Much Birch C of E Primary School

RSE Policy



'We will flourish and reach our God given potential'

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit. **John 15:5**

All members of our whole school community are able to realise their God-given potential, enabling them to become equal, caring and active citizens whilst upholding true Christian values. We treat others, as we would like to be treated, with dignity and respect. Everyone is encouraged to flourish with hope and high aspirations

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‘RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION POLICY

1. Aims

Through our PSHE programme, we aim to provide children with the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to lead confident, healthy, independent lives and to become informed, active and responsible citizens. In providing children with an understanding of healthy and respectful relationships and appropriate boundaries, we consider effective RSE to be a fundamental part of our approach to supporting pupils to grow into confident, caring, responsible and respectful young citizens.

At Much Birch, RSE is taught within the Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education curriculum. In addition, some aspects of the RSE programme will be covered through:

- Science curriculum
- Computing
- Circle times
- Assemblies
- Stories
- PE in the context of health and hygiene
- Specialist visitors to school as well as pupil trips

RSE is lifelong learning about personal, physical, moral and emotional development. It should teach children and young people to develop and form positive values, attitudes, personal and social skills, and increase their knowledge and understanding of how to make informed decisions and life choices.

The aims of Relationships, Sex and Health education (RSHE) at our school are to:

- Provide a consistent standard of relations, sex and health education across the school
- Help pupils develop feelings of self-respect, confidence and empathy
- Promote responsible behaviour
- Create a positive culture of communication around issues of relationships
- Teach pupils the correct vocabulary to describe themselves and their bodies
- 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
- Give pupils an understanding of reproduction and sexual development
- Ensure that all pupils, by the time they reach secondary school age, are well equipped and on an equal footing, to deal with the secondary RSHE curriculum.
- To provide all pupils with knowledge, skills, and attitudes that will enable them to make positive and healthy choices concerning relationships as they grow up and deal with risk.
- Combat exploitation.
- To know where to turn for support and guidance within and outside school.

These aims complement those of the Science curriculum in KS1 and KS2.

2. Statutory requirements

As a maintained primary school, we must provide relationships education to all pupils as per section 34 of the Children and Social work act 2017.
This policy has been written in accordance with the statutory guidance document "Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education" (DfE, 2019).

Department for Education guidance states that by the summer term 2021, all primary schools must teach Relationships and Health Education. The teaching of Sex Education in primary schools remains non-statutory, with the exception of the elements of sex education contained in the science national curriculum: including knowledge of the main external body parts; the changes as humans develop to old age and reproduction in some plants and animals. Other related topics that fall within the statutory requirements for Health Education, such as puberty and menstrual wellbeing, will be included within PSHE education lessons.

Within the statutory guidance document for RSE and Health Education, the DfE also encourages schools to deliver age-appropriate sex education if they feel their pupils need this information:

"*It will be for primary schools to determine whether they need to cover any additional content on sex education to meet the needs of their pupils. Many primary schools already choose to teach some aspects of sex education and will continue to do so, although it is not a requirement…*
"It is important that the transition phase before moving to secondary school supports pupils' ongoing emotional and physical development effectively. The Department continues to recommend therefore that all primary schools should have a sex education programme tailored to the age and the physical and emotional maturity of the pupils. It should ensure that both boys and girls are prepared for the changes that adolescence brings and – drawing on knowledge of the human life cycle set out in the national curriculum for science – how a baby is conceived and born."
Should you like to see the guidance from the government please visit: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/805781/Relationships_Education__Relationships_and_Sex_Education__RSE__and_Health_Education.pdf

. 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 pulled together all relevant information including relevant national and local guidance

2. Staff consultation – all school staff were consulted and made recommendations

3. Pupil consultation – we investigated what exactly pupils want from their RSE

4. Parent/stakeholder consultation – parents and any interested parties were provided with relevant scheme of work, lesson examples and materials to inspect and peruse asking relevant questions about implementation

