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Long-term plan

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Overview (All year groups)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Self-regulation: My feelings	Building relationships: Special relationships	Managing self: Taking on challenges	Self-regulation: Listening and following instructions	Building relationships: My family and friends	Managing self: My wellbeing
Year 1	My healthy self: How can we look after our emotions?	Connecting with others: How can I help myself and others feel happy and safe?	The online world: How do we spend time online?	Citizenship: How can I help others and the environment?	Health protection: How can I protect myself and others in daily life?	Staying safe: How can I stay safe?
Year 2	My healthy self: How can we look after our bodies?	Connecting with others: How can I build safe, kind and caring relationships with others?	The online world: How can we stay safe online?	Citizenship: How do people belong to a community and earn money?	Growing up: How can we look after and respect our bodies as we grow?	Staying safe: How can I make safe choices in different places?
Year 3	My healthy self: How can I take care of my mind and body?	Connecting with others: What helps us feel safe and included?	The online world: How should we communicate online?	Citizenship: What rights and responsibilities do we have?	Health protection: How can we prevent illness and injury and respond if they happen?	Citizenship: What careers do people choose and why?
Year 4	My healthy self: How can I make healthy choices?	Connecting with others: How can we respect each other?	The online world: How can we decide what to trust online?	Citizenship: How can I spend money responsibly?	Growing up: How will my body and emotions change as I grow up?	Staying safe: What signs help me recognise what is safe or unsafe?
Year 5	My healthy self: How can I support my mind and body as I grow?	Connecting with others: Why are healthy relationships important?	The online world: How am I influenced by what I see online?	Citizenship: How can we make a difference in our communities and beyond?	Growing up: How can I manage the changes to my body and emotions as I grow up?	Citizenship: How can we be in control of our money?
Year 6	My healthy self: How do my choices today shape my future health?	Connecting with others: What does it mean to stand up for myself and others?	The online world: How do I feel about the things I see online?	Citizenship: How can we protect everyone's rights?	Staying safe: How can I stay safe as I grow up?	Sex education: How do people become parents and carers?

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Overview - EYFS

EYFS

Autumn 1	Self-regulation: My feelings 6 lessons Recognising and describing different feelings, and learning strategies to regulate and feel calm.	**Autumn 2**	Building relationships: Special relationships 0 lessons Learning about families, friendships and positive relationships by exploring the importance of special people in the children's lives. They consider the value of sharing, learn strategies for sharing fairly and recognise their own strengths as individuals.
Spring 1	Managing self: Taking on challenges 6 lessons Considering the value of perseverance in facing challenges, the children learn to communicate effectively with others, recognise the importance of rules and practise simple coping strategies.	**Spring 2**	Self-regulation: Listening and following instructions 6 lessons Developing listening and communication skills through stories and games that encourage careful attention to spoken language. The children explore how information can change as it is passed from person to person and how rumours spread.

EYFS

Summer 1	Building relationships: My family and friends 6 lessons Developing an understanding of sharing, turn-taking and positive relationships. The children consider the qualities of a good friend, recognise how kind words affect others and work collaboratively to develop teamwork skills.	**Summer 2**	Managing self: My wellbeing 6 lessons Identifying why exercise is important for physical and mental health, the children discuss ways to take care of themselves, learn how to be safe pedestrians and consider the importance of a balanced diet.

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Overview - Key stage 1

Year 1

Autumn 1	My healthy self: How can we look after our emotions? 6 lessons Recognising and naming a range of emotions, pupils learn to identify facial and body clues linked to feelings. They explore what helps them feel calm and happy, understand the importance of rest and enjoyable activities, and practise simple strategies for managing different emotions.	**Autumn 2**	Connecting with others: How can I help myself and others feel happy and safe? 6 lessons Identifying what makes them and others special, pupils learn how friends, family and classmates can help and support each other. They explore how respect is shown through behaviour in different situations and identify simple strategies for managing disagreements in families and friendships.
Spring 1	The online world: How do we spend time online? 6 lessons Understanding how to stay safe and respectful online and recognising the different ways people use the internet in everyday life. Pupils compare online and offline activities, explore appropriate online behaviour and identify strategies for staying safe and responding to unsuitable content.	**Spring 2**	Citizenship: How can I help others and the environment? 6 lessons Learning how people can care for others and the environment through exploring the needs of babies, young children and pets, alongside ways to improve their school and local area. Pupils investigate how rules help communities stay safe, happy and fair, and consider how they can make a positive contribution to the world around them.

