

Our Vision for PSHE

Personal, Social, and Health Education is also now known as Relationships and Physical Health and Wellbeing Education. It develops the students' knowledge and skills they need to keep them safe and healthy and to relate positively to others.

Students need skills to manage challenges, opportunities, relationships and responsibilities as they grow up and find their places in fast-changing, diverse global communities.

We want to teach students the attributes of building self-esteem, resilience and empathy. We want to ensure all students know how to stay safe and keep healthy both physically and mentally. We want them to be able to tackle barriers to learning and raise their aspirations. We want to help them foster values of kindness, understanding and a sense of what is right, making thoughtful, positive contributions to society.

PSHE



[National Curriculum Relationships](#)

[National Curriculum Physical Health and Wellbeing](#)

[Sustainable Goals](#)

Deep Learning

Citizenship, Character

Communication. Collaboration

Creativity, Critical Thinking

Opportunities to Celebrate PSHE

Each class leads an assembly once a half term to celebrate their learning with other classes and their parents.

Bucket-Filler certificates are awarded each week to students who have been an outstanding example to others.

The school celebrates festivals, cultures, holds international theme days, raises money for charity and helps communities.

What does PSHE look like at AFNORTH

We follow a scheme called Jigsaw in school. Jigsaw sets out clear lessons for all age groups to cover the National Curriculum in Relationships, Health and Wellbeing. There are close links to Science, PE, RE and deep learning too.

There are six Jigsaw 'puzzles' to study over the year, one for every half term: Being Me In My World, Celebrating Difference, Dreams And Goals, Healthy Me, Relationships and Changing Me.

The 'puzzles' are introduced during assemblies and the age-appropriate 'pieces' of study are taught in weekly lessons in a variety of ways: circle times, discussions and debates, information-gathering, investigations, outdoor learning and inquiry themes.

For example, a 'Dreams and Goals' lesson may involve tackling an obstacle course outdoors as part of learning to persevere, or a 'Healthy Me' lesson may link to an investigation into Fairtrade crops and food production.

The 'Changing Me' lessons link to Science. They cover the physical growth of humans, puberty, reproduction and emotional responses to body changes in the appropriate year group.

The students use their learning from all the 'puzzles' to help them navigate through life. For example, showing care to a new classmate, understanding different points of view in class discussions, making healthy food choices at lunchtime, working as a team in sports, coping with changes at home or being a good friend.

What do our children think?

Never give up, just try again if it is a Lego castle that keeps on falling down – Y1

Healthy food will help you grow higher and higher – Y6

I am unique because my brain works in a different way – Y3 student

Being inclusive means caring about everybody no matter how we live as a family or our life choices – Y6

What does the Jigsaw scheme of work teach in the PSHE Curriculum?



Age Group	Being Me In My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Ages 3-5 (F1-F2)	Self-identity Understanding feelings 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
Ages 5-6	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 the 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 Medicine safety/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
Ages 6-7	Hopes and fears for the year Rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences Safe and fair learning environment Valuing contributions Choices Recognising feelings	Assumptions and stereotypes about gender Understanding bullying Standing up for self and others Making new friends Gender diversity Celebrating difference 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 transition
Ages 7-8	Setting personal goals Self-identity and worth Positivity in challenges Rules, rights and responsibilities Rewards 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 off line scenarios Respect for myself and others Healthy and safe choices	Family roles and responsibilities Friendship and negotiation Keeping safe online and who to go to 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



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Ages 8-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 What motivates behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenging assumptions Judging by appearance Accepting self and others Understanding influences Understanding bullying Problem-solving Identifying how special and unique everyone is First impressions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hopes and dreams Overcoming disappointment Creating new, realistic dreams Achieving goals Working in a group Celebrating contributions Resilience Positive attitudes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthier friendships Group dynamics Smoking Alcohol Assertiveness Peer pressure Celebrating inner strength 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jealousy Love and loss Memories of loved ones Getting on and Falling Out Girlfriends and boyfriends Showing appreciation to people and animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being unique Having a baby Girls and puberty Confidence in change Accepting change Preparing for transition Environmental change
Ages 9-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning the forthcoming year Being a citizen Rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences How behaviour affects groups Democracy, having a voice, participating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future dreams The importance of money Jobs and careers Dream job and how to get there Goals in different cultures Supporting others (charity) Motivation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smoking, including vaping Alcohol Alcohol and anti-social behaviour Emergency aid Body image Relationships with food Healthy choices Motivation and behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 SMART internet safety rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self- and body image Influence of online and media on body image Puberty for girls Puberty for boys Conception (including IVF) Growing responsibility Coping with change Preparing for transition
Ages 10-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perceptions of normality Understanding disability Power struggles Understanding bullying Inclusion/exclusion Differences as conflict, difference as celebration Empathy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal learning goals, in and out of school Success criteria Emotions in success Making a difference in the world Motivation Recognising achievements Compliments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taking personal responsibility How substances affect the body Exploitation, including 'county lines' and gang culture Emotional and mental health Managing stress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-image Body image Puberty and feelings Conception to birth Reflections about change Physical attraction Respect and consent Boyfriends/girlfriends Sexting Transition

Relationships and Sexual Education

An important part of the Jigsaw PSHE programme is delivered through the 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me' puzzle pieces which are covered in the summer term. The human body's development in puberty and human reproduction aspects of the subject is also part of the statutory Science National Curriculum. The emotional, wellbeing, health and safety aspects of the subject are part of the PSHE National Curriculum. We believe they all need to be combined. We teach all aspects through Jigsaw.

There are four main aims of teaching:

- To enable children to understand and respect their bodies
- To help children develop positive and healthy relationships appropriate to their age and development
- To support children to have positive self-esteem and body image
- To empower them to be safe and safeguarded

Each year group will be taught appropriate to their age and developmental stage. At no point will a child be taught something that is inappropriate; and if a question from a child arises and the teacher feels it would be inappropriate to answer, (for example, because of its mature or explicit nature), this information will be shared with you by your child's class teacher. The question will not be answered to the child or class if it is outside the remit of that year group's study.

Below is a summary of coverage within the Jigsaw scheme for each year group:

- Foundation Stage - Growing up: how we have changed since we were babies
- Year 1 - Boys' and girls' bodies; naming body parts
- Year 2 - Boys' and girls' bodies; body parts and respecting privacy (which parts of the body are private and why this is)
- Year 3 - How babies grow and how boys' and girls' bodies change as they grow older
- Year 4 - Internal and external reproductive body parts, body changes in girls and menstruation
- Year 5 - Puberty for boys and girls, and conception
- Year 6 - Puberty for boys and girls and understanding conception to birth of a baby

The Sexual Education curriculum is non-statutory. Parents can withdraw their child. The Relationships and Science curriculum is statutory. If you wish to know more about the content of these lessons, or to discuss them further, please contact your child's teacher or the Headteacher.

