affect the body Exploitation, including 'county lines' and gang culture Emotional and mental health Managing stress	Mental health Identifying mental health worries and sources of support Love and loss Managing feelings Power and control Assertiveness Technology safety Take responsibility with technology use	Self-image Body image Puberty and feelings Conception to birth Reflections about change Physical attraction Respect and consent Boyfriends/girlfriends Sexing Transition
Ages 11-12 (Scotland)	Personal identity What influences personal identity Identify personal strengths How do others see me? Group identity My growing sense of personal identity and independence Online and global identity Expectations	Assertiveness Prejudice and discrimination My values and those of others Challenging stereotypes Discrimination in school How prejudice and discrimination fuels bullying Being inclusive	What are my dreams and goals? Steps to success Coping when things don't go to plan Rewarding my dreams Intrinsic and extrinsic motivation Keeping my dreams alive How dreams and goals change in response to life	Healthy choices about my emotional health Managing stress Managing my choices around substances Managing my nutritional choices Medicines and immunisation Healthy choices about physical activity and rest/sleep	My changing web of friendships Support I need now and in the future Developing positive relationships What external factors affect relationships, e.g. media influences? Assertiveness in relationships The changing role of families	My changing body and feelings What is self-image? Coping during times of change My changing ways of thinking Managing my changes in mood Moving forwards into my next year of education

7 KS1 and 2 programmes of study

The PSHE programme of study will cover the following topics:

Families and people who care for me

7.9. Pupils will be taught the following: The importance of families for children when growing up, as they can provide 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 within the school or in the wider world may look different from their own, but those differences should be respected, 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 growing up
- That marriage represents a formal and legally recognised commitment between two people which is meant 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

7.10. Pupils will be taught the following: • The importance of friendships in making us feel happy and secure, and how people choose and make friends

- The characteristics of friendships, such as 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 and excluded
- That most friendships have ups and downs, which can often be worked through so that the friendship can be repaired or even strengthened, and that resorting to violence is never right
- How to recognise who to trust and not to trust, how to judge when a friendship causes them to feel unhappy or uncomfortable, managing conflict, how to manage these situations and how to seek help or advice from others if needed

7.11. Pupils will be taught the following:

- The importance of respecting others, even when they differ 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/support respectful relationships
- The conventions of courtesy and manners
- The importance of self-respect and how this links to their own happiness

That in schools and in wider society they can expect to be treated with respect by others, and should show this respect to others in return, including those in positions of authority

- About different types of bullying (including cyberbullying), the impacts of bullying, responsibilities of bystanders (primarily reporting bullying to an adult) and how to get help
- What a stereotype is, and how these can be unfair, negative or destructive

- Online relationships

7.12. Pupils will be taught the following: • That sometimes people behave differently online or pretend to be someone they are not

- That the same principles apply to online relationships as face-to-face relationships, including the importance of respect for others online (including when anonymous)
- The rules and principles for keeping safe online, recognising 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

7.13. Pupils will be taught the following:

- What sorts of boundaries are appropriate in friendships with peers and others (including online contexts)
- About the concept of privacy and the implications of it from both children and adults; including that it is not always right to keep secrets in relation to being safe
- That each person's body belongs to them, and the differences between appropriate and inappropriate/unsafe physical, and other forms of, contact • How to respond safely and appropriately to adults they encounter (in all contexts, including online) whom they do not know
- How to recognise and report feeling bad or unsafe around an adult
- How to ask for advice or help for themselves or others, and to persist until heard
- How to report concerns or abuse, and the vocabulary needed to do so [New] About the dangers they may face, both in and around school and beyond, and how they can keep themselves safe.
- Where to get advice, e.g. family, school, other sources Mental wellbeing

7.14. Pupils will be taught the following: • That mental wellbeing is a normal aspect of daily life, in the same way as physical health

- That there is a normal range of emotions (e.g. happiness, sadness, anger, fear, nervousness, surprise) 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 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, such as the importance of rest, spending time with family and friends and the benefits of hobbies and interests • Isolation and loneliness can affect children and so 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 the school they should contact 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 of these people, the problems can be resolved if the right support is made available, especially if accessed early enough Internet safety and harms

7.15. Pupils will be taught the following:

- How the internet acts as an integral part of life for most people, with many benefits
 - About the benefits of rationing time spent online, the risks of spending excessive time 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, etc. 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, recognising that information (including that from search engines) is ranked, selected and targeted
 - Where and how to report concerns and get support concerning issues online
- Physical health and fitness

7.16. Pupils will be taught the following:

- The characteristics and mental/physical benefits of leading an active lifestyle
 - The importance of including 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 leading an inactive lifestyle (including obesity)
 - How and when to seek support, such as which adults to speak to in school if they have health concerns
- Healthy eating

7.17. Pupils will be taught the following:

- What constitutes a healthy diet (including understanding calories and other nutritional content)
 - The principles of planning/preparing a range of healthy meals
 - The characteristics of a poor diet and risks associated with unhealthy eating (such as obesity and tooth decay) and other behaviours (such as the impact of alcohol on diet or health)
- Drugs, alcohol and tobacco

