

Nursery PSHE curriculum overview

Term	Theme	Intent	Key vocabulary
Autumn 1	Relationships	Develop sense of responsibility and membership of a community Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting Show more confidence in new social situations Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas Understand gradually how others might be feeling	Love, share, help, friends, kind, visitors, Your turn, my turn, Happy, sad, angry, calm, worried, scared, mixed up
Autumn 2	Difference and Diversity	Develop sense of responsibility and membership of a community Understand gradually how others might be feeling Continue developing positive attitudes about the difference between people	Celebrations, Diwali Happy, sad, angry, calm, worried, scared Same, different, kind, friends
Spring 3	Being Safe	Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important Show more confidence in new social situations	Safe, danger, rules, roads, cars, stop, listen, look
Spring 4	Changes	Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice	Egg, chick, hen, incubator, brooder box, frogspawn, tadpole, froglet, frog, baby, mummy, Daddy, Grandma, Granddad, change, grow
Summer 5	Drug Education	Develop sense of a responsibility and membership of a community Increasing follow rules, understanding why they are important Remember rules without an adult needing to remind them Develop appropriate ways of being assertive	Doctor, nurse, medicine, stethoscope, bandages, thermometer, poorly, safe, hurt, rules Yours, mine, share, friends
Summer 6	Growing Up	Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting Show more confidence in new social situations Begin to make sense of their own life story and family's history	Visitors, help, welcome Photos, old, new, family