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1. Statutory requirements

Statutory Guidance for Relationships Education, Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education, published by the Department for Education (DfE) in June 2019, outlines what schools need to cover from September 2020.

Many schools, like ourselves, have already been teaching Relationships Education through Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE) alongside explicit teaching in areas such as Drug Education, Online Safety, British and Christian Values, Science and PE.

Sex Education has not been made compulsory in primary schools though the Department for Education 'continues to recommend that all primary schools should have a sex education programme tailored to the age and the physical and emotional maturity of the pupils.'

At St George's Church of England Primary School, we teach Relationships Education as set out in this policy.

2. Aims

The aims of Relationships Education at our school are to:

- Provide a framework in which sensitive discussions can take place
- Prepare children for puberty, and give them an understanding of sexual development and the importance of health and hygiene
- Help children develop feelings of self-respect, confidence and empathy
- Create a positive culture around issues of sexuality and relationships
- Teach children the correct vocabulary to describe themselves and their bodies

3. Policy development

This policy has been developed in consultation with staff, children and parents. The consultation and policy development process involved the following steps:

- 1. Review a member of staff or working group pulled together all relevant information including relevant national and local guidance
- 2. Staff consultation all school staff were given the opportunity to look at the policy and make recommendations
- 3. Parent/stakeholder consultation parents and any interested parties were invited to ask questions and make comments about the policy
- 4. Child consultation we investigated what exactly children want from their RSE
- 5. Ratification once amendments were made, the policy was shared with governors and ratified

4. Definition

Relationships Education is about the emotional, social and cultural development of children, and involves learning about relationships, healthy lifestyles, diversity, personal identity and sex education.

Relationships Education involves a combination of sharing information, and exploring issues and values.

Relationships Education is not about the promotion of sexual activity.

5. Curriculum

Our curriculum is set out as per Extended School Overview but we may need to adapt it as and when necessary.

We have developed the curriculum in consultation with parents, children and staff, taking into account the age, needs and feelings of children.

Teachers do their best to answer all questions with sensitivity and care. By the end of Key Stage 2, we ensure that both boys and girls know how their bodies change during puberty, what menstruation is and how it affects women. We always teach this with due regard for the emotional development of the children.

If children ask questions outside the scope of this policy, teachers will respond in an appropriate manner so they are fully informed and do not seek answers online. Children will be encouraged to discuss any unanswered questions at home with parents/carers.

6. Delivery of Relationships Education

Relationships Education is taught within the personal, social, health and economic (PSHCE) education curriculum. Biological aspects of Relationships Education are taught within the science curriculum, and other aspects are included in the computing and physical education (PE) curriculum.

Girl's in year 5 receive a standalone curriculum session which focuses on menstruation. Relationships education focuses on teaching the fundamental building blocks and characteristics of positive relationships including:

- Families and people who care for me
- Caring friendships
- Respectful relationships
- Online relationships
- Being safe
- Preparing boys and girls for the changes that adolescence brings

For more information about our Relationships Education curriculum, see Appendix 1 and Developing Relationships (including Growing and Changing) Appendix 2.

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).

7. Roles and responsibilities

7.1 The governing body

The governing body will approve the Relationships Education policy, and hold the Headteacher to account for its implementation.

7.2 The Headteacher

The Headteacher is responsible for ensuring that Relationships Education is taught consistently across the school.

7.3 Staff

Staff are responsible for:

- Delivering Relationships Education in a sensitive way
- Modelling positive attitudes to Relationships Education
- Monitoring progress
- Responding to the needs of individual children

Staff do not have the right to opt out of teaching Relationships Education. Staff who have concerns about teaching Relationships Education are encouraged to discuss this with the Headteacher.

Class teachers are responsible for teaching Relationships Education at St George's Church of England Primary School.

7.4 Confidentiality

Teachers conduct Relationships Education lessons in a sensitive manner and in confidence. However, if a child makes a reference to being involved, or a disclosure of a safeguarding nature, then the teacher will take the matter seriously and deal with it as a matter of child protection. In these circumstances the teacher will talk to the child as a matter of urgency following protocols laid down in the child protection policy. If the teacher has concerns, they will draw their concerns to the attention of the Head teacher. The Head teacher will then deal with the matter in consultation with health care professionals. (See also Child Protection Policy)

7.5 Children

Children are expected to engage fully in Relationships Education and, when discussing issues related to Relationships Education, treat others with respect and sensitivity.

