

PSHE

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We believe in inspiring our children to be **curious** about PSHE, constantly asking them exciting and thoughtful questions about the subject and encouraging them to have the **confidence** to do the same.

We value the development of high quality **communication** skills in PSHE, as these skills enable them to talk and discuss different areas of PSHE **confidently** and allow them to write with **confidence** about their learning in PSHE too. We encourage and support the acquisition and use of age-appropriate, aspirational and relevant vocabulary in PSHE to aid their discussions and their writing. We do this through the use of knowledge organisers and retrieval activities which focus on the relevant vocabulary for each block of learning.

We encourage our children to make **connections** in all their learning both within PSHE and also making relevant and useful links with other subject areas. We believe in teaching PSHE in a **creative** way using the widest variety of sources and resources possible to inspire our children's interest.

We celebrate progress and challenge in all our PSHE lessons and encourage our children to show **compassion** to others as they share their own thoughts, feelings, ideas and successes with each other.

Implementation

We follow the National Curriculum for PSHE and currently use PLANIT Twinkl resources to support lessons, backed up with relevant and motivating films and other resources.

We use a variety of discussion techniques to allow all children to feel comfortable talking about their ideas and thoughts in PSHE, and ensure that everyone knows their opinion is valued. We teach children to show compassion in the subject and challenge any stereotypical or prejudiced ideas. Children learn this subject through a lot of talk activities backed up where relevant with written outcomes. Each block of learning is supported with key vocabulary which is shared and used and will be returned to at regular intervals through retrieval activities to deepen and secure understanding.

Impact

At the end of each block of learning teachers will assess the outcome for the class and individuals against the National Curriculum objectives, and this will be recorded in the PSHE subject file to ensure that coverage and progression in the subject are maintained.

Subjects discussed in PSHE are also regularly reinforced during weekly assemblies where British Values and Diversity are explored further.

We are currently trialling an Islington based resource in our PSHE lessons in KS1 and if this motivates and inspires the children and ensures coverage and progression are maintained, this resource will then be used across the school from September 2022.

