* This is a suggested week-by-week breakdown of PSHE topics, designed to be used with the **PSHE Association programme of study objectives**. It is intended as a **flexible guide**, and teachers are encouraged to **adapt or reorder sessions** in response to the needs of their class or to address relevant issues as they arise.

Teachers are provided with a printed version of this document so they can make notes, track changes, and record adaptations. This ensures the document functions as a **working resource** to support ongoing planning and responsive teaching.

RSE Teaching Approach – Alternating Years and Links to British Values

At our school, **RSE** (Relationships and Sex Education) is delivered on a two-year alternating cycle to ensure age-appropriate progression and coverage of all statutory content.

Important clarification: Content relating to **sensitive bodily knowledge** (body part names, conception, puberty) is **covered on an alternating basis as mentioned above**. Prior to beginning this topic on the year given, parents are invited to a consultation where the content is explained and discussed in detail.

Link to British Values and SMSC Development:

This alternating RSE programme actively supports pupils' **Spiritual, Moral, Social, and Cultural (SMSC) development** and reinforces **British values**:

- Mutual Respect & Tolerance through learning about diverse families, relationships, and beliefs.
- **Individual Liberty** by giving pupils age-appropriate opportunities to make informed choices about their bodies, health, and relationships.
- Rule of Law through understanding boundaries, consent, and personal safety.
- **Democracy** via discussions about fairness, rights, and responsibilities in relationships and communities.

This approach ensures pupils develop both **knowledge and values progressively**, while sensitive topics are introduced thoughtfully at the right developmental stage. It supports pupils in becoming **respectful**, **responsible**, **and confident members of society**.

Key Themes:

- Living in the Wider World
- Health and Wellbeing
- Relationships
- British values incorporated/covered

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
KS1 Y1-2	Health and Wellbeing	Relationships	Living in the wider world	Health and Wellbeing	Relationships	Living in the wider world
	W1 – Feelings and Emotions (Individual liberty :recognising emotions, expressing them safely) W2 – Healthy Lifestyles (importance of sleep, exercise, balanced diet, hygiene) W3 – Ourselves and Growing (what makes	W1 – Family and Home Life (different family structures, mutual respect at home) W2 – Friendships (sharing, taking turns, kindness, resolving minor conflicts, mutual respect) W3 – Working Together (Mutual respect: teamwork, cooperation,	W1 – Belonging to a Community (democracy: school rules, class responsibiliti es, helping others) W2 – Rights and Responsibi lities (Rule of Law and democracy: simple laws, fairness, taking turns,	W1 – Feelings and Emotions (Individual liberty :recognising emotions, expressing them safely) – Y2: transition to new KS next year W2 – Healthy Lifestyles (importance of sleep, exercise, balanced diet, hygiene) W3 – Ourselves and Growing (what makes us special and unique?,growing and changing from young to old)	W1 – Family and Home Life (different family structures, mutual respect at home) W2 – Friendships (sharing, taking turns, kindness, resolving minor conflicts, mutual respect) W3 – Working Together (Mutual respect: teamwork, cooperation, valuing others' ideas) W4 – Respecting Self and Others (mutual respect and tolerance:	W1 – Belonging to a Community (democracy: school rules, class responsibilities, helping others) W2 – Rights and Responsibilities (Rule of Law and democracy: simple laws, fairness, taking turns, sharing resources) W3 – Money and Work (introduction to money, simple budgeting, jobs in the community)

us special and unique?,growi ng and changing from young to old...)

