

# **CURRICULUM DOCUMENTATION**

Life Skills

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#### Introduction

Personal, social, health and economic education (PSHE) is the planned provision to promote the pupils' personal, social and emotional development, as well as their health and wellbeing. We aim to equip the children with the knowledge and skills they need to lead confident, healthy and independent lives. We aim to help them understand how they are developing personally and socially and to tackle many of the moral, social, and cultural issues that are a part of growing up. We aim to give the children an understanding of the rights and responsibilities that are part of being a good citizen and introduce them to some of the principles of prudent financial planning and understanding, thereby developing a secure sense of identity to function well in the world.

We are mindful that today's children and young people are growing up in an increasingly complex world and living their lives seamlessly on and offline. Naturally, this presents many positive and exciting opportunities, but also challenges and risks. In this environment, it is essential that our pupils know how to be safe and healthy, and how to manage their academic, personal, and social lives in a positive way, including the nature and quality of the personal relationships they will establish and seek to maintain.

We believe that the personal, social and health development of each child, in conjunction with their citizenship skills, has a significant role in their ability to learn. To this end, we value the importance of Life Skills (PSHE) in preparing children for the opportunities, responsibilities, and experiences of adult life, including fostering healthy relationships. We believe that a child needs to learn about the many emotional aspects of life and how to manage their own emotions.

We are also aware of the way that Life Skills (PSHE) supports many of the principles of Safeguarding (see Safeguarding (Child Protection) Policy) and the Relationships Education Policy. At Hampton Pre-Prep & Prep School (the School), we are very conscious that Relationships Education and Life Skills are inextricably linked. Together, they provide an important forum to give pupils vital skills that will enable them to make informed decisions and protect themselves against harmful and exploitative situations. It is, therefore, a tool to safeguard children.

Relationships Education is, therefore, an essential and integral part of the Life Skills (PSHE) programme at the School and aims to promote equality between individuals and groups irrespective of individual differences. It involves an exploration of human and social diversity, and a fostering of self-worth. School based Life Skills (PSHE) complements and helps children and young people make sense of what is implicitly and explicitly learnt at home from parents, carers, family, friends and wider society and is therefore a vital part of their personal development.

We take a whole school approach to the subject: we believe that Life Skills (PSHE) teaching will not impact upon beliefs and behaviour if school systems, structures, experiences and expectation do not support classroom learning.

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#### **Aims and Objectives**

The Life Skills Department aims to: -

- give pupils the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to lead confident, healthy, independent lives to become informed, active, responsible and positive members of a diverse multicultural society;
- encourage pupils to take part in a wide range of activities and experiences across and beyond the curriculum, contributing fully to the life of the School, the local community and indeed the global community;
- help children to learn to recognise their own worth, work well with others and become increasingly responsible for their own learning;

- ensure the children experience the process of democracy through participation in classroom management (for example, Break-time Helpers, House Captains, School Council and Head Boy);
- support the children in becoming more discerning in their ability to assess the reliability of sources;
- teach children about their rights and their responsibilities to each other;
- promote the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental, and physical development of our pupils, preparing them for the opportunities, responsibilities, and experiences of later life.

We aim to develop in our pupils: -

- independence and self-confidence;
- a sense of social justice and moral responsibility, and to understand that their own choices and behaviour can affect local, national or global issues;
- respect for different national, religious and ethnic identities;
- the ability to engage critically with and explore diverse ideas, beliefs, cultures and identities and the values we share as citizens in the UK and the world;
- to become informed, critical, active citizens who have the confidence and conviction to work collaboratively, take action and try to make a difference in their communities and the wider world;
- the confidence to embrace change, feeling positive about who they are and enjoy healthy, safe, responsible and fulfilled lives;
- a sense of self; to recognise, develop and communicate their qualities, skills and attitudes and reflect on and clarify their own values and attitudes.

Life Skills (PSHE) and our pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development is more crucial than ever for personal development, behaviour and welfare, safeguarding and ultimately, the overall effectiveness of the School.

Life Skills (PSHE) includes the four strands as defined by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA), that is to:

- develop confidence and responsibility;
- prepare pupils to play an active role as citizens;
- develop a healthy, safer lifestyle;
- develop good relationships and respect others.