7.6 Parents

The school is well aware that the primary role in children's sex education 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:

- Inform parents about the school's Relationships Education policy and practice
- Answer any questions that parents may have
- Take seriously any issue that parents raise with teachers or governors about this policy or its arrangements in the school.

8. Parents' right to withdraw

Parents do not have the right to withdraw their children from Relationships Education at St George's CE Primary School as we believe the contents of these subjects – such as family, friendship, safety (including online safety) – are important for all children to be taught.

9. Training

Staff are trained on the delivery of Relationships Education and it is included in our continuing professional development calendar.

The Headteacher will also invite visitors from outside the school, such as school nurses or sexual health professionals, to provide support and training to staff teaching Relationships Education where required.

10. Monitoring arrangements

The delivery of Relationships Education is monitored by Natasha Brownfield, SLT through a range of methods including planning, learning walks, pupil interviews.

Children's development in Relationships Education is monitored by class teachers as part of our internal assessment systems. See Appendix 3 for Relationships Education expectations at the end of primary school.

This policy will be reviewed by Governing Body annually. At every review, the policy will be approved by the Governing Body.



Relationships Education Overview (KS1)

Class	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Reception	PSHCE New beginnings (SEAL) (through circle time)	PSHCE Getting on and falling out (SEAL) Say no to bullying (through circle time)	PSHCE Going for goals (SEAL) (through circle time)	PSHCE Good to be me(SEAL) (through circle time)	PSHCE Relationships (SEAL) (through circle time)	PSHCE Changes (SEAL) (through circle time)
	CHRISTIAN VALUE: KINDNESS	CHRISTIAN VALUE: COURAGE	CHRISTIAN VALUE: RESPECT	CHRISTIAN VALUE: FORGIVENESS	CHRISTIAN VALUE: HONESTY	CHRISTIAN VALUE: HOPE
	BRITISH VALUE: MUTUAL RESPECT AND TOLERANCE OF OTHERS	BRITISH VALUE: RULE OF LAW Why do we have rules?	BRITISH VALUE: INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY	BRITISH VALUE: MUTUAL RESPECT AND TOLERANCE OF OTHERS	BRITISH VALUE: DEMOCRACY	BRITISH VALUE: INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY
	RSE PANTS	HEALTH & DRUG EDUCATION Handwashing	RSE Naming body parts	HEALTH & DRUG EDUCATION Being clean and healthy	RSE Gender stereotyping	HEALTH & DRUG EDUCATION Healthy food plate
	ON LINE SAFETY Using the internet for a purpose	ON LINE SAFETY Going places safely	ON LINE SAFETY Share my feelings	ON LINE SAFETY Difference between real/online world	ON LINE SAFETY Log on and password	ON LINE SAFETY Whole school competition

Class	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 1	PSHCE New beginnings (SEAL) (through circle time) Link to GO GIVERS Introduce characters with pictures	PSHCE Getting on and falling out (SEAL) Say no to bullying (through circle time) Link to GO GIVERS Little Red Hen Bullying:I won't be made to feel bad	PSHCE Going for goals (SEAL) (through circle time)	PSHCE Good to be me(SEAL) (through circle time)	PSHCE Relationships (SEAL) (through circle time) Link to GO GIVERS Good Neighbours	PSHCE Changes (SEAL) (through circle time) Link to GO GIVERS Essential, Desirable Non-Essential Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, Nobody
	CHRISTIAN VALUE: KINDNESS	CHRISTIAN VALUE: COURAGE	CHRISTIAN VALUE: RESPECT	CHRISTIAN VALUE: FORGIVENESS	CHRISTIAN VALUE: HONESTY	CHRISTIAN VALUE: HOPE
	BRITISH VALUE: MUTUAL RESPECT AND TOLERANCE OF OTHERS	BRITISH VALUE: RULE OF LAW Parliament Week	BRITISH VALUE: INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY	BRITISH VALUE: MUTUAL RESPECT AND TOLERANCE OF OTHERS	BRITISH VALUE: DEMOCRACY Elections / voting	BRITISH VALUE: INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY
	RSE Friendships	DRUG EDUCATION What makes me healthy?	RSE Naming body parts	DRUG EDUCATION Who helps me?	RSE Keeping secrets	DRUG EDUCATION Medicines and me
	ON LINE SAFETY Going places safely	ON LINE SAFETY ABC Searching	ON LINE SAFETY Keep it Private	ON LINE SAFETY My Creative work	ON LINE SAFETY Sending email	ON LINE SAFETY Whole school competition
	MENTAL HEALTH Feelings	HEALTHY LIVING Recognising fruit and veg	MENTAL HEALTH Good and not so good feelings	HEALTHY LIVING Drinking water	MENTAL HEALTH Big feelings	HEALTHY LIVING Exercise and heart rate