W4 –
Keeping Safe
(Rule of law:
Rules for
safety: road
safety,
stranger
danger, safe
touch, simple
online
safety/laws to
protect
children)

W5 – Making Choices (Individual liberty: simple decisionmaking, understanding valuing others' ideas)

W4 –
Respecting
Self and
Others (mutual
respect and
tolerance:
diversity,
understanding
differences,
empathy)

W5 – Safe Relationships (recognising unsafe situations, who to ask for help)

W6 – Reflection Session sharing resources)

W3 –
Money and
Work
(introduction
to money,
simple
budgeting,
jobs in the
community)

W4 -

Environme nt and Sustainabil ity Respect for the environment and community: (recycling, caring for local space, respecting nature)

W4 – Keeping Safe (Rule of law: Rules for safety: road safety, stranger danger, safe touch, simple online safety/laws to protect children)

W5 – Making Choices (Individual liberty: simple decision-making, understanding consequences)

W6 - Reflection Session

diversity, understanding differences, empathy)

W5 – Safe Relationships (recognising unsafe situations, who to ask for help)

W6 - Reflection Session

W4 – Environment and Sustainability Respect for the environment and community: (recycling, caring for local space, respecting nature)

W5 – Media
Awareness
(Individual liberty:
making choices
about staying safe,
basic understanding
of online content,
asking for help
online)

W6 - Reflection Session

	consequences) W6 - Reflection Session		W5 – Media Awareness (Individual liberty: making choices about staying safe, basic understandi ng of online content, asking for help online) W6 – Reflection Session			
LKS2 Y3-4	Health and Wellbeing W1 – Emotions and Mental Health	Relationships	Living in the wider world W1 - Communiti	Health and Wellbeing W1 – Emotions and Mental Health	Relationships W1 – Families and Close Relationships	Living in the wider world

Individual liberty (managing worries, coping strategies)

W2 – Physical Health (exercise, diet, sleep, hygiene routines)

W3 –
Growing and
Changing
(Individual
liberty:
choices about
our body,
personal
hygiene, Y3 =
transition to
new KS
refelctions/tho
ughts)

W1 - Families and Close Relationships

Mutual respect and tolerance

(diverse families, respect, support)

W2 – Friendships and Peer Influence

Mutual respect (loyalty, trust, recognising pressure)

W3 – Safe Relationships

Rule of law, individual liberty (boundaries, es and Belonging

Mutual Respect, Democracy

(school, local community, British values: democracy, respect)

W2 – Rights, Rules, and Responsibi lities

Democracy, Rule of Law

(laws, fairness, voting/decisi Individual liberty

(managing worries, coping strategies)

W2 – Physical Health (exercise, diet, sleep, hygiene routines)

W3 – Growing and Changing (Individual liberty: choices about our body, personal hygiene, Y3 = transition to new KS refelctions/thoughts)

W4 – Keeping Safe Rule of law: (road, water, fire, online safety, identifying risks)

W5 – Healthy
Choices Individual
Liberty (food, screen
time, friendships, peer
influence)

Mutual respect and tolerance (diverse families, respect, support)

W2 - Friendships and Peer Influence

Mutual respect (loyalty, trust, recognising pressure)

W3 – Safe Relationships

Rule of law, individual liberty (boundaries, asking for help, bullying)

W4 – Respecting
Differences Mutual
respect and tolerance

(discrimination, stereotyping, celebrating diversity) W1 – Communities and Belonging

Mutual Respect, Democracy

(school, local community, British values: democracy, respect)

W2 – Rights, Rules, and Responsibilities

Democracy, Rule of Law

(laws, fairness, voting/decision-making in class)

W3 – Money and Work

Individual Liberty

(choice and responsibility:earning

W4 – Keeping Safe Rule of law: (road, water,	asking for help, bullying) W4 –	on-making in class)	W6 - Reflection Session	W5 – Collaboration and Conflict Resolution	, saving, simple budgeting, different careers)
fire, online	Respecting	Money and		Mutual Respect,	W4 - Media and
safety,	Differences	Work		Democracy	Digital Awareness
identifying risks)	Mutual respect and tolerance	Individual		(teamwork,	(Individual liberty: safe decisions online:
115K5)	and tolerance	Liberty		compromise, problem-	online content, fake
W5 – Healthy	(discrimination,	(choice and		solving)	news, safe use)
Choices	stereotyping,	responsibilit		O ,	
Individual	celebrating	y:earning,		W6 - Reflection	W5 – Environmental
Liberty (food,	diversity)	saving,		Session	Responsibility
screen time, friendships,	W5 –	simple budgeting,			Mutual
peer	Collaboration	different			respect(recycling,
influence)	and Conflict	careers)			energy use, caring
	Resolution				for surroundings)
W6 –	N.A. ata a = 1	W4 –			MC Defication
Reflection Session	Mutual Respect.	Media and Digital			W6 - Reflection Session
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		(Individual			
	(teamwork,	liberty: safe			
	compromise,	decisions			
	problem- solving)	online: online			
	Sulving)	content,			

