

PSHE at Emersons Green Primary



Curriculum Intent

Our PSHE curriculum is mainly taught through Jigsaw which supports the development of the skills, attitudes, values and behaviour, which enable pupils to:

- Have a sense of purpose
- Value self and others
- Form relationships
- Make and act on informed decisions
- Communicate effectively
- Work with others
- Respond to challenge
- Be an active partner in their own learning
- Be active citizens within the local community
- Explore issues related to living in a democratic society
- Become healthy and fulfilled individuals

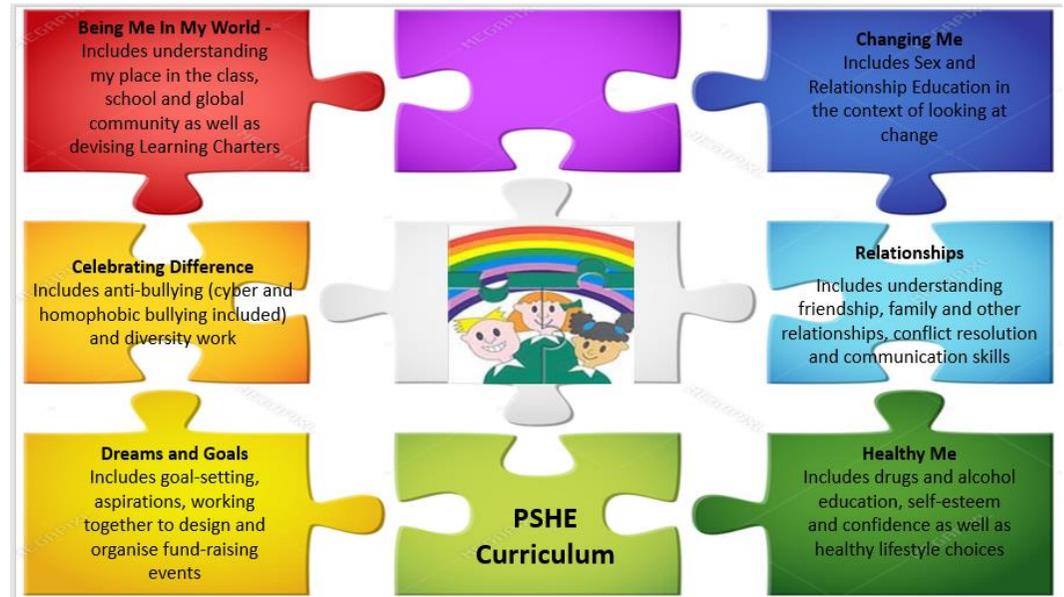


Big Ideas

Jigsaw brings together PSHE Education, emotional literacy, social skills and spiritual development in a comprehensive scheme of learning.

Jigsaw is designed as a whole school approach, with all year groups working on the same theme (Puzzle) at the same time. Each Piece has two Learning Intentions: one is based on specific PSHE learning and one is based on emotional literacy and social skills development to enhance children's emotional and mental health.

Content and Sequencing



Communication:

- Discussions and idea sharing/exploring, predicting/hypothesising.
- Key vocabulary is programmed into communication devices
- Makaton for key vocab is learnt and used by adults supporting individuals
- Key vocabulary built into every lesson and displayed in classrooms.



Accessibility:

- Our curriculum is fully inclusive and our highly skilled staff support all children in accessing PSHE.
- Teaching strategies are varied and are mindful of preferred learning styles and the need for differentiation
- Adaptations: smaller groups, visuals, Makaton, Boardmaker, real life, games, videos,



Diversity:

We value diversity in PSHE and this is a theme which runs through the Puzzles but is a particular focus in Term 2 – Celebrating Difference.



Links with English and Maths:

- High quality texts.
- Reports and recount writing.
- Discussions and idea sharing/exploring

Cultural Capital & Personal Development:

- Play a board game
- First Aid
- Visit to Life Skills
- Cycling and Scooter Proficiency