These strands will be central to the Life Skills (PSHE) programme throughout the School. As will the promotion and development of *Every Child Matters: Change for Children, Children Act 2004,* outcomes:

- be healthy;
- stay safe;
- enjoy and achieve;
- make a positive contribution;
- achieve economic wellbeing.

The Children Act 2004, through the 'Stay Safe' outcomes of Every Child Matters: Change for Children programme, places a duty on schools to safeguard and promote the well-being of pupils. This includes the need to ensure that all adults who work with or on behalf of pupils are competent, confident and safe to do so.

#### **Equality, Diversity and Inclusion**

All schools within the Hampton School Trust ('the Trust') are committed to encouraging equality, diversity and inclusion, and to eliminating unlawful discrimination within the Trust and its wider community. For more information see the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy.

We remain conscious that our Life Skills (PSHE) provision should remain within the guidelines of protected characteristics as defined in The Equality Act 2010; it is unlawful for a school to discriminate against a pupil or prospective pupil by treating them less favourably because of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation. The School's Life Skills (PSHE) curriculum promotes respect and a culture of tolerance and diversity, and this is firmly embedded in the School's Aims and Ethos. Opportunities for promoting Equality, Diversity and Inclusion can be found in **Appendix 1**.

All curriculum subjects continually seek to create further opportunities for pupils at our School to recognise the importance of equality, diversity and inclusion. Heads of Department are responsible for overseeing this aspect of their subject and discuss ways in which their subject is reflecting the ethos of the school with regards to equality, diversity and inclusion with the Deputy Head Academic at Department Development Meetings.

#### **Fundamental British Values**

We value and celebrate the diverse heritage of everybody at the School, but alongside that, we value and celebrate being a part of the United Kingdom. Fundamental British Values are embedded throughout the Life Skills (PSHE) curriculum and the Personal, Social, & Emotional Development (PSED) for our youngest pupils. Pupils examine and identify strategies to deal with a range of pertinent issues and maintain a strong and healthy self-esteem. Through the development of the pupils' personal wellbeing, including mental health and growth mind-sets, the pupils develop resilience. As pupils learn to respect themselves, it makes them better able to treat others with mutual respect.

In accordance with Part 2, paragraph 5 (a) and the principles in Part 2, paragraph 5(b) in the *Prevent* strategy, 2011, the following fundamental British Values are actively promoted in much of what we do, for example, during RE, school assemblies, Form Time and for the younger children in Kindergarten and Reception through the area of learning and development PSED:

- Democracy: making decisions together;
- Individual liberty: freedom for all;
- Mutual respect and tolerance: treat others as you want to be treated;
- Rule of law: understanding rules matter.

Teaching must not undermine Fundamental British Values. As well as actively promoting the above, the opposite applies. We challenge pupils, staff or parents expressing opinions contrary to fundamental British values, including 'extremist' views.

#### Resources

We use material from Jigsaw and from the PSHE Association to support the delivery of Life Skills lessons. This programme draws together the Life Skills programme, including elements of Relationships and Health Education for Reception to Year 6. We ensure that cross-curricular links are made where possible i.e., through ICT (e-safety), Religious Education (RE) and Science.

#### **Time Allocation and Staffing**

At the School, every class has a Life Skills (PSHE) lesson once a week. The curriculum has been developed to meet the aims stated above and is flexible and not overly prescriptive, to be at times reactive to circumstances that arise and to children's needs.

In the Prep, one 40-minute lesson per week is timetabled for Life Skills. This is supplemented with the weekly 20-minute Form Teacher session and assembly programme and through cross-curricular links, for example in Science, RE, PE or Humanities. The Life Skills lessons are delivered by the Deputy Head Pastoral to ensure the sessions are consistent, progressive, and targeted for the pupils needs.

In Pre-Prep, the content of our Life Skills (PSHE) programme is delivered by Class Teachers in discrete sessions of at least 30 minutes but is also part of a cross-curricular approach, for example, through Science, RE, PE or Humanities teaching as well. Circle Time also provides a useful platform for discussing pertinent topics with our youngest children. The content of these sessions may be planned according to our programme or may arise from issues and questions raised by the children in response to their experiences.

Form assemblies and whole school assemblies provide a useful forum for imparting and discussing information, experiences, and attitudes. Similarly, the time spent out of the classroom in the playground and dining hall can be a positive learning opportunity. As such the whole school, including non-teaching staff, support the programme.