5. Ratification – once amendments were made, the policy was ratified to consider all stakeholders contributions

6. Staff were given training on using the new scheme and policy

7. Policy sent to Governors for approval.

4. Definition

Within this policy, as in the DfE guidance, Relationships Education is defined as teaching about the fundamental building blocks and characteristics of positive relationships, with particular reference to respectful friendships, family relationships, and relationships with other children and with adults, including online.
For the purpose of this policy, Health Education is defined as teaching pupils about physical health and mental wellbeing, focusing on recognising the link between the two and being able to make healthy lifestyle choices
Sex Education is defined as teaching children how human reproduction occurs, including how a baby is conceived and born. This draws on knowledge of the human life cycle set out in the national curriculum for science. For the purposes of this policy, we specifically identify any non-statutory Sex Education that falls outside of Science and those related elements (the physical changes associated with puberty) within statutory Health Education.
RSE is not about the promotion of sexual activity.

5. Curriculum

5.1 Statutory RSE Curriculum Content

Our RSE curriculum is embedded within our PSHE curriculum and is set out as per Appendix 1, however, this will be adapted when necessary.

We have developed the curriculum taking into account the age, needs and feelings of pupils. If pupils ask questions outside the scope of this policy, teachers will respond in an age appropriate manner so they are fully informed and do not seek answers online.

Key objectives of the statutory Relationships Education curriculum are outlined below:

Families and people who care for me

Children should know:

- that families are important for children growing up because they can give love, security and stability.
- the characteristics of healthy family life, commitment to each other, including in times of difficulty, protection and care for children and other family members, the importance of spending time together and sharing each other's lives.
- that others' families, either in school or in the wider world, sometimes look different from their family, but that they should respect those differences and know that other children's families are also characterised by love and care.
- that stable, caring relationships, which may be of different types, are at the heart of happy families, and are important for children's security as they grow up.
- that marriage represents a formal and legally recognised commitment of two people to each other which is intended to be lifelong.
- how to recognise if family relationships are making them feel unhappy or unsafe, and how to seek help or advice from others if needed.

Caring friendships

Children should know:

- how important friendships are in making us feel happy and secure, and how people choose and make friends.
- the characteristics of friendships, including mutual respect, truthfulness, trustworthiness, loyalty, kindness, generosity, trust, sharing interests and experiences and support with problems and difficulties.
- that healthy friendships are positive and welcoming towards others, and do not make others feel lonely or excluded.
- that most friendships have ups and downs, and that these can often be worked through so that the friendship is repaired or even strengthened, and that resorting to physically or verbally aggressive behaviour is never right.
- how to recognise who to trust and who not to trust, how to judge when a friendship is making them feel unhappy or uncomfortable, managing conflict, how to manage these situations and how to seek help or advice from others, if needed.

Respectful relationships

Children should know:

- the importance of respecting others, even when they are very different from them (for example, physically, in character, personality or backgrounds), or make different choices or have different preferences or beliefs.
- practical steps they can take in a range of different contexts to improve or support respectful relationships.
- the conventions of courtesy and manners.
- the importance of self-respect and how this links to their own happiness.
- that in school and in wider society they can expect to be treated with respect by others, and that in turn they should show due respect to others, including those in positions of authority.

- about different types of bullying (including cyberbullying), the impact of bullying, responsibilities of bystanders (primarily reporting bullying to an adult) and how to get help.
- what a stereotype is, and how stereotypes can be unfair, negative or destructive.
- the importance of permission-seeking and granting in relationships with friends, peers and adults.

Online relationships

Children should know:

- that people sometimes behave differently online, including by pretending to be someone they are not.
- that the same principles apply to online relationships as to face-to-face relationships, including the importance of respect for others online including when we are anonymous.
- the rules and principles for keeping safe online, how to recognise risks, harmful content and contact, and how to report them.
- how to critically consider their online friendships and sources of information including awareness of the risks associated with people they have never met.
- how information and data is shared and used online.

