



As part of our school's Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) curriculum, children in Years 1 to 6 will be covering the topic *Celebrating Difference*, during **Autumn Term 2**. The table below outlines some of the themes covered during the lessons.

Year 1	Children talk about the similarities and differences between people and that these make us unique and special. Children learn what bullying is and what it isn't. They talk about how it might feel to be bullied and when and who to ask for help. Children talk about friendship, how to make friends and that it is ok to have differences from their friends. Children also talk about being nice to and looking after other children who might be being bullied.	Year 4	Children learn about judging people by their appearance, first impressions and what influences their thinking on what is normal. They talk about bullying, including online bullying and what to do if they suspect or know that it is taking place. They discuss the pressures of being a witness and why some people choose to join in or choose to not tell anyone about what they have seen. Children talk about their own uniqueness and what is special about themselves. They talk about first impressions and when their own first impressions of someone have changed.
Year 2	Children talk about gender stereotypes, that boys and girls can have differences and similarities and that is ok. They talk about children being bullied because they are different and that this shouldn't happen. They discuss how to support a classmate who is being bullied. Children talk about feelings associated with bullying and how and where to get help. They talk about similarities and differences and that it is ok for friends to have differences without it affecting their friendship.	Year 5	Children explore culture and cultural differences. They link this to racism, talking about what it is and how to be aware of their own feelings towards people from different cultures. They revisit the topic of bullying and discuss rumour spreading and name-calling. Children talk about direct and indirect bullying as well as ways to encourage children to not using bullying behaviours. The class talk about happiness regardless of material wealth and respecting other people's cultures.
Year 3	Children learn about families, that they are all different and that sometimes they fall out with each other. Children learn about techniques to calm themselves down and discuss a technique called 'solve it together.' Children revisit the topic of bullying and talk about being a witness (bystander), they talk about how a witness has choices and how these choices can affect the bullying that is taking place. Children also learn about using problem-solving techniques in bullying situations. They talk about name-calling and choosing not to use hurtful words. They also talk about giving and receiving compliments and the feelings associated with this.	Year 6	Children learn about differences and similarities and that for some people, being different is hard. The children talk about bullying and how people can have power over others in a group. They talk about strategies for dealing with this as well as wider bullying issues. The class talk about people with disabilities and look at specific examples of disabled people who have amazing lives and achievements.