In addition to these class-based lessons, pupils are given the opportunity to hear a diverse range of outside speakers covering relevant topics. National awareness weeks are also reflected upon and as a basis for activities and events.

#### **Learning Support Provision**

Staff conducting Life Skills (PSHE) sessions make every effort to include and support all pupils with suitable and accessible learning material. Support and advice can be sought from the Heads of Learning Support (Prep & Pre-Prep), other Teaching staff and Teaching Assistants.

This may be achieved through working closely with individuals, finding exercises that boost their selfesteem to diminish feelings of inadequacy, or working on a whole-class exercise that makes others aware of how that individual may be feeling.

See the Trust's **Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) Policy** for more information - click here

We are also appreciative of and are sensitive to the diversity of backgrounds in our School Community. We are aware of the children's various needs and match our programme to their age, experiences and maturity and will adjust it accordingly. Further details can be found in the Trust's **Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy** - <u>click here</u>

As in all other subject areas, the School strives to enable all pupils to reach their full potential. Timetabled Life Skills (PSHE) sessions are delivered within the context of Form or, sometimes, Year group. All these groups are, therefore, of mixed academic ability. Appropriate differentiation needs to be taken into consideration when preparing sessions to enable all members of the group to have equal access to the session. It is to be remembered that a pupil who is not particularly good at articulating himself or herself on paper may well shine in open discussion, and vice versa.

#### **Assessment, Marking and Feedback**

It is important that Life Skills (PSHE) work is evaluated and assessed because to:

- monitor our provision;
- give pupils (and parents) and staff feedback about their progress and how their learning might be improved;
- improve learning and increase pupils' motivation;
- help pupils to reflect on and identify what they have learnt.

However, formal assessment and marking in Life Skills (PSHE) is not undertaken as in other subjects. This would be inappropriate as young people's self-esteem, for example, is not linear, but may rise and fall according to the complexities of developing life.

Evidence of learning comes from:

- improved attitude and behaviour in class and around the School;
- increased awareness of courtesy, trustworthiness and respect for property (these three aspects are rewarded with House points);
- increasing ability to form constructive relationships with one another, teachers and other adults;
- increasing understanding of the impact the individual makes on others;
- increasing respect for the differences between people, particularly their feelings, values and beliefs;
- an increasing ability to show initiative and take responsibility.

The Life Skills teachers will be responsible for evaluating the work that their pupils complete in class. The Head of Life Skills (PSHE) will be responsible for ensuring the policy and programme is implemented as agreed and will support pupils' progress.

Assessment opportunities may include:

- self-assessment (checklist, display, questionnaire);
- peer assessment (role-play, interviewing each other);
- whole group assessment (brainstorms, worksheets, role-play);
- teacher assessment (checklist, response to group);
- joint teacher-pupil assessment (reflection and involvement in school, ability to work within the group, Circle Time).

#### **Development**

- Develop an assessment tool for pupils for pupils in Year 3 -6 to assess understanding of topics covered
- Continue to build relationship with senior colleagues within the PSHE departments at Hampton School and Lady Eleanor Holles School (LEH).
- Restart programme of Holistic Parental Talks investigation of providers ongoing.
- Develop pupils' understanding of safeguarding / life skills through workshops
- Continue to enhance the Year 6 Leavers' Programme as appropriate.

#### **Curriculum Enrichment**

All children are offered opportunities to enrich their educational experience and are all encouraged to take up as many as possible.

Some specific examples include:

- School performances participation in performances and concerts from Kindergarten upwards.
- Visits to St Mary's Church, Hampton and other religious places of worship.
- The School Council has representatives from Reception to Year 6.
- Co-Curricular activities for Reception upwards.
- 'Awe and Wonder Experiences', for example, observing caterpillars to butterflies and chicks hatching.
- Fundraising activities, for example, the Hampton Pre-Prep and Prep School Marathon, cake sales and regular 'Mufti' Days.
- Whole School Theme Days such as Wellbeing Day.
- Year 6 Leavers' Programme.
- Visitors to the School as explained below.

- Discussion and awareness of current affairs, for example news programmes, are shown on interactive whiteboards in Registration and discussed in assemblies and at 11+ mock interviews.
- Mindfulness PawsB is taught by qualified staff throughout the Prep.