Being safe

Children should know:

- what sorts of boundaries are appropriate in friendships with peers and others (including in a digital context).
- about the concept of privacy and the implications of it for both children and adults; including that it is not always right to keep secrets if they relate to being safe.
- that each person's body belongs to them, and the differences between appropriate and inappropriate or unsafe physical, and other, contact.
- how to respond safely and appropriately to adults they may encounter (in all contexts, including online) whom they do not know.
- how to recognise and report feelings of being unsafe or feeling bad about any adult and others.
- how to ask for advice or help for themselves or others, and to keep trying until they are heard.
- how to report concerns or abuse, and the vocabulary and confidence needed to do so.
- where to get advice e.g. family, school and/or other sources.

These areas of learning are taught within the context of family life, taking care to ensure 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, 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).

5.2 Statutory Science Curriculum Content

Early Years Foundation Stage children learn about life cycles as well as watching chicks hatch. Through ongoing personal, social and emotional development, they develop the skills to form relationships and think about relationships with others.

In Key Stage 1 (years 1 – 2) children learn:

- To identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is to do with each sense
- To notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- To find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)
- To describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene

In Key Stage 2 (years 3 – 6) children learn:

- To identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat
- To identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement
- To describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans
- To identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions
- To describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals
- To describe the changes, as humans develop to old age
- To identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- To recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function
- To describe the way nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans
- To recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents

5.3 Non-Statutory Sex Education

As part of statutory Health Education, children are taught in an age appropriate way about puberty and the associated physical and emotional changes from Year 4 onwards. As part of the science curriculum, children learn in Year 2 that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. In Year 5, they describe the changes as humans develop to old age and about how reproduction occurs in some plants and animals.

Alongside this, children in Year 4 are taught to recognise the signs and changes that may occur during the onset of puberty, in preparation for further lessons on this subject which also focus on emotional changes and menstruation in Year 4 & 5. These lessons form part of the statutory requirements for Health Education.

The DfE guidance 2019 also recommends that all primary schools have a sex education programme tailored to the age and the physical and emotional maturity of pupils, and this should include how a baby is conceived and born. Although sex education is not compulsory in primary schools, we believe children should understand the facts about human reproduction before they leave primary school. We therefore provide some non-statutory sex education, covering how human reproduction and conception occurs. This is taught in Years 4, 5 and 6. Children are taught:

- that for a baby to begin to grow, part comes from a mother and part comes from a father; that in most animals including humans the baby grows inside the mother
- that when a sperm and egg meet, this is called conception; that conception usually occurs as a result of sexual intercourse, and what sexual intercourse means
- how a baby develops in the womb and how babies are born

We believe that teaching this additional content to pupils will ensure that they are better prepared for transition to secondary school and also support their personal and social development as they grow into young adults. As is legally prescribed, parents have a right to withdraw their children from these additional non-statutory sex education lessons – please see the relevant section within this policy in regard to this process.

The resources we use when teaching the non-statutory sex education units are available for parents/carers to view on request to the PSHE Co-ordinator.

For more information about our curriculum, see our curriculum map in Appendix 1.

6. Delivery of RSE

Our Relationships and Sex Education programme will be delivered in an age appropriate and sensitive manner by class teachers. Teaching is taught in mixed gender groups apart from Sex Education which is taught in single gender groups.

We aim to provide a learning atmosphere where children feel safe and relaxed, and where they feel confident to engage in discussions around potentially sensitive subjects and themes.

Ground rules in class and across the school are essential when discussing sensitive subject matter and teaching RSE. Clear ground rules are established in partnership with the class, then reinforced at the start of each relevant lesson. As a minimum, ground rules are likely to include the following basic guidelines:

- Listen politely to each other
- Everyone gets a turn to speak, if they want to
- Everyone has a right not to speak
- Everyone's contribution is respected
- We don't ask or have to answer any personal questions
- We use anatomically correct language when we have learnt it

Delivery methods will be adjusted should the need for remote learning continue or extend.

Dealing with sensitive issues and difficult questions

Pupil's questions will be dealt with honestly and sensitively and in an age appropriate way.

A questions box will be available for pupils to ask anonymous questions.