		W6 – Reflection Session	fake news, safe use) W5 – Environme ntal Responsibility Mutual respect (recycling, energy use, caring for surrounding s) W6 – Reflection Session			
UKS2 Y5-6	Health and Wellbeing W1 – Mental Health (Individual	Relationships W1 - Family and Positive Close Relationships	Living in the wider world W1 - Shared Responsibi	Health and Wellbeing W1 - Mental Health (Individual liberty:	Relationships W1 - Family and Positive Close Relationships (Mutual respect, diversity,	Living in the wider world W1 - Shared Responsibilities (including rights,

liberty: coping with change, building resilience)

W2 –
Physical
Wellbeing
(including
importance of
sleep,
balanced diet,
exercise)

W3 –
Ourselves,
Growing and
Changing:
Individual
liberty: body
choices (RSE
content
alternates –
see Year A/B
note)

W4 – Keeping Safe (Rule of (Mutual respect, diversity, challenging stereotypes)

W2 – Mutual Respect: Friendships (loyalty, trust, managing peer influence)

W3 - Safe Relationships

(Individual Liberty, Rule of Law: consent, personal boundaries, seeking help)

W4 –
Respecting
Self and
Others (Mutual
Respect,
Tolerance:

lities (including rights, duties, law, democracy)

W2 – Communiti es (diversity, belonging, respecting

others)

W3 – Media Literacy and Digital Resilience (Individual Liberty: online reputation, misinformati on, balanced use)

W4 – Economic coping with change, building resilience)

W2 – Physical Wellbeing (including importance of sleep, balanced diet, exercise)

W3 – Ourselves, Growing and Changing: Individual liberty: body choices (RSE content alternates – see Year A/B note)

W4 – Keeping Safe (Rule of law:including increased independence, road safety, online safety)

W5 – Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco

Individual Liberty, Rule of Law: challenging stereotypes)

W2 – Mutual Respect: Friendships (loyalty, trust, managing peer influence)

W3 – Safe Relationships

(Individual Liberty, Rule of Law: consent, personal boundaries, seeking help)

W4 – Respecting Self and Others (Mutual Respect, Tolerance: valuing differences, tackling discrimination)

W5 – Link session – values across relationships, friendships, safety, and respect

duties, law, democracy)

W2 – Communities (diversity, belonging, respecting others)

W3 – Media Literacy and Digital Resilience (Individual Liberty: online reputation, misinformation, balanced use)

W4 – Economic Wellbeing: Money (Individual Liberty: budgeting, saving, spending choices)

W5 – Economic Wellbeing:

Individual Liberty: Aspirations, Work and Career (skills, transition to

law:including increased independence, road safety, online safety) W5 – Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco Individual Liberty, Rule of Law: (effects, peer pressure, making informed choices) W6 – Reflection Session valuing differences, tackling discrimination) W5 – Link session – values across relationships, friendships, safety, and respect W6 – Reflection Session	Wellbeing: Money (Individual Liberty: budgeting, saving, spending choices) W5 - Economic Wellbeing: Individual Liberty: Aspirations, Work and Career (skills, transition to secondary school, setting goals) W6 - Reflection Session	(effects, peer pressure, making informed choices) W6 – Reflection Session	W6 – Reflection Session	secondary school, setting goals) W6 – Reflection Session
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