Class	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 2	PSHCE New beginnings (SEAL) (through circle time) Link to GO GIVERS Who's Afraid?	PSHCE Getting on and falling out (SEAL) Say no to bullying (through circle time) Link to GO GIVERS More Than One Friend	PSHCE Going for goals (SEAL) (through circle time)	PSHCE Good to be me(SEAL) (through circle time)	PSHCE Relationships (SEAL) (through circle time) Link to GO GIVERS My Mum Doesn't Live Here Anymore	PSHCE Changes (SEAL) (through circle time)
	CHRISTIAN VALUE: KINDNESS	CHRISTIAN VALUE: COURAGE	CHRISTIAN VALUE: RESPECT	CHRISTIAN VALUE: FORGIVENESS	CHRISTIAN VALUE: HONESTY	CHRISTIAN VALUE: HOPE
	BRITISH VALUE: MUTUAL RESPECT AND TOLERANCE OF OTHERS	BRITISH VALUE: RULE OF LAW Parliament Week	BRITISH VALUE: INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY	BRITISH VALUE: MUTUAL RESPECT AND TOLERANCE OF OTHERS	BRITISH VALUE: DEMOCRACY Elections / voting	BRITISH VALUE: INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY
	RSE Friendships	DRUG EDUCATION To understand how medicines work in the body	RSE Life cycles of animals	DRUG EDUCATION How do medicines get into the body?	RSE Same love for different families	DRUG EDUCATION To know that substances other than medicines contain drugs
	ON LINE SAFETY Staying safe online	ON LINE SAFETY Follow the Digital Trail	ON LINE SAFETY Screen out the Mean	ON LINE SAFETY Using Keywords	ON LINE SAFETY Sites I like	ON LINE SAFETY Whole school competition
	MENTAL HEALTH Feelings	HEALTHY LIVING Major bones	MENTAL HEALTH Good and not so good feelings	HEALTHY LIVING Protein	MENTAL HEALTH Big feelings	HEALTHY LIVING Healthy lunch box



<u>Relationships Education Overview (KS2)</u>

Class	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 3	PSHCE New beginnings (SEAL) (through circle time)	PSHCE Getting on and falling out (SEAL) Say no to bullying (through circle time) Link to GO GIVERS Bullying: I won't be made to feel bad	PSHCE Going for goals (SEAL) (through circle time) <i>Link to</i> GO GIVERS Schools Are For Learning	PSHCE Good to be me(SEAL) (through circle time) Link to GO GIVERS All About Me (KS1)	PSHCE Relationships (SEAL) (through circle time) Link to GO GIVERS You Scratch My Back (KS1)	PSHCE Changes (SEAL) (through circle time)
	CHRISTIAN VALUE: KINDNESS	CHRISTIAN VALUE: COURAGE	CHRISTIAN VALUE: RESPECT	CHRISTIAN VALUE: FORGIVENESS	CHRISTIAN VALUE: HONESTY	CHRISTIAN VALUE: HOPE
	BRITISH VALUE: MUTUAL RESPECT AND TOLERANCE OF OTHERS	BRITISH VALUE: RULE OF LAW Parliament Week	BRITISH VALUE: INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY	BRITISH VALUE: MUTUAL RESPECT AND TOLERANCE OF OTHERS	BRITISH VALUE: DEMOCRACY Elections / voting	BRITISH VALUE: INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY
	RSE Differences between males and females	DRUG EDUCATION Risks and consequences	RSE Naming body parts for reproduction	DRUG EDUCATION Using drugs correctly	RSE Personal Space	DRUG EDUCATION Peer pressure
	ON LINE SAFETY Powerful passwords	ON LINE SAFETY My online community	ON LINE SAFETY Things for sale	ON LINE SAFETY Show Respect online	ON LINE SAFETY Writing Good emails	ON LINE SAFETY Whole school competition

