

Medium Term Planning for P4C

Year 6

These plans are designed to be flexible to fit in with each class' individual curriculum. The suggested concepts to be covered link with units of work being taught in other areas of the curriculum, the idea being that P4C will then underpin and strengthen the learning in these areas, and help the children create links between the knowledge and concepts they have covered. Key dates are included for reference; not all key dates need to be covered and may not be appropriate in all classes. Certain agreed key dates must be covered, and staff will be informed about this beforehand.

Concepts are designed to take two or three sessions each to allow for deeper understanding and richer discussion. Questions have been suggested to give teachers ideas about where they may like to focus the class discussion, in order to ensure that it links with other areas of the curriculum. Possible resources/stimuli are also suggestions and staff may choose to use these or something more appropriate, at their discretion. The main concepts to be covered are in blue, the concepts in pink are ones which may come up as part of a discussion, or which staff may choose to focus on as part of the discussion.

<u>Autumn Term</u>			
Key Dates and themed weeks/months	Concepts to be covered (explicit, linked) and suggested questions	Wider Curriculum Links	Resources/Stimuli
Roald Dahl Day – 13th September Black History Month - October World Mental Health Day - October	DREAM TEAM School Rules Behaviour Right and Wrong Respect Teamwork What is the difference between cooperating and actually being a team?	Whole school ethos and attitudes RHE – Healthy friendships	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zsbf9g BBC video - working together as part of a team. https://www.myasd.com/application/files/6114/7810/0084/Vala.png poster about being a team. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uL5mHE3H5wE cooperation video – animations of different animals working together.

<p>Remembrance Day - 11th November</p> <p>Anti-Bullying Week - early November</p> <p>Road Safety Week – mid November</p>	<p>CONFLICT</p> <p>War Right and Wrong Human Rights Invasion Respect</p> <p>Is war ever justifiable?</p>	<p>HISTORY – Wars and Battles throughout the ages incl. WW2</p>	<p>https://vimeo.com/355930190 Spot and Stripe pose questions about when war might be justifiable.</p> <p>https://www.literacysshed.com/the-piano.html The piano - an ex-army medic plays a piano as scenes from his life, including the war, are re-enacted around him.</p> <p>https://www.literacysshed.com/beyondthelines.html a video of two boys seemingly caught on the Normandy landing beaches.</p>
<p>Children in Need – November</p> <p>Human Rights Day – 10th December</p>	<p>LEGACY</p> <p>Climate Change Global Warming Global Dimensions Nature Responsibility Impact</p> <p>Should we be taking care of the planet for future generations?</p> <p>FORGIVENESS</p> <p>Right and Wrong Compassion Understanding Human Nature</p>	<p>SCIENCE – Living things and their habitats.</p> <p>GEOGRAPHY - climate zones, land use patterns, changes over time. How animals have been affected by humans.</p> <p>RE – Christianity: values.</p> <p>HISTORY – War.</p> <p>LEARNING BEHAVIOUR –</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/L9zWDtDKDS8 Satellite shows the effects of deforestation.</p> <p>https://youtu.be/7hgbbDbL1Ug short video - are humans ruining the earth?</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ts3wQi4yBiQ what happens to the Earth by 2100 if we don't change our ways.</p> <p>https://youtu.be/rUdA54Xk8cg Pinocchio lies but is forgiven.</p>

	<p>Acceptance Should we always try to forgive? Are somethings unforgiveable?</p> <p>RIGHT AND WRONG Behaviour Choices Human Nature Responsibility Rule of Law</p> <p>What is stealing? Is there ever a situation where stealing is justified?</p>	<p>Empathy and responding.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= FvPb2N9Lms children talk about forgiveness in relation to their parents.</p> <p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tp2-r-391-planit-re-forgiveness-what-is-forgiveness-year-5-lesson-1 twinkl lesson about forgiveness including a PowerPoint.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0110l6z this video is a story about a boy who is killed in a racist attack in Liverpool. The mum talks about her forgiveness. This is a video designed for secondary school children so watch beforehand and use at your own discretion.</p> <p>https://vimeo.com/355921242 Spot and Stripe discuss whether reading a magazine in a shop without buying counts as stealing.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EuP8BINVckQ&feature=youtu.be poem about stealing by Carol Ann Duffy.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nI2oOgSXKYk&feature=youtu.be Bart steals Homer's change. Could be used as a discussion about whether stealing from parents is as serious as stealing from a shop.</p>
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Spring Term			
Key Dates and themed weeks/months	Concepts to be covered (explicit, linked) and suggested questions	Curriculum Links	Resources/Stimuli
Young Carers Day – end of January LGBTQ+ History Month – February World Interfaith Harmony Week – start of February Safer Internet Day – early February Children’s Mental Health Week – early February World Book Day – early March	<p>BELIEF Differences Opinions Religion Friendships Respect Individual Liberty Tolerance</p> <p>How do we manage differences of opinion? This could cover comparing Christian creationism with Darwinism. It could also cover differences of opinion between friends.</p> <p>MENTAL HEALTH Happiness Self Confidence Compassion Understanding Friendship Self-Respect</p> <p>Does happiness come from respecting myself?</p>	RE – Christianity. SCIENCE – Darwin and evolution RHE – mental wellbeing LEARNING BEHAVIOUR – Optimism	<p>https://vimeo.com/355797790 Spot and Stripe discuss what they would have everyone believe if they could get them to believe in just one thing.</p> <p>https://www.literacyshed.com/catch-a-lot.html a story about a father and son who have different opinions about the job that they do.</p> <p>https://525626.smushcdn.com/1046827/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/disagreement.jpg?lossy=1&strip=1&webp=1 street signs saying my way, your way, and pointing in different directions.</p> <p>https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/building-self-esteem-6295600 PowerPoint about building self-esteem. Originally designed for Y8 but would work for Y6 too.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/rse-ks2-respecting-myself-and-others/zjnggw BBC video where kids talk about respecting themselves and others. NB: this does include talking about how homophobic language is insulting – might be worth a watch first.</p>

