

Year 6 RSE Curriculum Byron Wood Primary Academy

These are the topics that will be taught throughout the year, along with the content of each topic. Each topic is expected to be taught for between 1 and 3 afternoons.

They are likely to be taught in this order, although this is at the discretion of the class teachers, depending on the needs of the class.

Keeping Friendships Healthy

What are stereotypes?

What stereotypes are.

How to critique media and identify stereotypes in the world around them.

How to challenge stereotypes when they see them.

How can I accept my friends for who they are?

Accurately use language relating to gender, sexuality and identity.

That trans and non-binary people may face discrimination.

That we should treat everyone with respect, regardless of their physical appearance.

Our Communities

What is prejudice?

What unconscious bias is.

Why some people discriminate.

What can cause people to be discriminated against (religion, culture, race, gender, sexuality, disability).

Where stereotypes come from.

To respect people who are different from us.

The language of sex, gender identity and sexual orientation [gay, lesbian, trans, bisexual, non-binary].

The language of homophobia (how people use words to hurt other people).

What is the history of prejudice?

What does the law say about prejudice?

- It is against the law to be unkind to someone because of: Gender, Race, Religion, Disability, Sexuality, Age, Changing gender

Research people who have been successful, despite prejudice.

What examples of prejudice might we see around us?

Can anything be done to remove prejudice from the world?

What should I do if I encounter prejudice?

That groups and individuals from minority groups are more likely to be victims of prejudice, harassment and bullying.

The most common types of prejudice.

The protected characteristics in the equality act.

What to do if they encounter, experience or witness prejudice.

How can I be a great citizen?

That we all rely on the people around us.

The ways that we can help people around us without upsetting them.

That changes in our behaviour can allow people to be included.

Why is money important?

The ways that money affects their lives.

That debt results from spending more than you are able to earn.

That the infrastructure around us is built and maintained by tax payments.

That not everyone has the same access to money and employment across the world.

Who belongs in our country?

Why some people must leave their countries.

Why some people choose to come to the U.K..

That most refugees stay near their country of origin.

That some countries are affected by war, poverty and oppression, and this contributes to migration into this, and other, countries.

That migrants are often the victims of discrimination and ill-treatment and that very few people are illegal immigrants (as opposed to legal immigrants and asylum seekers).

What does it mean to be British?

Discuss what it means to belong to a country.

That people can have more than one nationality.

That our country's culture is made up of all of the different immigrants that have come here over thousands of years.

Online Safety

Bias

That not everything they read is true or without bias.

That bias can mislead readers, and that there are multiple perspectives to many stories.

That everyone is at least a bit biased, so we have to be careful to balance our views and tolerate disagreement.

Echo Chambers

How different groups have their own motivations, often based around commercial or ideological reasons.

How social media tends to limit the number of opposing views that we encounter.

Does the internet make us happy?

That there is both positive and negative content online.

That social media can exert pressure on us, by making us feel jealous or insecure about our own lives.

That images and videos that we see online are not always a true reflection of reality.

Staying Healthy

Why do some people take drugs?

That some drugs help us and some do not.

Understand some of the reasons why people take recreational and addictive drugs.

The risks of taking drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

Where should I get my health information?

That not all information is accurate, even if it appears to be.

How to identify inaccurate health information.

Where to find accurate sources of health information.

How do I save a life?

How to identify common hazards.

Basic first aid techniques.

How to react in emergency situations.

When and how to make an emergency 999 call.

Growing Up

How will my body change as I get older?

The physical changes that people go through during puberty, particularly ages 9-11

- All people have 'growth spurts'
- Sweat more
- Grow hair in new places
- Face and body change shape
- You will need lots of sleep
- Genitals change
- Females begin menstruation

How will my feelings change as I get older?

The emotional and mental changes that people go through when they reach puberty.

How do teenagers behave? [Each teenager is unique, but there are certain issues that all teenagers face.]

What are hormones?

How do I stay clean as I get older?

The expected changes to cleanliness and their importance during puberty.

The importance of personal hygiene.

What is Menstruation?

What menstruation is.

What you should do during menstruation.

How non-menstruators can be considerate during a period.