	MENTAL HEALTH Everyday feelings	HEALTHY LIVING Dairy	MENTAL HEALTH Expressing feelings	HEALTHY LIVING Eat well plate	MENTAL HEALTH Managing feelings	HEALTHY LIVING Where's it from?
Class	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 4	PSHCE New beginnings (SEAL) (through circle time) Link to GO GIVERS The Golden Rule Rules	PSHCE Getting on and falling out (SEAL) Say no to bullying (through circle time) Link to GO GIVERS Turning Problems Around	PSHCE Going for goals (SEAL) (through circle time) Link to GO GIVERS Have A Banana Resilient Learner	PSHCE Good to be me(SEAL) (through circle time) Link to GO GIVERS Developing Personal Filters	PSHCE Relationships (SEAL) (through circle time)	PSHCE Changes (SEAL) (through circle time) Link to GO GIVERS Stressed Out
	CHRISTIAN VALUE: KINDNESS	CHRISTIAN VALUE: COURAGE	CHRISTIAN VALUE: RESPECT	CHRISTIAN VALUE: FORGIVENESS	CHRISTIAN VALUE: HONESTY	CHRISTIAN VALUE: HOPE
	BRITISH VALUE: MUTUAL RESPECT AND TOLERANCE OF OTHERS	BRITISH VALUE: RULE OF LAW Parliament Week	BRITISH VALUE: INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY	BRITISH VALUE: MUTUAL RESPECT AND TOLERANCE OF OTHERS	BRITISH VALUE: DEMOCRACY Elections / voting	BRITISH VALUE: INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY
	RSE Friendships and Diversity	DRUG EDUCATION What is a drug	RSE Basic puberty	DRUG EDUCATION About tobacco	RSE Health and hygiene	DRUG EDUCATION Legal or illegal
	ON LINE SAFETY Rings of responsibility	ON LINE SAFETY Private and Personal Information	ON LINE SAFETY The Power of Words	ON LINE SAFETY The Key to keywords	ON LINE SAFETY Whose is it anyway?	ON LINE SAFETY Whole school competition

	MENTAL HEALTH Everyday feelings	HEALTHY LIVING Main muscles	MENTAL HEALTH Expressing feelings	HEALTHY LIVING Design and cook a healthy dinner	MENTAL HEALTH Managing feelings	HEALTHY LIVING Food sourced in Kent
Class	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Class Year 5	PSHCE New beginnings (SEAL) (through circle time) Link to GO GIVERS Respect	PSHCE Getting on and falling out (SEAL) Say no to bullying (through circle time) Link to GO GIVERS Peer Pressure: It's your choice Scapegoat	PSHCE Going for goals (SEAL) (through circle time) Link to GO GIVERS Martin Luther King – Sacrificing all for the Dream	PSHCE Good to be me(SEAL) (through circle time)	PSHCE Relationships (SEAL) (through circle time) Link to GO GIVERS When enough is enough?	PSHCE Changes (SEAL) (through circle time)
	CHRISTIAN VALUE: KINDNESS	CHRISTIAN VALUE: COURAGE	CHRISTIAN VALUE: RESPECT	CHRISTIAN VALUE: FORGIVENESS	CHRISTIAN VALUE: HONESTY	CHRISTIAN VALUE: HOPE
	BRITISH VALUE: MUTUAL RESPECT AND TOLERANCE OF OTHERS	BRITISH VALUE: RULE OF LAW Parliament Week	BRITISH VALUE: INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY	BRITISH VALUE: MUTUAL RESPECT AND TOLERANCE OF OTHERS	BRITISH VALUE: DEMOCRACY Elections / voting	BRITISH VALUE: INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY
	RSE	DRUG EDUCATION About alcohol	RSE	DRUG EDUCATION Attitudes to the use of drugs	RSE	DRUG EDUCATION People, drugs and sterotypes