7.18. Pupils will be taught the following:

- The facts about legal/illegal harmful substances and associated risks, including smoking, alcohol use and drug-taking
- Health and prevention

7.19. Pupils will be taught the following:

- How to recognise early signs of physical illness, such as weight loss or unexplained changes to the body
- About safe/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 influence weight, mood and ability to learn
- About dental health and the benefits of good oral hygiene and dental flossing, such as 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

7.20. Pupils will be taught the following:

- 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

7.21. Pupils will be taught the following: • 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 and key facts concerning the menstrual cycle
- Economic wellbeing and being a responsible citizen

7.22. Pupils will be taught the following:

- How to contribute to the life of the classroom, and how to help create and follow group and class rules
- That everyone has individual needs and the responsibilities to meet them (such as being able to take turns, share, and understand the need to return things that have been borrowed)
- That they belong to various groups and communities such as family and school
- What improves and harms their local, natural and built environments and about some of the ways people look after them
- The different purposes for using money, including concepts of spending and saving, managing money, being a critical consumer and how money comes from different sources
- Explore and critique how the media present information
- The role money plays in their lives including how to manage money, keep it safe, make informed choices about spending money and what influences those choices
- How to research, discuss and debate topical issues, problems and events relating to health and wellbeing and offer their recommendations to appropriate people
- Why and how rules and laws that protect themselves and others are made and enforced, why different rules are needed in different situations and how to take part in making and changing rules
- To understand that human rights apply to everyone, and that children have their own special rights set out in the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of the Child
- That universal rights are there to protect everyone and have primacy both over national law and family and community practices
- To know that there are some cultural practices which are against British law and universal human rights, such as FGM
- To realise the consequences of anti-social and aggressive behaviours such as bullying and discrimination of individuals and communities
- That there are different kinds of responsibilities, rights and duties differ at home, school, in the community and towards the environment • To resolve differences by considering alternatives, seeing and respecting others' points of view, making decisions and explaining choices • Recognising what being part of a community

means, and about the varied institutions that support communities locally and nationally

- o recognise the role of voluntary, community and pressure groups, especially in relation to health and wellbeing
- To appreciate the range of national, regional, religious and ethnic identities in the UK

8. Assessment

8.1. The school sets the same high expectations of the quality of pupils' work in PSHE as for other areas of the curriculum. A strong curriculum will build on knowledge pupils have previously acquired, including from other subjects, with regular feedback on their progress.

8.2. Lessons are planned to ensure pupils of differing abilities, including the most able, are suitably challenged. Teaching is assessed, identifying where pupils need extra support or intervention.

8.3. Pupils' knowledge and understanding is assessed through a simple one-page assessment guide included in every unit to support teacher judgement and moderation of children's learning. Children will be assessed as working towards, working at or working beyond.

Example of one-page planning sheet from Jigsaw:

WORKING TOWARDS	WORKING AT	WORKING BEYOND
Student responses may be limited to:	Student responses may demonstrate:	In addition to Working At, student responses may also demonstrate:
Description Naïve definitions or unsophisticated explanations Basic recall of lesson facts Naming, reporting or repeating back examples- perhaps those already included in the lesson (not thinking of different examples beyond those given in the lesson) Asking basic questions – may demonstrate the student has not understood the content Inability to make comparisons (or makes simple comparisons) of lesson content to other examples Demonstrating a limited internalisation of the concepts: A lack of personal resonance/ application with the lesson content Demonstrating a low level of cognitive challenge Poor acquisition of new knowledge Evidence of weak understanding A fixed stance: (unable/unwilling to change position) Basic vocabulary Weak development in skills Unconfident responses	A higher level of cognitive demand Application and comparison of the lesson content to other situations or scenarios Mental processing of information beyond simple recall Some decision making Evidence of problem solving Explanation of concepts with some reasoning The ability to categorise/ group, connect and identify patterns A degree of organisation in thought processes Inference and interpretation The ability to predict The ability to summarise a range of ideas succinctly A degree of personal resonance with the lesson content: can apply it to their lives and provide examples of this An increase in knowledge An increase in understanding A change of a feeling based on new learning A richer vocabulary An increase in a skill An increase in confidence	Abstract ideas Complex description Thinking and expression that involves solving complex problems Complex cognitive challenge The ability to discuss alternative outcomes or routes Justification of answers The use of evidence to support their thinking drawn from the lesson and beyond The ability to appraise or assess a situation : evaluation The ability to hypothesise An investigative approach: asks complex questions Creative solutions Deeper personal resonance: can apply the lesson content to their personal situation and discuss this in greater detail A reflective approach

8.4. Regular monitoring of PSHE is done through work scrutiny and pupil interviews. The curriculum will be reviewed in light of monitoring and pupil voice.

9. Monitoring and review

9.1. This policy will be reviewed by the headteacher on an annual basis.

9.2. Any changes to this policy will be communicated to all staff and other interested parties.

The next scheduled review date for this policy is September 2025