If staff are faced with a question they do not feel comfortable answering within the classroom, techniques such as distancing, the use of a question box, or creating a time to talk to a child individually will be used. Children may also be signposted back to parents/carers and the teacher will contact the parents/carers to give a context to the conversations that have been held in class.

If any questions raise safeguarding concerns, teachers will refer to the Designated Safeguarding Lead. This includes any disclosures regarding sexual abuse in schools. The following government websites should be referred to if there are any concerns or disclosures.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2021/sexual-abuse-victims-schools-helpline/

sexual-violence and sexual harassment between children in schools and colleges advice

Since RSE incorporates the development of self-esteem and relationships, pupils' learning does not just take place through the taught curriculum but through all aspects of school life including the playground. It is important then that all staff understand they have a responsibility to implement this policy and promote the aims of the school at any time they are dealing with children.

7. Roles and responsibilities

7.1 The governing body

The governing body has delegated the approval of this policy to the Children and Learning Committee.

7.2 The Head teacher

The Head teacher 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 Appendix 2).

The Head teacher also:

- Ensures that members of staff are given sufficient training, so that they can teach effectively and handle any difficult issues with sensitivity
- Monitors this policy on a regular basis and reports to governors on the effectiveness of the policy

7.3 Staff

All staff are responsible for:

- Delivering RSE in a sensitive way
- Modelling positive attitudes to RSE
- 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
- Monitoring progress

Class teachers are responsible for teaching RSE at Much Birch.

Teachers will reply to, and answer, children's questions sensitively and openly. They will ensure that balanced information is provided which will take into account the different faiths' views and avoid any negative impressions. Teachers will need to answer questions that may arise through the direct teaching of sex education, as well as those that may be asked at other times. All questions will be handled sensitively and set within a general context.

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 Head Teacher. Questions which teachers feel uncertain about answering should be discussed with a senior member of staff and answered at a later date. Consideration should be given to religious or cultural factors, and to parents' wishes before questions are answered.

7.4 Pupils

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

7.5 Parents

The school is well aware that the primary role in children's RSE lies with parents and carers. We wish to build a positive and supporting relationship with the parents of children at our school through mutual understanding, trust and co-operation. In promoting this objective we:

- Will carry out our statutory duty to consult with parents and governors on the contents of this policy
- Inform parents about the school's RSE policy and practice; this includes informing parents by letter or email before beginning to teach a unit of RSE
- Answer any questions that parents may have about the RSE of their child; this includes providing opportunities for parents to view the resources that are used in lessons
- Take seriously any issue that parents raise with teachers or governors about this policy or the arrangements for RSE in the school
- We acknowledge parents have the right to withdraw their children from the non-statutory components of sex education within RSE. However, we hope by working in partnership with parents, they recognise the importance of this aspect of their child's education / life
- Keep a register of any pupils who are removed from lessons and distributed to all teachers involved.

8. Parents' right to withdraw

As previously stated the RSE curriculum consists of both statutory and non-statutory elements:

- Parents **do** have the right to withdraw their children from the **non-statutory/non-science** components of sex education within RSE.
- Parents **do not** have the right to withdraw their children from **statutory relationships education,** health education or the science curriculum.

Parents wanting to withdraw their children are invited to speak to the class teacher. The class teacher will explore the concern of the parents and the possibility of adjusting the programme or approach and will discuss any impact that withdrawal may have on the child. He/she will talk with the parents about the possible negative experiences or feelings that may result from withdrawal of the child and the ways in which these may be minimised. If the parent still wishes to withdraw the child, requests for withdrawal should be put in writing and addressed to the Head Teacher (See Appendix 2 for request form.). Once a child has been withdrawn they cannot take part in sex education until the request for withdrawal has been removed.

Alternative work will be given to pupils who are withdrawn from sex education and that child will go to another class for the duration of the lesson.

9. Confidentiality

Teachers conduct sex education lessons in a sensitive manner. However, if a child makes a reference to being involved, or likely to be involved in sexual activity, then the teacher will take the matter seriously and deal with it as outlined in the Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy. Teachers will respond in a similar way if a child indicates that they may have been a victim of abuse or exploitation. If the teacher has concerns, they will draw these to the attention of the designated person responsible for child protection or the Head Teacher as a matter of urgency. Disclosure of female genital mutilation must be reported to the police (either by the teacher to whom it is disclosed or by the DSL).