	What is happening to my body? ON LINE SAFETY Strong passwords MENTAL HEALTH Mental health and keeping well	ON LINE SAFETY Digital Citizenship pledge HEALTHY LIVING Muscle groups	What is happening to my body? ON LINE SAFETY You've won a prize MENTAL HEALTH Managing challenges and challenge	ON LINE SAFETY How to cite a site HEALTHY LIVING Track your exercise	What is happening to my body? ON LINE SAFETY Picture perfect MENTAL HEALTH Feelings and anxieties when changing to secondary school (adapted)	ON LINE SAFETY Whole school competition HEALTHY LIVING Exercise and heart rate
Class Year 6	Term 1 PSHCE New beginnings (SEAL) (through circle time) Link to GO GIVERS Belonging To Groups	Term 2 PSHCE Getting on and falling out (SEAL) Say no to bullying (through circle time) Link to GO GIVERS Working for Peace	Term 3 PSHCE Going for goals (SEAL) (through circle time)	Term 4 PSHCE Good to be me(SEAL) (through circle time) Link to GO GIVERS Rights and responsibilities (Rights of the child)	Term 5 PSHCE Relationships (SEAL) (through circle time)	Term 6 PSHCE Changes (SEAL) (through circle time) <i>Link to</i> GO GIVERS From Biggest to Smallest
	CHRISTIAN VALUE: KINDNESS	CHRISTIAN VALUE: COURAGE	CHRISTIAN VALUE: RESPECT	CHRISTIAN VALUE: FORGIVENESS	CHRISTIAN VALUE: HONESTY	CHRISTIAN VALUE: HOPE
	BRITISH VALUE:	BRITISH VALUE: RULE OF LAW Parliament Week	BRITISH VALUE: INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY	BRITISH VALUE:	BRITISH VALUE: DEMOCRACY Elections / voting	BRITISH VALUE: INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

MUTUAL RESPECT AND TOLERANCE OF OTHERS			MUTUAL RESPECT AND TOLERANCE OF OTHERS		
RSE Body image and love	DRUG EDUCATION What are the risks of taking a drug?	RSE Communicating in relationships	DRUG EDUCATION Debate the legality of a drug	RSE Emotional well- being	DRUG EDUCATION Peer pressure
ON LINE SAFETY Talking safely online	ON LINE SAFETY Super digital citizen	ON LINE SAFETY Privacy Rules	ON LINE SAFETY What's cyberbullying?	ON LINE SAFETY Selling stereotypes	ON LINE SAFETY Whole school competition
MENTAL HEALTH Mental health and keeping well	HEALTHY LIVING School travel	MENTAL HEALTH Managing challenges and challenge	HEALTHY LIVING Food survey	MENTAL HEALTH Feelings and anxieties when changing to secondary school	HEALTHY LIVING Sedentary/physic al activities

Themed Weeks:

Term 1 Week 1: Book Week – Whole week to reunite eg 'Here we are.'

Term 3 Week 1: Maths Week – based on a text

Term 5 Week 1: World Event eg Olympics / European Championships with a Global Citizenship (Geography slant) Health & Fitness

Units of work on Long Term Plan overview are subject of altering time delivered to match events in real life, coordinated by Relationships Education Subject Lead, Natasha Brownfield