#### **Links with Other Policies**

This policy links and cross-references with a number of other policies; it should, therefore, be read in conjunction with the following:

- Relationships Education Policy
- Safeguarding (Child Protection) Policy\*
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Looked After Children Policy\*
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy\*
- Mental Health Policy\*
- ESafety Policy\*
- Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND)\*

(\*denotes a Trust wide policy)

### **Scheme of Work by Year Group**

Year	Being Me in My World Autumn 1	Celebrating Difference Autumn 1	Dreams and Goals Spring 1	Healthy Me Spring 2	Relationships Summer 1	Changing Me Summer 2
			Pre-Prep			
Reception	Self-identity Understanding feeling Being in a classroom Being gentle Rights and responsibilities	Identifying talents Being special Families Where we live Making friends Standing up for yourself	Challenges Perseverance Goal-setting Overcoming obstacles Seeking Help Jobs Achieving goals	Exercising bodies Physical activity Healthy Food Sleep Keeping Clean Safety	Family life Friendships Breaking Friendships Falling out Dealing with bullying Being a good friend	Bodies* Respecting my body Growing up Growth and change* Fun and fears Celebrations
Year 1	Feeling special and safe Being part of a class Rights and responsibilities Rewards and feeling proud Consequences Owning the Learning Charter	Similarities and differences Understanding bullying and knowing how to deal with it Making new friends Celebrating differences in everyone	Setting goals Identifying successes and achievements Learning styles Working well and celebrating achievement with a partner Tackling new challenges Identifying and overcoming obstacles Feelings of success	Keeping myself healthy Healthier lifestyle choices Keeping clean Being safe Medicines /safety with household items Road safety Linking health and happiness	Belonging to a family Making friends / being a good friend Physical contact preferences People who help us Qualities as a friend and person Self-acknowledgement Being a good friend to myself Celebrating special relationships	Life cycles – animal and human* Changes in me* Changes since being a baby* Differences between female and male bodies (correct terminology) * Linking growing and learning Coping with change Transition
Year 2	Hopes and fears for the year Rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences Safe and fair learning environment Valuing contributions Choices Recognising feelings	Assumptions about stereotypes and gender Understanding bullying Standing up for self and others Making new friends Gender diversity Celebrating differences and remaining friends	Achieving realistic goals Perseverance Learning strengths Learning with others Group co-operation Contributing to and sharing success	Motivation Healthier choices Relaxation Healthy eating and nutrition* Healthier snacks and sharing food	Different types of family Physical contact boundaries Friendship and conflict Secrets Trust and appreciation Expressing appreciation for special relationships	Life cycles in nature* Growing from young to old* Increasing independence Differences in female and male bodies (correct terminology) * Assertiveness Preparing for transitions
	Black History Month	Anti-Bullying Week Road Safety Week	Safer Internet Day		Transition events – moving on Year 2 Scooter Training	

Kindergarten - please refer to the EYFS Policy – Areas of Learning and Development – Personal, Emotional Development, Physical Development and Understanding the World.

Year	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me		
	Prep							
Year 3	Setting personal goals Self-identity and worth Positivity in challenges Rules, rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences Rights and consequences Responsible choices Seeing things from others' perspectives	Families and their differences Family conflict and how to manage it (child-centred) Witnessing bullying and how to solve it Recognising how words can be hurtful Giving and receiving compliments	Difficult challenges and achieving success Dreams and ambitions New challenges Motivation and enthusiasm Recognising and trying to overcome obstacles Evaluating learning processes Managing feelings Simple budgeting	Exercise Fitness challenges Food labelling and healthy swaps Attitudes towards drugs Keeping safe and why it's important online and offline scenarios Respect for myself and others Healthy and safe choices	Family roles and responsibilities Friendship and negotiation Keeping safe online and where to go for help Being a global citizen Being aware of how my choices affect others Awareness of how other children have different lives Expressing appreciation for family and friends	How babies grow* Understanding a baby's needs* Outside body changes* Inside body changes* Family stereotypes Challenging my ideas Preparing for transition		
	Teambuilding Workshop	Anti-Bullying Day Year 3 Residential Trip	Safer Internet Day					
Year 4	Being part of a class team Being a school citizen Rights, responsibilities and democracy (School Council) Rewards and consequences Group decision-making Having a voice	Challenging assumptions Judging by appearance Accepting self and others Understanding influences Understanding bullying Problem-solving Identifying how special and	Hopes and dreams Overcoming disappointment Creating new, realistic dreams Achieving goals Working in a group Celebrating contributions	Healthier friendships Group dynamics Smoking Alcohol Assertiveness Peer pressure Celebrating inner strength	Jealousy Love and loss Memories of loved ones Getting on and falling out Girlfriends and boyfriends Showing appreciation to people and animals	Being unique Having a baby* Girls and puberty* Confidence in change Accepting change Preparing for transition Environmental change		
	What motivates behaviour	unique everyone is First impressions Anti- Bullying Day	Resilience Positive attitudes Safer Internet Day		Buddy training for new Year 3 pupils Year 4 Residential Trip	Buddy training for new Year 3 pupils		

