

Barnsley Academy – Year 9 PSHE and RSE Curriculum Overview 2024-25

Autumn Term – Living in the Wider World				Spring Term – Health and Wellbeing					Summer Term – Relationships and Sexual Education		
Class Focus		Votes for Schools Theme	Awareness Days	Class Focus		Votes for Schools Theme	Awareness Days	Class Focus		Votes for Schools Theme	Awareness Days
Week 1		Culture, Media and the Arts	Zero Waste Week <i>Second Hand September</i>	Week 1 *	Social Influences – Harmful Social Norms and Risk Taking Behaviours <i>To recognise peer influence and develop strategies for managing it with reference to gang behaviours.</i> LO: R42, R43, R44, R45	Health and Wellbeing	Big Schools Birdwatch <i>Veganuary - Jan</i>	Week 1 *	Respectful Communication – Dealing with Conflict <i>To understand that in school and in wider society they can expect to be treated with respect by others, and that in turn they should show due respect to others, including people in positions of authority and due tolerance of other people’s beliefs.</i> LO: R14, 15, 16, 19	Environment & Climate Change	Earth Day (22 nd) Stephen Lawrence Day (22 nd) St George’s Day (23 rd) <i>Stress Awareness Month - April</i>
Week 2 *	Living in the Wider World - How does my character determine my actions? <i>Reflecting on how your character and values influence how you behave.</i>	Jobs, Economy and Education	Fairtrade Fortnight World Suicide Prevention Day (10 th) End Digital Poverty Day (12 th) <i>Second Hand September</i>	Week 2		Culture, Media and the Arts	World Religion Day (15 th) <i>Veganuary - Jan</i>	Week 2		Jobs, Economy and Education	International Workers’ Day (1 st) <i>Local Community & History Day - May</i>
Week 3		Science and Technology	Fairtrade Fortnight International Day of Democracy (15 th) <i>Second Hand September</i>	Week 3 *	Managing Risk and Personal Safety – Harmful Online Behaviours <i>To understand the social, emotional and legal implications of sharing sexual images or communications and what to do if you feel pressured to do so.</i> LO: R29, R30	Jobs, Economy and Education	Martin Luther King Day (20 th) International Day of Education (24 th) <i>Veganuary - Jan</i>	Week 3 *	Minding Myself and Others – Respectful Relationship Behaviours <i>To understand that relationships change as you grow up, what values you find important in a relationship and what a healthy romantic relationship is.</i> LO: R9, R10, R11	Community and Charity	VE Day (8 th) <i>Local Community & History Day - May</i>
Week 4 *	Living in the Wider World - To what extent can rights conflict? <i>Understanding that not all rights are absolute and may have to be balanced with others’ rights.</i>	Environment & Climate Change	Recycle Week International Day of Peace (21 st) European Day of Languages (26 th) <i>Second Hand September</i>	Week 4		Crime, Justice and Extremism	Holocaust Memorial Day (27 th) Chinese New Year (29 th) <i>Veganuary - Jan</i>	Week 4		Health and Wellbeing	Nurses’ Day (12 th) International Day Against Homophobia & Transphobia (17 th) <i>Local Community & History Day - May</i>
Week 5		Equalities and Identity	International Day of Older Persons (1 st) National Poetry Day (3 rd)	Week 5 *	Physical Wellbeing and Healthy Lifestyles – Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Use	Health and Wellbeing	World Interfaith Harmony Week Children’s Mental Health Week	Week 5 *	My body, my rules –Unhealthy Relationships	Voters’ Choice	World Day for Cultural Diversity, Dialogue and Development (21 st)