Appendix 2

Developing Relationships	(including Growing & Chan	ging) PoS

Year Group	Term 1	Term 3	Term 5
Reception	P.A.N.T.S	 Naming body parts Name basic body parts using a body map or outline of class member Singing songs such as Heads, knees and toes Link to PE 	 Gender stereotyping How are boys and girls different? Look at clothing, who does it belong to? Sort pictures in to boy or girl activities
Year 1	 Friendships Emotional faces to recognise feelings and develop empathy to be a good friend What makes a friend? 	 Naming body parts Body map to name main body parts build upon Reception Jigsaw body to put back together Draw around a member of their class to label 	 Keeping secrets What is a secret? What secrets should they keep or not? Who can they ask for help?
Year 2	 Friendships Who might you go to for help? Discuss including family Who is a good friend? Why? Diamond 9 for what is important in a friendship 	 Life cycles of animals Look at pictures of male and female animals, can they tell the difference Sequence animal pictures to establish a life cycle Think about how an adult animal takes care of its offspring 	 Same love for different families Look at different pictures of families Discuss Read a text such as, Who's in a Family? Robert Skutch One special thing about my family is
Year 3	 Differences between males and females What are the differences between boys and girls? 	 Naming body parts for reproduction Show pictures of male and female babies, how do we know which is which 	 Personal space Brainstorm the word 'Touch' for all its different meanings Pass objects around and vote on what they like to touch or not

	 Have objects or pictures of objects to sort according to whether they belong to a boy or a girl similarly for activities. Are there things a boy or a girl can't do? 	 Sort body part pictures in to male and female. Discuss similarities and differences Why are these parts called private parts? 	 What is personal space? Problem pages from CWP
Year 4	 Friendships & Diversity (gender stereotyping) Describe positive things about themselves. What can they do? Their friends do? Are there any male and female differences? Challenge stereotypes with pictures and statements which contradict each other 	 Basic puberty – physical changes to our bodies Sequence pictures of the human life cycle. What can we do at different stages of our life cycle? Look at baby pictures and compare to now. What do they think they will be like in the future? 	 Health & hygiene including well being Play Kim's game with objects they need to keep clean Look at the effects of hand cleaning (link to Science and microbes) Scenarios where characters have BO or bad breath, how would they handle those situations
Year 5	 What is happening to my body and why? (our bodies &changes for reproduction) What is puberty? Have the 'Period talk' with the girls, explaining what a period is and sharing the products they can use during this time Have the 'Period talk' with the girls, explaining what a period is and sharing the products they can use during this time Have the 'Period talk' with the girls, explaining what a period is and sharing the products they can use during this time 	 What is happening to my body and why? (our bodies &changes for reproduction) How does the body change during puberty? How do they change emotionally? Share a text such as <i>Hair in</i> <i>Funny Places</i> by Babette Cole to initiate discussion 	 What is happening to my body and why? (our bodies &changes for reproduction) discuss in greater depth the emotionally changes they may experience during puberty Create a problem page of question and answers for any issues that may arise during puberty Write a blog experiencing how they feel or suggestions for others to manage their emotions
Year 6	Body image and love	Communicating in relationships	Emotional well-being

 'Love – what is it? Who can I love?' Who do you love? Why? Use relationship pictures from CWP to discuss different relationships Compare and contrast feelings for friends and family members 	 What is important in a relationship? Use relationship pictures from CWP to discuss different relationships Discuss the different types of touch in different relationships Communication scenarios from CWP 	 Describe positive things about themselves What upsets them? How do they feel in difficult situations? What can we do to make ourselves or others feel better? Write positive comments about each other Share relaxation techniques
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Appendix 3

RSE expectations: primary

Here's what pupils should know by the end of primary school

Families and people who care for 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 to their family, but that they should respect those differences and know that other children's families are also characterized 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 recognized 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, honesty, trustworthiness, loyalty, kindness, generosity, 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 managing these situations and how to seek help or advice from others if needed

Respectful relationships

The importance of respecting others, even when they're 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 the wider world they can expect to be treated with respect by others, and that in turn they should show 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're not

- That the same principles apply to online relationships as face-to-face relationships, including the importance of respect for other online (even when we're 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've 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 its 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/unsafe physical and other contact
- How to respond safely and appropriately to adults they may encounter (in all contexts, including online) who they don't 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're heard
- How to report concerns or abuse, and the vocabulary and confidence needed to do so

Where to get advice (e.g. family, school, other sources)