Legally, the school cannot offer or guarantee absolute confidentiality. We aim to ensure that pupils' best interests are maintained and try to encourage pupils to talk to their parents or carers to provide support. If confidentiality has to be broken, pupils are informed first and then supported by the designated teacher throughout the whole process.

Additionally, the school will provide support and advice through NSPCC helplines.

10. Special Educational Needs

Pupils with special educational needs will be given the opportunity to fully participate in RSE lessons, and a differentiated program will be provided where necessary, to ensure that all pupils gain a full understanding.

11. Equalities and Diversity

Schools, like all public institutions, have specific responsibilities in relation to equality and protected characteristics. Planning and resources are reviewed to ensure they comply with equalities legislation and the school's equal opportunities policy. All RSE is taught without bias and in line with legal responsibilities such as those contained within the Equality Act (2010). Topics are presented using a variety of views and beliefs so that pupils are able to form their own, informed opinions but also respect others that may have different opinions.

The personal beliefs and attitudes of staff delivering RSE will not influence the teaching of the subject in school. In our school we seek to recognise and embrace the diverse nature of our community. We aim to value and celebrate religious, ethnic and cultural diversity as part of modern Britain. We will explore different cultural beliefs and values and encourage activities that challenge stereotypes and discrimination and present children with accurate information based on the law. We will use a range of teaching materials and resources that reflect the diversity of our community and encourage a sense of inclusiveness. We do not use RSE as a means of promoting any form of sexual orientation.

12. Complaints Procedure

Any complaints or concerns about the Relationships and Sex Education programme should be made to the class teacher in the first instance. Parents can choose to follow the Much Birch complaints procedure if they feel things are not resolved.

13. Monitoring Arrangements

The delivery of RSE is monitored by the Senior Leadership Team through, for example, planning scrutinies, learning walks and lesson observations.

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

14. The School Environment

The school will ensure that the whole school environment reflects the values of respect for themselves and others. It will:

- Ensure that posters and displays use positive images and celebrate difference and diversity.
- Use anonymous worry boxes or similar items enabling children to have questions and concerns answered privately where needed.

- Ensure that communication between staff and pupils is welcomed and encouraged, and children know how to access members of staff.
- Provide provisions for pubertal girls, including sanitary ware and free sanitary towels.
- Ensure that discriminatory behaviour is always challenged in any context.

15. Equal Opportunities

Much Birch Primary School is committed to equality of opportunity in all aspects of school life. In RSE this will include:

- Examining and challenging gender stereotyping,
- Celebrating difference and diversity
- Ensuring a programme of Relationships Education that is relevant to all pupils

16. Further policies

In conjunction with this policy, please also see:

- Behaviour policy and procedures
- Safeguarding and child protection policy
- Equalities Policy

Please see below a useful document produced by the government, which provides answers to frequently asked questions: https://www.gov.uk/government/news/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education-faqs

Appendix 1

Core Theme 1	Core Theme 2	Core Theme 3
Health and Wellbeing	Relationships	Living in the Wider World