Year 1

Summer 1	Health protection: How can I protect myself and others in daily life? 6 lessons Exploring illnesses and injuries, understanding the roles of different healthcare workers in prevention and treatment and practising how to get medical help. Pupils investigate how germs spread, practise ways to reduce the risk of illness and learn when and how to seek help in an emergency.	**Summer 2**	Staying safe: How can I stay safe? 6 lessons Recognising how rules help to keep people safe by identifying everyday hazards and understanding situations that could cause harm. Pupils explore ways to stay safe around roads and potentially dangerous items, recognise body clues that signal a problem and learn how to seek help from a trusted adult when needed.

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Overview - Key stage 1

Year 2

Autumn 1	My healthy self: How can we look after our bodies? 6 lessons Understanding how everyday choices support health and wellbeing by exploring the effects of movement, sleep, food and drink on the body. Pupils identify healthy habits, including eating fruit and vegetables, drinking water, resting well and caring for their teeth, before planning a simple healthy daily routine.	**Autumn 2**	Connecting with others: How can I build safe, kind and caring relationships with others? 6 lessons Recognising how families and communities can be similar and different, pupils learn about kindness, respect and positive relationships. Pupils recognise unkind behaviour, including bullying, explore personal space, privacy and boundaries and identify trusted adults who can help them when they feel worried or unsafe.
Spring 1	The online world: How can we stay safe online? 6 lessons Developing an understanding of how people use the internet safely, including sharing information, protecting private information and recognising that not everything online is real. Pupils apply their understanding by identifying safe and unsafe online situations, evaluating online content and explaining how to respond safely when they need help.	**Spring 2**	Citizenship: How do people belong to a community and earn money? 6 lessons Exploring communities, belonging and money through learning about the groups people belong to, the jobs people do and where money comes from.

Year 2

Summer 1	Growing up: How can we look after and respect our bodies as we grow? 6 lessons Recognising how people grow and change over time through learning about physical development, privacy and personal boundaries. Pupils learn that change is a normal part of growing up, use the correct scientific names for private body parts and identify trusted people who can help if they feel worried or unsafe.	**Summer 2**	Staying safe: How can I make safe choices in different places? 6 lessons Understanding that unsafe situations at home and in public, including common hazards and behaviours that can make someone feel unsafe. Pupils identify when words, actions or touch are not okay, practise saying no and learn how and when to seek help from a trusted adult.

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Overview - Lower key stage 2

Year 3

Autumn 1	My healthy self: How can I take care of my mind and body? 6 lessons Examining the connection between the mind and body by recognising and describing a wide range of emotions and feelings. Pupils identify habits that support healthy sleep, consider the impact of bullying on wellbeing and learn how and where to access support when needed.	**Autumn 2**	Connecting with others: What helps us feel safe and included? 6 lessons Recognising their own strengths, qualities and boundaries, pupils develop self-worth and confidence in expressing themselves respectfully. Pupils explore how families and friendships provide support, practise ways to repair friendships and identify different types of bullying and how to respond to them.
Spring 1	The online world: How should we communicate online? 6 lessons Exploring online and in-person communication, including respectful behaviour, misunderstandings and how communication can affect safety online. Pupils identify unsafe online situations, consider how to respond to online bullying and apply their understanding to communicate safely and respectfully online.	**Spring 2**	Citizenship: What rights and responsibilities do we have? 6 lessons Learning about rights, responsibilities and citizenship by exploring children's rights, human rights and why they matter. Pupils explore how responsible choices support people and the environment, including reducing waste and understanding how local councils help meet the needs of their communities.

Year 3

Summer 1	Health protection: How can we prevent illness and injury and respond if they happen? 0 lessons Investigating how healthy habits, medicines and healthcare help prevent illness and protect wellbeing. Pupils apply their understanding by making informed decisions about hygiene, sun safety and seeking medical help, while practising basic first aid and learning when to call 999. These lessons will be live from 21st September.	**Summer 2**	Citizenship: What careers do people choose and why? 0 lessons Learning about the world of work by exploring different jobs and career routes, what can influence career choices and how strengths and skills can be useful across different roles. Pupils develop an understanding of gender stereotypes and how they can be challenged, while considering why people may change careers and how existing skills and experience can support new opportunities.