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Year	Being Me in My World Autumn 1	Celebrating Difference Autumn 1	Dreams and Goals Spring 1	Healthy Me Spring 2	Relationships Summer 1	Changing Me Summer 2
Year 5	Planning for the forthcoming year Being a citizen Rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences How behaviour affects groups Democracy, having a voice, participating	Cultural differences and how they can cause conflict Racism Rumours and name-calling Types of bullying Material wealth and happiness Enjoying and respecting other cultures	Future dreams The importance of money Jobs and careers Dream jobs and how to get there Goals in different cultures Supporting others (charity) Motivation	Smoking, including vaping Alcohol Alcohol and antisocial behaviour Emergency aid Body image Relationships with food Healthy choices Motivation and behaviour	Self-recognition and self-worth Building self-esteem Safer online communities Rights and responsibilities online Online gaming and gambling Reducing screen time Dangers of online grooming SMARRT internet safety rules	Self- and body image Influence of online and media body image Puberty for girls* Puberty for boys* Conception (including IVF) * Growing responsibility Coping with change Preparing for transition
	Buddy meet and greets with new Year 3 pupils	Anti- Bullying Day	Safer Internet Day  Preparation for Mindfulness in Year 6 delivered by Hampton School	Preparation for Mindfulness in Year 6 delivered by Hampton School	Year 5 Residential Trip	
Year 6	Identifying goals for the year Global citizenship Children's universal rights Feeling welcome and valued Choices, consequences and rewards Group dynamics Democracy, having a voice Anti-social behaviour Role-modelling	Perceptions of normality Understanding disability Power struggles Understanding bullying Inclusion/exclusion Differences as conflict, differences as celebration Empathy	Personal learning goals, in and out of school Success criteria Emotions in success Making a difference in the world Motivation Recognising achievements Compliments	Taking personal responsibility How substances affect the body Exploitation, including 'county lines' and gang culture Emotional and mental health Managing stress	Mental health Identifying mental health worries and sources of support Love and loss Managing feelings Power and control Assertiveness Technology safety Take responsibility with technology use	Self-image Body image Puberty and feelings* Conception and birth* Reflections about change Physical attraction Respect and consent Boyfriends/girlfriends Sexting Transition

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Year	Being Me in My World Autumn 1	Celebrating Difference Autumn 1	Dreams and Goals Spring 1	Healthy Me Spring 2	Relationships Summer 1	Changing Me Summer 2
	PawsB Mindfulness Course delivered by Hampton	Anti- Bullying Day	Safer Internet Day		Leavers' Programme	Leavers' Programme
	School	PawsB Mindfulness Course delivered by Hampton School			Year 6 Residential Trip	Preparing to move on to Senior School delivered by Hampton
Year 6 (cont.)	Managing expectations	, ,			Preparing to move on to Senior School	School Counsellors
	delivered by Hampton School Counsellors	Managing expectations delivered by Hampton School			delivered by Hampton School Counsellors	
		Counsellors				
	Black History Month					

<sup>\*</sup>This content will be covered during Science lessons.

NB Although all aspects of the curriculum will be covered in Prep, they may not follow the half termly model indicated above to make time for other planned events.

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<sup>\*</sup>Additional opportunities to promote the pupils' personal, social and emotional development, as well as their health and wellbeing.

#### Appendix 1: Opportunities for Promoting Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Current opportunities include:

'Celebrating Difference': The Puzzle 'Celebrating Difference' is the most pertinent of units for teaching about the protected characteristics, as it focuses on similarities and differences and teaches about diversity, such as disability, racism, gender, family composition, friendships, and conflict. Children learn to accept everyone's right to 'difference', and most year groups explore the concept of 'normal'. Bullying – what it is and what it isn't, including cyber and homophobic bullying – is another important aspect of this Puzzle.

