

**Barnsley Academy – Year 8 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 *	<b>Social Influences – Stereotypes, Prejudice and Echo Chambers</b> <i>To understand the impact of stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination and the unacceptability of prejudice-based language and behaviour online and offline with a focus on the expectations of boys and girls.</i>  LO: R39, R40, R41	Health and Wellbeing	Big Schools Birdwatch <i>Veganuary - Jan</i>	Week 1 *	<b>Respectful Communication – Effective and Appropriate Communication</b> <i>To know 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, R15, R16	Environment & Climate Change	Earth Day (22 <sup>nd</sup> ) Stephen Lawrence Day (22 <sup>nd</sup> ) St George's Day (23 <sup>rd</sup> ) <i>Stress Awareness Month - April</i>
Week 2 *	<b>Living in the Wider World - Who am I really?</b> <i>Understanding what self image is and why it's important.</i>	Jobs, Economy and Education	Fairtrade Fortnight World Suicide Prevention Day (10 <sup>th</sup> ) End Digital Poverty Day (12 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Second Hand September</i>	Week 2		Culture, Media and the Arts	World Religion Day (15 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Veganuary - Jan</i>	Week 2		Jobs, Economy and Education	International Workers' Day (1 <sup>st</sup> ) <i>Local Community &amp; History Day - May</i>
Week 3		Science and Technology	Fairtrade Fortnight International Day of Democracy (15 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Second Hand September</i>	Week 3 *	<b>Managing Risk and Personal Safety - The Impact of Social Media on Body Image and Self-Esteem</b> <i>To explore how the media and social media influence how we think about and express ourselves, including body image; to recognise and manage influences on ourselves.</i>  LO: H3, H4, H5	Jobs, Economy and Education	Martin Luther King Day (20 <sup>th</sup> ) International Day of Education (24 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Veganuary - Jan</i>	Week 3 *	<b>Minding Myself and Others – Relationship Values (Romantic and Platonic)</b> <i>To reflect on the characteristics of positive and healthy relationships (in all contexts, including online) including: trust, respect, honesty, kindness, generosity, boundaries, privacy, consent and the management of conflict, reconciliation and ending relationships.</i>  LO: R1, R2, R9, R10, R13, R14	Community and Charity	VE Day (8 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Local Community &amp; History Day - May</i>
Week 4 *	<b>Living in the Wider World - Why are human rights important?</b> <i>Understanding what human rights are and what protections they have in law.</i>	Environment & Climate Change	Recycle Week International Day of Peace (21 <sup>st</sup> ) European Day of Languages (26 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Second Hand September</i>	Week 4		Crime, Justice and Extremism	Holocaust Memorial Day (27 <sup>th</sup> ) Chinese New Year (29 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Veganuary - Jan</i>	Week 4		Health and Wellbeing	Nurses' Day (12 <sup>th</sup> ) International Day Against Homophobia & Transphobia (17 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Local Community &amp; History Day - May</i>

Week 5		Equalities and Identity	International Day of Older Persons (1 <sup>st</sup> ) National Poetry Day (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) <i>Black History Month (October)</i>	Week 5 *	<b>Physical Wellbeing and Healthy Lifestyles – Influences on Our Lifestyles</b> <i>To recognise and manage what influences our choices around physical activity and eating choices and the role of a balanced diet as part of a healthy lifestyle.</i>  LO: H16, H17, H18	Health and Wellbeing	World Interfaith Harmony Week Children’s Mental Health Week World Cancer Day (4 <sup>th</sup> ) Rosa Parks Day (4 <sup>th</sup> ) Time to Talk Day (6 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>LGBT History Month Heart Month - February</i>	Week 5 *	<b>Consent: Avoiding Assumptions</b> <i>To understand the importance of personal space and boundaries and to know how to seek, give and withdraw consent in all contexts including online.</i>  LO: R24, R26, R27	Voters’ Choice	World Day for Cultural Diversity, Dialogue and Development (21 <sup>st</sup> ) <i>Local Community &amp; History Day - May</i>
Week 6 *	<b>Living in the Wider World - What happens when rights are threatened?</b> <i>Identifying human rights abuses and how to react.</i>	Crime, Justice and Extremism	World Space Week National Hate Crime Awareness Week World Mental Health Day (10th) International Day of the Girl (11 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Black History Month (October)</i>	Week 6		Science and Technology	Safer Internet Day (11 <sup>th</sup> ) International Day of Women and Girls in Science (11 <sup>th</sup> ) Red Hand Day for Child Soldiers (12th) Valentine’s Day (14 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>LGBT History Month Heart Month - February</i>	Week 6		Environment & Climate Change	Volunteer Week World Environment Day (5 <sup>th</sup> June) World Ocean Day (8 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Black History Month (October)</i>	Week 7 *	<b>Mental Wellbeing – Understanding Mental Health</b> <i>To explore strategies to stay positive, examine attitudes towards mental health and understand common mental health issues (depression, anxiety).</i>  LO: H8, H9, H10	Global Issues and Politics	International Mother Language Day (21 <sup>st</sup> ) <i>LGBT History Month Heart Month - February</i>	Week 7 *	<b>Human Sexuality – Feeling Different</b> <i>To understand what sexuality is, the dangers and the law around sharing explicit images with and without permission.</i>  LO: R3-5, R39-41	Culture, Media and the Arts	World Day Against Child Labour (12 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Pride Month – June</i> <i>Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month - June</i>
Week 8 *	<b>Living in the Wider World - What is the impact of fake news on democracy?</b> <i>Understanding the dangers fake news has and how to spot it. (Riots 2024)</i>	Global Issues and Politics	UN Day (24 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Black History Month (October)</i>	Week 8		Jobs, Economy and Education	National Careers Week World Book Day (6 <sup>th</sup> ) Intenational Women’s Day (8 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Women’s History Month - March</i>	Week 8		Global Issues and Politics	16-20 June Refugee Week Juneteenth (19 <sup>th</sup> ) World Refugee Day (20 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Pride Month – June</i> <i>Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month - June</i>
Week 9		Community and Charity	Diwali (1 <sup>st</sup> ) International Day Against Violence and Bullying at School (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) <i>Islamophobia Awareness Month - Nov</i>	Week 9 *	<b>Being an Adolescent – My Body, My Rules!</b> <i>To understand how body parts change during adolescence, an individual’s autonomy over their body and FGM.</i>  LO: H22, H34	Community and Charity	Young Carers Action Day (16 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Women’s History Month - March</i>	Week 9 *	<b>Media Influences – How does the media influence my relationships?</b> <i>To understand how the representation of romantic and intimate relationships in the media can affect our expectations in real life.</i>  LO: R7, R8	Equalities and Identity	Windrush Day (22 <sup>nd</sup> ) <i>Pride Month – June</i> <i>Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month - June</i>

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	<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><b><i>of two</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>* = week of PHSE &amp; RSE therefore one French lesson instead</i></b></p>
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