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Year 7

Term	Unit	Key Questions	Knowledge	Assessing Understanding and Other Information
Autumn	Unit 1: Transition and Wellbeing	What makes up our identities? How are we different? How are we the same?	Personal identity and values	A range of assessment for learning tools are used throughout the PSHE and Citizenship curriculum. These include baseline activities, quizzes, self- and peer-assessment and tutor feedback.
		How can I make new friends?	Making and maintaining friendships	
		What is peer pressure?	Identifying and challenging bullying	
		How can we keep our bodies healthy?	Body satisfaction and self-worth	
		How will our bodies change during puberty?	Menstrual wellbeing	
	Immersion Day	How do we keep ourselves safe?	Travel Safety Staying safe online Bullying and Peer Pressure	During this day, students engage with teaching staff and external speakers about topics that are age-related to the risks that they may be affected by. In addition to this, students work on a creative task to display their learning.
	Unit 2: Christmas Craft Fair	What product will we sell at the Christmas Craft Fair? How successful were our fundraising efforts at the Christmas Craft Fair?	Christmas Craft fair product design, creation and evaluation. Budgeting	Key Event: PSA Christmas Craft Fair

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Spring	Unit 3: Individual rights and Responsibilities	Why is it important to have rules? Why is it important to speak out if you feel the rules are not fair?	Rules vs Law	A range of assessment for learning tools are used throughout the PSHE and Citizenship curriculum. These include baseline activities, quizzes, self- and peer-assessment and tutor feedback.
		What are human rights? How does the Human Rights Act work in the UK?	Human rights in the UK and abroad	
		How is the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child maintained?	The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child	
		How can human rights be balanced and why do they need to be?	Balancing rights	
	Unit 4: Equality, Diversity and	How can we communicate respectfully?	EDI and language	A range of assessment for learning tools are used throughout the PSHE and Citizenship curriculum. These include baseline activities, quizzes, self- and peer-assessment and tutor
	Respect	How are identities diverse?	Protected characteristics	feedback.
		What are the benefits of multi-cultural Britain?	Recognising and challenging stereotypes	
		How has British society changed?	Attitudes and pressures on young people	
		How do British values compare with others internationally?	International cooperation and shared interests	

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Summer	Unit 5: Ready, steady, go - resilience programme	Why is it important to understand/ manage our feelings and thoughts? How can reflecting on our personal strengths develop our confidence?	Recognising and naming feelings Confidence – where it comes from and how it develops	Specifically for this unit of work students are encouraged to complete reflection sheets that help them to explore their feelings, inner thoughts and coping strategies. Students are guided to discover their own resilience and coping strategies through the tools modelled.
		How can we use relaxation techniques to manage our anxiety and feelings?	Relaxation – different strategies for managing complex feelings	
		Why is it important to question our inner thoughts?	Recognising inner thoughts and understanding how they can be helpful and unhelpful	
		What should we include in our coping plan?	Exploring solutions and coping step plans	
		How to approach conflict and resolution?	Managing conflict and review	
	Unit 6: Health and Physical Wellbeing			A range of assessment for learning tools are used throughout the PSHE and Citizenship curriculum. These include baseline activities, quizzes, self- and peer-assessment and tutor feedback.