

Citizenship

Overview of the year: This year we look at indicators of positive, healthy friendships and unhealthy friendships, including online. Pupils learn about boundaries, content and the importance of assertive communication. We also learn about how to stay safe in real-life and online, the dangers associated with drugs and the legal consequences. Lastly, we learn about personal identity, including gender identity and the importance of diversity and why it should be celebrated.			Ways to consolidate and extend your learning in Citizenship: Read the news so you are up to date with current events. Recommended books: The Boy at the Back of the Class by Rauf, Onjali Q Wonder by R. J. Palacio Visit The British Museum to learn about human history and culture. Visit The Nelson Mandela Exhibition to understand key events in his life.	
Half Term	Unit title	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
1	Friendships	Difference between healthy and unhealthy friendships. The importance of communication, consent and boundaries.	Social skills, compare and contrast, critical-thinking, decision-making and literacy.	MCQ.
2	Staying Safe	Dealing with risk and peer pressure. The importance of being assertive. Gangs and grooming.	Social skills, communication, decision-making, critical-thinking, assessing risk and literacy.	Respond to a peer pressure and grooming scenario.
3	Alcohol, tobacco and other drugs	The impact of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Drugs and the law. How to manage situations involving drugs.	Social skills, communication, decision-making, critical- thinking, assessing risk and literacy.	Explaining the impact of drug taking and legal implications.
4	Personal Identity	Personal identity, including gender identity. Faith and values, rights and responsibilities and the protected characteristics.	Social skills, empathy, evaluation, critical-thinking and literacy.	Evaluate statement and debate.
5	Communities	Understanding our communities and how we feel about difference. Challenging prejudice and discrimination. What makes a successful community? Hate crimes and radicalisation.	Social skills, decision-making, empathy, critical thinking, assessing risk and literacy.	Writing a letter to the local MP.
6	Celebrating diversity	Explore life stories of inspirational, contemporary people of colour that are creating change, and demonstrate resilience and active citizenship.	Creativity, resilience and literacy.	Create a poster.