



Coverage of Protected Characteristics

Britain is a diverse and multicultural country that is rich in tradition and culture. It is imperative that children gain a real understanding and appreciation of others, their cultures, traditions, and ways of life. We aim to effectively provide young people with an understanding of our diverse society, and the ability to co-exist with a range of people. One of the ways we achieve this is through our PSHE lessons.

Teaching and Learning about the protected characteristics is fully integrated into our SCARF curriculum, which is delivered in PSHE lessons each week. The lessons are age-appropriate and delivered in a spiral curriculum. This important learning about equality is threaded through the vast majority of SCARF lessons, but some protected characteristics benefit from in-depth coverage that will give children time to explore knowledge and attitudes that will help to develop an appreciation of them. The following tables map where the SCARF curriculum provides this greater depth. The protected characteristic is listed in bold, followed by the lesson, or lessons, in which it is explored.



Cycle A 2022-2023	AUTUMN 1 Me and My Relationships	AUTUMN 2 Valuing Difference	SPRING 1 Keeping Safe	SPRING 2 Rights and Respect	SUMMER 1 Being My Best	SUMMER 2 Growing and Changing
EYFS	Race, religion or belief, sexual orientation – Marvellous Me, People who are Special to Me. Race, religion or belief - I'm special. Religion or belief - All about me	Age, Religion or Belief - Me and My Friends Religion or belief, sexual orientation - Same and different families				Age, Marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity - Life Stages; Where do babies come from. Sex - Girls, boys and families; Me and my body – girls and boys.
KEY STAGE 1		Religion or belief - Who are our special people				
LOWER KEY STAGE 2		Race, religion or belief, sexual orientation, age - Our Friends and Neighbours; Let's Celebrate our Differences Race, sex, sexual orientation – Zeb Sexual orientation - Family and friends			Disability, gender reassignment, sex - I am fantastic	
UPPER KEY STAGE 2		Age, race, religion or belief, sex – Happy being me Race, religion or belief, sex - The land of the red people Sexual orientation - Is it true?				Sexual orientation – Stop, start, stereotypes

Cycle B 2023-2024	AUTUMN 1 Me and My Relationships	AUTUMN 2 Valuing Difference	SPRING 1 Keeping Safe	SPRING 2 Rights and Respect	SUMMER 1 Being My Best	SUMMER 2 Growing and Changing
EYFS	Race, religion or belief, sexual orientation – Marvellous Me, People who are Special to Me. Race, religion or belief - I'm special Religion or belief - All about me	Age, Religion or Belief - Me and My Friends Religion or belief, sexual orientation - Same and different families				Age, Marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity - Life Stages; Where do babies come from Sex - Girls, boys and families; Me and my body – girls and boys
KEY STAGE 1		Race, religion or belief - What makes us who we are?				
LOWER KEY STAGE 2		Religion or belief - The people we share our world with				Age, marriage and civil partnership, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation - Together
UPPER KEY STAGE 2	Age, marriage and civil partnership, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation – Don't force me	Age, disability, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation - We have more in common than not Race, sex - Tolerance and respect for others	Age – Think before you click	Age – Democracy in Britain		Disability, gender reassignment sex, sexual orientation - Media manipulation