			<i>Black History Month (October)</i>		<i>To evaluate misconceptions, social norms and cultural values relating to drug, alcohol and tobacco use including prescription drugs and preventative strategies.</i> LO: H23, H24, H25		World Cancer Day (4 th) Rosa Parks Day (4 th) Time to Talk Day (6 th) <i>LGBT History Month</i> <i>Heart Month - February</i>		<i>To know the characteristics of abusive behaviours such as violence, exploitation and coercive control, how to recognise and report these and how to access support.</i> LO: R13, 14, 23, 37		<i>Local Community & History Day - May</i>
Week 6 *	Living in the Wider World - Is there a limit to freedom of expression? <i>To understand the difference between freedom of expression and hate speech.</i>	Crime, Justice and Extremism	World Space Week National Hate Crime Awareness Week World Mental Health Day (10 th) International Day of the Girl (11 th) <i>Black History Month (October)</i>	Week 6		Science and Technology	Safer Internet Day (11 th) International Day of Women and Girls in Science (11 th) Red Hand Day for Child Soldiers (12 th) Valentine's Day (14 th) <i>LGBT History Month</i> <i>Heart Month - February</i>	Week 6		Environment & Climate Change	Volunteer Week World Environment Day (5 th June) World Ocean Day (8 th June) <i>Pride Month – June</i> <i>Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month - June</i>
Week 7		Health and Wellbeing	World Food Day and Anti-Slavery Day (both 18 th) <i>Black History Month (October)</i>	Week 7 *	Mental Wellbeing – Mental Health Coping Strategies <i>To learn about healthy and unhealthy coping strategies and to know how to seek help for yourself or others, with reference to self-harm and substance abuse.</i> LO: H9, H10, H11, H12	Global Issues and Politics	International Mother Language Day (21 st) <i>LGBT History Month</i> <i>Heart Month - February</i>	Week 7 *	Boundaries – Freedom and Capacity to Consent <i>To know the law relating to sexual consent, how to seek and give consent in all contexts and to understand when consent cannot legally be given (age, alcohol, drugs).</i> LO: R20, 24, 25, 26, 27	Culture, Media and the Arts	World Day Against Child Labour (12 th) <i>Pride Month – June</i> <i>Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month - June</i>
Week 8 *	Living in the Wider World - How does social media and technology influence our democracy? <i>To understand the dangers of social media, deep fakes and disinformation on the democratic process.</i>	Global Issues and Politics	UN Day (24 th) <i>Black History Month (October)</i>	Week 8		Jobs, Economy and Education	National Careers Week World Book Day (6 th) Intenational Women's Day (8 th) <i>Women's History Month - March</i>	Week 8		Global Issues and Politics	16-20 June Refugee Week Juneteenth (19 th) World Refugee Day (20 th) <i>Pride Month – June</i> <i>Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month - June</i>
Week 9		Community and Charity	Diwali (1 st) International Day Against Violence and Bullying at School (2 nd) <i>Islamophobia Awareness Month - Nov</i>	Week 9 *	Human Sexuality – Responsible Relationships <i>To understand the law behind the age of sexual consent, how to deal with pressure around sexual activity and the consequences of</i>	Community and Charity	Young Carers Action Day (16 th) <i>Women's History Month - March</i>	Week 9 *	Media Influences: Influences on Relationships and Sexuality (Pornography) <i>To understand the dangers of viewing harmful sexual content (attitudes and behaviour towards others) and how sexually explicit material provides a distorted view of intimacy.</i>	Equalities and Identity	Windrush Day (22 nd) <i>Pride Month – June</i> <i>Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month - June</i>

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	<p>Stage 4: Plan the action.</p> <p>Stage 5: Apply skills of collaboration, negotiation and influence whilst delivering the activity.</p> <p>Stage 6: Critically evaluate the learning and impact of the action.</p> <p>As well as aiming to develop teamwork, communication and reflection skills, the Active Citizenship Project is designed to support students’ understanding and delivery of the required project in GCSE Citizenship.</p> <p>In class white board checks</p> <p>Messy mark book data used for Do Nows and assessment for CtG.</p> <p>Circulation and live marking under the visualiser used to CtG live in lesson and inform messy mark books.</p> <p><i>* = week of PHSE & RSE therefore one French lesson instead of two</i></p>
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