Year One Overview

Autumn 1	Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Rules / Expectations - We Expect ... Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 2: Rules / Expectations - Class Charter Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 6: Internet Safety - E-Safety Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 1: Friendship - Forever Friends Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 2: Friendship - Make Friends Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 3: Taking Turns - It's Your Turn!
Autumn 2	Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 7: Good Manners - How Rude! Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 1: Happiness - Smile! Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 2: Anger - Grrrr! Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Feelings - How I Feel Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 2: Responses - You and Me Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 3: Opinions - I Think…
Spring 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 4: Washing Hands - Meet Grub! Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Healthy Eating - Vote Green! Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 2: Healthy Eating - Meat Eaters Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 3: Healthy Eating - Party Time! Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 4: Physical Activity - Get Physical! Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 2: Comparisons - All the Same
Spring 2	Core Theme 2 Unit 2 LESSON 1: Definition - A Bully is… Core Theme 2 Unit 2 LESSON 2: Unkindness - Blame Game Core Theme 2 Unit 2 LESSON 3: Behaviour - Bullying is... Core Theme 2 Unit 2 LESSON 4: Behaviour - + and – Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 4: Personal Safety - Secret Surprise Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 5: Emotional Safety - Getting Help
Summer 1	Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 6: Kindness - Give a Little Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 5: Family - My Family Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 6: Family - Special People Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 6: Caring - Talking to Plants Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 4: Lending / Borrowing - The Borrowers Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 5: Sharing - Share the Booty
Summer 2	Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 1: Sun Safety – It's a Cover Up! Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 2: Road Safety – Green X Code Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 1: Money - Grows on Trees? Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 2: Money - Coining it in! Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 3: Money - Keep Money Safe

Year Two Overview	
Autumn 1	Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 3: Friendship - Hola! Bonjour! Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 4: Friendship - Share Alike Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 1: Fair and Unfair - It's Not Fair! Core Theme 3 Unit 2 LESSON 1: Our School - Common Goals Core Theme 3 Unit 2 LESSON 2: Belonging - I Belong … Core Theme 3 Unit 2 LESSON 3: Belonging - Join Our Club! Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 7: Staying Safe – I Don't Know You
Autumn 2	Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 4: Right and Wrong - In the Right Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 5: Consequences - Good v Bad Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 6: Aspirations - It's a Goal! Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 4: Co-operation – Negotiation Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 5: Co-operation - Want to Play? Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 6: Co-operation - Let's Debate!
Spring 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 5: Keeping Clean - Bath-time Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 6: Skin - Skinny Tips Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 1: Dental Hygiene - Brushing Up! Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 2: Dental Hygiene - Bright White Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 3: Dental Hygiene - Top Teeth Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 3: Drug Safety - Magic Medicine

Spring 2	Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 1: Similarities and Differences - Boys v Girls Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 2: The Human Body - Body Bits Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 3: Growing Up - All Grown Up Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 4: Changing Needs - I Need Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 5: Physical Activity - Mighty Muscles Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 6: Exercise - Workout!
Summer 1	Core Theme 2 Unit 2 LESSON 5: Behaviour - Help Me! Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 3: Behaviour - In My Shoes Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 5: Teasing - Cry Baby! Core Theme 3 Unit 2 LESSON 4: Local Citizenship - Our Local Area Core Theme 3 Unit 2 LESSON 5: Local Citizenship - Community Care Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 5: Responsibility - Who's at Fault?
Summer 2	Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 6: Emotions – Mood Swings Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 3: Love - Three Little Words Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 4: Sadness - How to Cope Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 4: Money - Shopping List Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 5: Choices - This or That? Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 6: Enterprise - Dragons' Den

Year Three Overview	
Autumn 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 6 LESSON 1: E-Safety – Online Chat Core Theme 1 Unit 6 LESSON 2: Online Privacy – The Secrets Jar Core Theme 1 Unit 6 LESSON 3: Online Privacy – E-Protection Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Rules – I'm In Charge! Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 2: Thinking Ahead – Lesson Planning Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 3: Taking the Lead – Learning Time
Autumn 2	Core Theme 2 Unit 5 LESSON 1: Friendship – Best Features Core Theme 2 Unit 5 LESSON 2: Friendship – Circles Time Core Theme 2 Unit 5 LESSON 3: Friendship - Falling Out Core Theme 2 Unit 5 LESSON 4: Friendship – The BAFAs Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 1: Loss / Separation – Lost! Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 2: Loss / Separation – Found!
Spring 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Physical, Emotional and Mental – I Am Who I Am! Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 2: Physical, Emotional and Mental – Hearts and Minds Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 3: Physical, Emotional and Mental – Three in One Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 4: Sleep – Sweet Dreams
Spring 2	Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Clear Messages – Dot Dot Dash Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 2: How to Listen – Listen Up! Core Theme 3 Unit 2 LESSON 1: Different Communities – My Community Core Theme 3 Unit 2 LESSON 2: School Communities – School Swap
Summer 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 7 LESSON 1: Before Puberty – You've Grown! Core Theme 1 Unit 7 LESSON 2: Visible Changes – Mind the Gap Core Theme 1 Unit 8 LESSON 1: How to Help – Who to Call Core Theme 1 Unit 8 LESSON 2: Emergency Calls – Calling 999 Core Theme 1 Unit 8 LESSON 3: Emergency Calls – Ambulance, Now!
Summer 2	Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 1: A Balanced Approach – Define:Healthy Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 2: Physical Exercise – Active Kids? Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 3: Lifestyle Choices – It's Your Choice Core Theme 2 Unit 2 LESSON 1: Working Together – Name Game Core Theme 2 Unit 2 LESSON 2: Working Together – Build It Up Core Theme 2 Unit 2 LESSON 3: Shared Goals – Better Places

