PSHE Curriculum Overview Key Stage 1 and 2

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	**Making friends: playing and learning together**	**Mental health and wellbeing**	**Celebrating me, you and our families**	**Safety at home**	**Being healthy**	**Showing kindness to ourselves and others**
	This unit explores how to listen, share, work cooperatively, and when and how to ask for permission. Pupils learn about friendships, including falling out and how to recognise bullying.	This unit supports pupils to notice and name different types of feelings and thoughts – and learn simple self-regulation strategies to manage them.	This unit explores similarities and differences, as well as everyone's individuality. Pupils look at different families, and how family members can show care and love for each other.	This unit introduces pupils to hazards and risk in the context of the home. It explores strategies for staying safe, including in relation to household products and medicines.	This unit teaches about healthy lifestyles, including sleep, healthy food and drink choices, physical activity, hygiene routines (including teeth brushing) and sun safety.	This unit revisits learning about feelings, and explores the importance of kindness.
Year 2	**Mental health and wellbeing**	**Keeping safe online**	**Me, my body and staying safe**	**Money and work**	**Keeping safe outside the home**	**Looking back and moving on**
	This unit builds on the learning in year 1 by exploring a range of feelings and their intensity, and simple strategies to help manage them. The unit also introduces different kinds of change and loss (including bereavement).	This unit explores how online content can impact feelings, and supports pupils to make safe choices about what they watch or share online (including the importance of not sharing personal information).	This unit explores how people change as they grow from young to old. Pupils are introduced to the names of private body parts, including genitalia, and learn how the Talk PANTS rules can help keep children safe.	This unit examines people's different strengths and interests and what this means for the jobs they might choose. It explores what money is, how jobs can help people earn money, and how to distinguish between needs and wants.	This unit builds on prior learning about risk through the context of road and rail safety. Pupils learn what an 'emergency' is and how to get help from an adult in an emergency, or call 999 themselves if they need to.	Use this unit to consolidate learning – this could include an extended project rehearsing skills and extending knowledge from previous units. It is also an opportunity to celebrate pupils' achievements and prepare them for the transition to key stage 2.
Year 3	**Me, my friends and belonging**	**Mental health and wellbeing**	**Building healthy habits**	**Making choices online**	**Keeping safe out and about**	**Looking out for each other**
	This unit explores themes of friendship and respect. Pupils learn about healthy friendships and ways to make others feel included.	Building on the learning in year 2, this unit develops pupils' bank of self-regulation strategies and provides the opportunity to apply them in new contexts, such as managing worries.	This unit develops pupils' understanding of healthy habits, including healthier food and drink choices, maintaining dental health and regular physical activity.	This unit explores how to protect information online and make choices about online content, including understanding age ratings.	This unit supports pupils to identify risk and keep safe in the sun, as well as around railways and water.	This unit explores the basics of first aid, and revisits how to make an efficient call to the emergency services.
Year 4	**Mental health and wellbeing**	**Exploring ways to manage risk**	**Forming respectful relationships**	**Money matters and news literacy**	**Me, my body and growing up**	**Families and growing together**
	Building on the learning in year 3, this unit extends pupils' understanding of self-regulation strategies and explores factors that can support wellbeing.	This unit explores assessing and managing risk in different contexts, and the role that peer influence can play in personal safety.	This unit supports pupils to respond appropriately to conflicts and bullying, and to understand the importance of respect.	This unit explores how attitudes and influences can impact decisions about money. It encourages pupils to critically engage with news stories and recognise how they might affect emotions.	This unit focuses on the physical and emotional changes experienced during puberty, and builds pupils' confidence in using the Talk PANTS rule to keep safe.	This unit supports pupils' understanding of diverse family structures, and how families can change.
	Friendships, stereotypes and bullying	**Mental health and wellbeing**	**Positively engaging with our world**	**Respecting boundaries**	**Safe connections**	**Embedding healthy habits and learning first aid**

Year 5	This unit explores respectful relationships and what to do about bullying. Pupils learn how to recognise and challenge stereotypes and prejudiced or extreme views.	This unit revisits and builds on prior learning about mental health, exploring how different self-regulation strategies can help shift habitual thoughts and emotions, and support wellbeing.	This unit examines healthy ways of engaging with news stories and the impact that climate change can have on emotions and wellbeing.	This unit explores personal boundaries, different types of touch, and how to respectfully ask, give or not give permission.	This unit supports pupils to stay safe and manage risks if socialising online. It also touches on cybercrime.	This unit supports pupils to recognise the benefits of healthy habits such as sun safety, regular exercise and goal setting. It also covers first aid.
Year 6	**Mental health and wellbeing**	**Managing money and online spending**	**Changes in puberty (and sex education*)**	**Drug education: assessing risk and managing influences**	**Developing our understanding of AI**	**Looking to the future**
	This unit revisits and builds on prior learning about mental health, helping pupils to explore strategies that support wellbeing – including in the context of the transition to secondary school.	This unit explores economic wellbeing and online financial harms (incorporating elements of statutory RSHE) – including targeted advertising and other influences on online spending.	This unit builds pupils' understanding of how to manage the changes that occur during puberty, including increased independence and new sleep patterns.	This unit covers legal and illegal drugs, and the risks and effects of legal and illegal drug use.	This unit introduces different types of AI, including generative AI, and explores the opportunities, challenges and risks associated with its use.	This unit explores career related learning (including different career pathways) and supports pupils to prepare for the transition to secondary school.