'Relationships': The 'Relationships' Puzzle also has a wide focus, looking at diverse topics such as families, friendships, equality in relationships, and love and loss — all of which can help to deliver the vital messages behind the Equality Act. A vital part of this Puzzle is about safeguarding and keeping children safe; this links to cyber safety and social networking, as well as attraction and assertiveness; children learn how to deal with conflict, their own strengths and self-esteem. They have the chance to explore roles and responsibilities in families and look at stereotypes. All Jigsaw lessons are delivered in an age- and stage-appropriate way so that they meet pupils' needs and can help them understand the wider world.

Protected Characteristic	What this refers to	Links to Jigsaw
Age	Where this is referred to, it	Celebrating Difference Ages 10-
	refers to a person belonging to	11 Piece 3: Power Struggles
	a particular age (for example,	
	32-year-olds) or range of ages	
	(for example, 18- to 30-year olds).	
Gender reassignment	The process of transitioning from one	Celebrating Difference
	gender to another	Ages 5-6 Piece 6: Celebrating
		Me.
		Ages 7-8 Piece 5: Gender
		diversity
		Ages 8-9 Piece 1: Judging by
		appearances
		Ages 10-11 Piece 2:
		Understanding difference
		NB. In Jigsaw the focus is on
		accepting all people as unique
		individuals, not on transitioning
		itself.
Being married or in a civil	Marriage is no longer restricted	Celebrating Difference
partnership	to a union between a man and	Ages 7-8
	a woman but now includes a	Piece 1: Families
	marriage between a same-sex	
	couple. Same-sex couples can	
	also have their relationships	
	legally recognised as 'civil	
	partnerships'. Civil partners	
	must not be treated less	
	favourably than married couples	
	(except where permitted by the	
	Equality Act).	

Being	Pregnancy is the condition of	Celebrating Difference
pregnant or	being pregnant or expecting a	Ages 3-4/4-5 Piece 3: Families
on maternity	maternity baby. Maternity refers to the	
leave	period after the birth, and is	
	linked to maternity leave in the	
	employment context. In the non-	
	work context, protection against	
	maternity discrimination is for	
	26 weeks after giving birth, and	
	this includes treating a woman	
	unfavourably because she is	
	breastfeeding.	
Disability	A person has a disability if she or he	Celebrating Difference Ages 10-
	has a physical or mental impairment	11 Piece 5: Celebrating
	which has a substantial and long-term	difference
	adverse effect on that person's ability	
	to carry out normal day to-day	
	activities.	
Race including colour,	Refers to the protected	Celebrating Difference
nationality, ethnic or	characteristic of Race. It refers	Ages 9-10
national origin	to a group of people defined by	Piece 2: Racism
	their race, colour, and nationality	
	(including citizenship) ethnic or	
	national origins.	
Religion, belief or lack of	Religion has the meaning usually	Celebrating Difference
religion/ belief	given to it but belief includes religious	Ages 9-10
	and philosophical beliefs including	Piece 1: Different Cultures
	lack of belief (such as Atheism).	
	Generally, a belief should affect your	
	life choices or the way you live for it	
	to be included in the definition.	
Sex	A man or woman.	Celebrating Difference
		Ages 6-7
0 1 1		Pieces 1&2: Boys and Girls
Sexual orientation	Whether a person's sexual attraction	Celebrating Difference
	is towards their own sex, the opposite	Ages 10-11 Piece 4: Boyfriends
	sex or to both sexes.	and girlfriends

'Celebrating Difference' specifically looks at difference in a positive way whilst also studying how difference can be a source of prejudice and discrimination, and how individuals and society can bring about a fair and respectful world. The Jigsaw assembly for Celebrating Difference for all Primary ages specifically discusses differences and the words of the accompanying song, "There's a Place", refer to race specifically. There are also many lessons within the other Puzzles which look at relationships and how we should treat each other, what signs of influence and control children should look out for, and how to manage these. Although the lessons listed may not specifically relate to racial differences, it would be simple to include this aspect if the teacher wished to do so, in order to respond to any current or historic local, national and international events. The references in the right-hand column relate to the statutory relationships, sex and health education guidance for England and are listed to show where topics could be linked to racial awareness.