Year Four Overview

Autumn 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 6 LESSON 4: Online Privacy – It's Personal Core Theme 1 Unit 6 LESSON 5: Internet Use – Online Usage Core Theme 1 Unit 6 LESSON 6: Internet Use – Age Limits Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 1: Gender Stereotypes – His and Hers
Autumn 2	Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 1: Reactions - Frustration Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 2: Self-Worth – I'm a Marvel! Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 3: Persistence and Resilience – Don't Give Up Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 4: Negative Persistence – Over and Over Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 5: Feelings - Overreacting
Spring 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 1: A Balanced Diet – Plant or Animal? Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 2: A Balanced Diet – Balancing Act Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 3: Working With Food – Master Chef Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 4: Working With Food – Our Food Hall
Spring 2	Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 3: Responding to Others – Agony Aunts Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 4: Expressing Opinions – It's Debatable Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 3: Loss / Separation – Left Behind Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 4: Family Changes – Two Homes
Summer 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 1: Identified Strengths – I'm Good at That Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 6: Self-Respect – Let's Rock! Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 2: Identified Strengths – Future Me Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 3: Setting Goals – That's My Goal! Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 4: Setting Goals – The Impossible Dream
Summer 2	Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 1: Connections – Paper Chains Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 2: Family Links – Family Tree Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 3: Religious Views – Faith Findings Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 4: Celebrate Diversity – Inside Outside Core Theme 3 Unit 4 LESSON 1: Money Choices – A Million Dollars Core Theme 3 Unit 4 LESSON 2: Managing Money – Design Choices

Year Five Overview	
Autumn 1	Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Structure – Just Imagine … Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 2: Law and Order – In Charge Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 3: U.N. Rights – Our Rights Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 5: Online Relationships – A Risky Business Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 1: Drugs – Just Say No! Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 2: Alcohol – Drink Aware
Autumn 2	Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 1: Death and Grief – It's Natural Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 2: Death and Grief - Poppies Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 3: Managing Conflict – Families at War Core Theme 3 Unit 2 LESSON 1: Community Event – We're Cultured!
Spring 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 2: Physical, Emotional and Mental – What's Puberty? Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 3: Healthy Lifestyles – You Choose! Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 3: Tobacco – Up in Smoke Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 4: Substance Abuse – Let's Be Frank
Spring 2	Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Physical, Emotional and Mental – 3-Dimensional Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Confidentiality – Secret Info Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 2: Listening – I'm All Ears! Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 3: Responding – Scenarios
Summer 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 1: Food Choices – Secret Eaters Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 2: Food Choices – Invention Team Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 3: Cooking – Michelin Stars Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 1: Physical Contact – Touch Sensitive

Summer 2	Core Theme 2 Unit 2 LESSON 1: Responding - Scrabble Core Theme 2 Unit 2 LESSON 2: Shared Goals – It's All Go! Core Theme 2 Unit 2 LESSON 3: Community Spirit – All Join In Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 5: Basic First-Aid – First Aids Tips