<p>International Woman's Day – 8th March</p> <p>Sport/Comic Relief – early March</p>	<p>VIOLENCE Conflict Disagreement Emotional Control Anger Mental Health</p> <p>Is violence ever the answer? Discuss in terms of their own experiences in school and out of school, as well as in the wider context of war etc.</p> <p>DECISIONS Human Rights Right and Wrong Rule of Law Responsibility Emotional Control</p>	<p>RE – Christianity, link to values. HISTORY – Link back to conflict. RHE – caring and respectful relationships.</p> <p>RE – Christianity and values. SCIENCE – Evolution.</p>	<p>https://i.pinimg.com/564x/09/6e/5a/096e5ad186a593871453ae043889992e.jpg poster of a quote about self respect.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zd2w2hv video about coping with feeling angry.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z4w9wmn a child explains how he feels after being angry.</p> <p>https://vimeo.com/355833795 Spot and Stripe debate whether it's a good thing to feel a range of emotions.</p> <p>https://standagainstviolence.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Stop-and-Think-a4-poster.pdf Stop and Think poster about violence.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/17352577 Behind Closed Doors – Newsround video about domestic violence.</p> <p>https://vimeo.com/355928680 Spot and Stripe discuss whether you can make decisions clearly if you're feeling emotional.</p> <p>https://youtu.be/8ImSSg9ZY60 BBC teach video - am I always responsible for my actions?</p>
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	Are we always responsible for the decisions we make?		https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0180/5799/products/poster_mockup_1_44492562-7290-4a35-86a9-6eea94e1e189_1024x1024.jpg?v=1524455037 picture of an onion saying I didn't mean to make you cry.
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Summer Term			
Key Dates and themed weeks/months	Concepts to be covered (explicit, linked) and suggested questions	Curriculum Links	Resources/Stimuli
Christian Aid Week – mid May Mental Health Awareness Week – mid May Child Safety Week – start of June World Refugee Day – 20th June	MENTAL HEALTH FOCUS FOR TERM Responsibility Understanding Compassion Forgiveness Acceptance Friendship Family Belonging It is okay not to be okay? Mental health being as normal as physical health.	RHE – Mental Health	Though the resources for this are sort of vaguely sorted to match the suggested questions, they can be used wherever they seem appropriate, or not at all. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LxqOvc4-rI0 It's okay not to be okay video. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISaHt3ps1dM Inside Out – Sadness helps Riley. (Actually, the whole movie is brilliant for mental health – I have the DVD if you want to use it.)

	<p>Why aren't we feeling the same? Not everyone has the same reactions to situations – there is a scale of emotions humans feel in response to different experiences and situations.</p> <p>Am I overreacting? Judging whether their behaviours/emotions are appropriate and proportional.</p> <p>Does anyone understand me? How loneliness and isolation can impact them. How to ask for help and who to talk to, related to mental health.</p>	<p>https://www.skysports.com/watch/video/7975975/every-goal-matters Sky sports advert - every goal matters. Could be used as a starting point for a discussion around different feelings and reactions.</p> <p>https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/me-and-my-feelings-upper-ks2-6041116 PowerPoint of activities about different feelings and emotions.</p> <p>https://www.stfrancisjunior.org.uk/coping-with-different-emotions/ this school's page has a whole list of different possible activities around emotions at the end of the page.</p> <p>https://youtu.be/3bKuoH8CkFc why do we lose control of our emotions?</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pFkRbUKy19g controlling emotions – a lesson from Angry Birds.</p> <p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-p-444-how-can-i-calm-down-activity-sheet how can I calm down worksheet.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvD4fRHstuU The Lonely Dodo – a short film about a bird looking for hope and friendship.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5EsxU84ay4 a video about elderly people feeling alone. (Not necessarily a direct</p>
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	<p>What if I don't like high school? Moving on, anxieties about new schools, challenges faced.</p>	<p>link to them but could be a good starting point for talking about loneliness and feeling it themselves.)</p> <p>https://youtu.be/HO4e4nCYBEo Song: Christina Perri - The Lonely. Use the lyrics as a starting point.</p> <p>https://youtu.be/xT6ctrk3pVQ Film about transitioning to high school.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i2Q8sFDTQCs&feature=youtu.be top tips for starting secondary school</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wHd43ExwUQk Lion King – change is good.</p> <p>https://youtu.be/ZSGZwbVpaMk Transition video for a high school in Bedfordshire</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eLTigCVHjaY&feature=youtu.be A BBC teach video about panic attacks – not so much about transition as such but about anxiety in general. Does have cartoon images of a boy whose dad is ill. Maybe worth a watch to check it's appropriate for the class.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48627448 What to know if you're getting ready for high school.</p>
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