

The RHE Curriculum

at Ashfield Valley Primary School

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At Ashfield Valley Primary School, we believe that children are all individuals and we aim to encourage mutual respect, responsibility and foster self esteem in a safe and caring setting. The teaching and learning of RHE supports and upholds this vision.

There are three overarching topic areas in the teaching of RHE at Ashfield Valley. These are: Health and Wellbeing, Relationships and Living in the Wider World. The scheme of work provides learners with a rich knowledge and understanding of themselves and the world around them.

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We aim for our RHE curriculum to play a leading role in the development of children's social, moral, spiritual and cultural development.

Through the teaching of the lessons in the 3D New Dimensions scheme, we want children to be equipped with the skills to recognise and build healthy relationships, keep themselves mentally and physically well and have respect for and tolerance for differences. We aim to provide a sequential curriculum that allows children to express their own ideas, insights and responses to questions about themselves, others and the wider world. Discussion is encouraged and all views are treated with respect.

Children are encouraged to set goals and have aspirations for themselves as they get older. Children are taught to challenge any unfairness that they come across against themselves or others.

Our Curriculum is progressive and builds upon prior

knowledge at every stage.

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| EYFS | Personal, Social and Emotional Development is one of the three prime areas in the EYFS curriculum and runs through everything that is taught. There is a large focus on developing independence, resilience and the ability to understand their own and other people's emotions. As well as this, children complete lessons from the 'New Dimensions' curriculum, covering: Making Relationships Self-confidence and self-awareness Managing feelings and behaviour | | | | | |
| Year 1 | The importance of rules Being a good friend Online safety | Good manners, emotions and opinions | Eating healthily and keeping ourselves clean, making comparisons | Dealing with unkind behaviour and keeping ourselves safe | My family, special people, kindness and sharing | Road safety And keeping money safe |
| Year 2 | Belonging, friendship and staying safe | Consequences, aspirations and co-operation | Dental hygiene and keeping clean | Similarities and differences, Exercise to keep healthy | Behaviour, responsibility | Emotions And enterprise and local citizenship |
| Year 3 | The importance of rules Online safety | Friendship, loss and separation | Physical, emotional and mental wellbeing | Looking at different communities | What to do in an emergency situation | Healthy living And shared goals |
| Year 4 | Gender stereotypes Online safety | Feelings, persistence and resilience | Healthy Eating. Where does our food come from? | Expressing opinions, family changes, loss and separation. | Identifying strengths and setting goals | Families, religious views and diversity |
| Year 5 | Rights and responsibilities, law and order | Managing conflict, dealing with death and grief | Healthy lifestyles | Listening to others and confidentiality | Making good food choices, personal space | Basic first aid, shared goals |
| Year 6 | Identifying strengths and setting goals | Gender stereotypes, race and ethnicity, culture | Illness and immunisation, marriage | Healthy minds and mental wellbeing | Financial awareness and budgeting | Making money and raising money |

The Linking Project

In Year 4, children are involved in the Rochdale Linking Project. Ashfield Valley Year 4 team up with Year 4 from St. Luke's C of E Primary School in Heywood. Children are assigned a 'buddy' in the linking class who they meet, write letters to and spend time with over the course of the year. The aim of the linking project is for children to meet other children who are different to them, widen their experience and learn to celebrate difference.









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