Year Six Overview	
Autumn 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 1: Identified Strengths – Big Dreams Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 2: Identified Strengths – Big Achievers Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 3: Setting Goals – 'Super Futures' Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 4: Setting Goals – I Can Do That! Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 6: Internet Safety – Fake News
Autumn 2	Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 1: Race and Ethnicity – United States? Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 2: Gender Stereotypes – Jobs 4 All Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 3: Culture – Cultural Feast
Spring 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 4: Physical Illness – Bleugh! Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 6: Immunisation – One Sharp Scratch Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 3: Marriage – I Promise…
Spring 2	Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 5: Healthy Minds – Young Minds Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 4: Mental Wellbeing – Mind Business Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 2: Support and Care - Connections
Summer 1	Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 1: Budgeting – Money Supermarket Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 2: Consumer Sense – Payment Terms Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 3: Consumer Sense – A Class Catalogue!
Summer 2	Core Theme 3 Unit 4 LESSON 1: Generating Income – Making Money Core Theme 3 Unit 4 LESSON 2: Generating Income – Raising Money
Year Six RSE Curriculum	
Lesson 1- Forming Relationships	
Lesson 2- Sexual Relationships	
Lesson 3- Healthy Relationships	
Lesson 4- Unhealthy Relationships	
Lesson 5- Gender Issue Relationships	

<u>By the end of primary school pupils should know:</u>

TOPIC	PUPILS SHOULD KNOW
Families and people who care about me	• That families are important for children growing up because they can give love, security and stability • The characteristics of healthy family life, commitment to each other, including in times of difficulty, protection and care for children and other family members, the importance of spending time together and sharing each other's lives • That others' families, either in school or in the wider world, sometimes look different from their family, but that they should respect those differences and know that other children's families are also characterised by love and care • That stable, caring relationships, which may be of different types, are at the heart of happy families, and are important for children's security as they grow up • That marriage represents a formal and legally recognised commitment of two people to each other which is intended to be lifelong

	• How to recognise if family relationships are making them feel unhappy or unsafe, and how to seek help or advice from others if needed
Caring friendships	• How important friendships are in making us feel happy and secure, and how people choose and make friends • The characteristics of friendships, including mutual respect, truthfulness, trustworthiness, loyalty, kindness, generosity, trust, sharing interests and experiences and support with problems and difficulties • That healthy friendships are positive and welcoming towards others, and do not make others feel lonely or excluded • That most friendships have ups and downs, and that these can often be worked through so that the friendship is repaired or even strengthened, and that resorting to violence is never right • How to recognise who to trust and who not to trust, how to judge when a friendship is making them feel unhappy or uncomfortable, managing conflict, how to manage these situations and how to seek help or advice from others, if needed
Respectful relationships	• The importance of respecting others, even when they are very different from them (for example, physically, in character, personality or backgrounds), or make different choices or have different preferences or beliefs • Practical steps they can take in a range of different contexts to improve or support respectful relationships • The conventions of courtesy and manners • The importance of self-respect and how this links to their own happiness • That in school and in wider society they can expect to be treated with respect by others, and that in turn they should show due respect to others, including those in positions of authority • About different types of bullying (including cyberbullying), the impact of bullying, responsibilities of bystanders (primarily reporting bullying to an adult) and how to get help • What a stereotype is, and how stereotypes can be unfair, negative or destructive • The importance of permission-seeking and giving in relationships with friends, peers and adults
Online relationships	• That people sometimes behave differently online, including by pretending to be someone they are not • That the same principles apply to online relationships as to face-to face relationships, including the importance of respect for others online including when we are anonymous • The rules and principles for keeping safe online, how to recognise risks, harmful content and contact, and how to report them • How to critically consider their online friendships and sources of information including awareness of the risks associated with people they have never met • How information and data is shared and used online
Being safe	• What sorts of boundaries are appropriate in friendships with peers and others (including in a digital context) • About the concept of privacy and the implications of it for both children and adults; including that it is not always right to keep secrets if they relate to being safe • That each person's body belongs to them, and the differences between appropriate and inappropriate or unsafe physical, and other, contact

	• How to respond safely and appropriately to adults they may encounter (in all contexts, including online) whom they do not know • How to recognise and report feelings of being unsafe or feeling bad about any adult • How to ask for advice or help for themselves or others, and to keep trying until they are heard • How to report concerns or abuse, and the vocabulary and confidence needed to do so • Where to get advice e.g. family, school and/or other sources

Appendix 2 **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	