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Year 4

Autumn 1	My healthy self: How can I make healthy choices? 6 lessons Understanding how healthy choices, including exercise, nutrition and hydration, support physical and mental wellbeing. Pupils identify strategies for developing a growth mindset and consider how kindness and helping others can positively affect their own wellbeing and that of others.	**Autumn 2**	Connecting with others: How can we respect each other? 6 lessons Examining respectful and disrespectful behaviour by considering how actions and expectations can vary in different settings. Pupils develop strategies for building trust and resolving friendship challenges, practise responding to bullying and learn how stereotypes can negatively affect people and communities.
Spring 1	The online world: How can we decide what to trust online? 6 lessons Developing critical thinking skills through exploring how information is found, shared and presented online. Pupils evaluate the reliability of digital content by checking sources, identifying misleading information and comparing evidence before deciding what to believe.	**Spring 2**	Citizenship: How can I spend money responsibly? 6 lessons Learning about managing money by examining the different ways people pay for things, including cash and bank cards. Pupils develop an understanding of budgeting, value for money and responsible financial decision-making, while considering how money can influence people's feelings and choices.

Year 4

Summer 1	Growing up: How will my body and emotions change as I grow up? 6 lessons Learning about the physical and emotional changes that occur during puberty, pupils recognise that these changes are normal and happen at different times for everyone.	**Summer 2**	Staying safe: What signs help me recognise what is safe or unsafe? 6 lessons Developing personal safety skills by recognising warning signs, responding to uncomfortable situations and seeking help in an emergency. Pupils identify safe ways to cross roads, explore the dangers of water and learn how to distinguish between medicines and harmful substances.

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Overview - Upper key stage 2

Year 5

Autumn 1	My healthy self: How can I support my mind and body as I grow? 6 lessons Understanding how everyday choices can support physical and emotional wellbeing by exploring nutrition, physical activity and self-regulation. Pupils learn to read food labels, identify ways to build more movement into their routines and practise strategies for managing emotions and seeking support when needed.	**Autumn 2**	Connecting with others: Why are healthy relationships important? 6 lessons Investigating identity, values and relationships by considering how experiences and beliefs can influence choices and behaviour. Pupils examine the role of commitment and support within families, identify where to seek help if home feels unsafe and develop strategies for building and maintaining healthy friendships.
Spring 1	The online world: How am I influenced by what I see online? 6 lessons Considering how online content can influence choices by examining advertising, influencers and persuasive techniques used online. Pupils develop critical thinking skills by considering spending decisions, recognising possible scams and identifying strategies to respond safely to pressure and persuasion.	**Spring 2**	Citizenship: How can we make a difference in our communities and beyond? 6 lessons Developing active citizenship skills through exploring how people can make a difference in their communities and beyond. Pupils learn how individuals, community and pressure groups, local councillors and MPs can influence change in government.

Year 5

Summer 1	Growing up: How can I manage the changes to my body and emotions as I grow up? 6 lessons Understanding the physical and emotional changes that happen during puberty, including their impact on feelings, behaviour and relationships. Pupils explore personal hygiene, periods, kindness, respect and personal boundaries, and identify trusted sources of support during puberty.	**Summer 2**	Citizenship: How can we be in control of our money? 0 lessons

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Year 6

Autumn 1	My healthy self: How do my choices today shape my future health? 6 lessons Learning about the importance of daily dental care and how choices about food, drink and lifestyle can affect long-term health and wellbeing. Pupils think critically about healthy eating, including calories as a unit of energy, and consider how habits and reactions can influence relationships, learning and future success. They also explore how a growth mindset can build confidence and resilience when facing challenges.	**Autumn 2**	Connecting with others: What does it mean to stand up for myself and others? 6 lessons Developing self-respect and resilience by setting personal goals and practising respectful behaviour in different situations, including online. Pupils build skills in setting boundaries, challenging stereotypes, discrimination and bullying, and recognising when to seek help from trusted adults and support services.
Spring 1	The online world: How do I feel about the things I see online? 6 lessons Exploring how online experiences can influence our thoughts, feelings and behaviour, and recognising online risks to support safe decision-making, including learning how to respond to online bullying and other harmful behaviour.	**Spring 2**	Citizenship: How can we protect everyone's rights? 0 lessons Exploring human rights, laws and how the legal system helps uphold fairness in society. Pupils consider the consequences of breaking laws, examine prejudice and discrimination, and identify ways to challenge stereotypes to promote equality and inclusion.

Year 6

Summer 1	Staying safe: How can I stay safe as I grow up? 6 lessons Developing understanding of hazards, risks and safer choices by exploring how to stay safe at home, outdoors, on public transport and around water. Pupils also consider how peer pressure, consent, boundaries and drug misuse can affect decisions and learn strategies to protect themselves and others.	**Summer 2**	Sex education: How do people become parents and carers? 6 lessons Learning the correct terminology for body parts, pupils develop an understanding of how babies are conceived, grow during pregnancy and are born. They learn about consent and the legal age of consent, explore different types of families, and understand the responsibilities and lifelong commitment involved in having a baby.