



PSHE at Gaskell Primary School

Intent:

To give children the knowledge and understanding of how to achieve their full potential. It teaches them how to improve their own health and wellbeing, promotes empathy and understanding and about how to stay safe both online and in the real world. It teaches them have an understanding and empathy of themselves, other people, the wider world and their place within it.

Why do children at Gaskell Primary School need to study PSHE?

We strive for all children to be the best that they can be and for them to understand their own rights and responsibilities in the world around them. We are committed to providing inclusive opportunities to allow children to pursue excellence, enjoy learning, and be healthy and happy. Gaskell Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We believe that the teaching of PSHE allows children to have the right to be included, feel safe and happy and help to equip them with the skills to excel in all areas of learning

What are the aims for the PSHE Curriculum?

- To teach the fundamentals and characteristics of positive relationships
- To equip our children to be able to cope with the increasing demands of the modern world
- To have strategies and skills to enable children to live a healthy, safe, fulfilling life

The National Curriculum for PSHE aims to ensure that all pupils:

- Know about economic wellbeing, careers and enterprise education
- Know about personal safety including assessing and managing risk
- Know about health and wellbeing
- Understand about healthy relationships
- Are prepared for living in the wider world

What values and drivers underpin the current curriculum content?

At Gaskell we have key values and drivers which support our children *'to become successful citizens in today and tomorrow's world'*. In PSHE we show:



Happiness: we know how to keep ourselves happy and are aware of the importance of positive mental health

Empathy: to understand how our actions have consequences on ourselves and on others

Ambition: we know about how important education is to our future life chances

Respect: We respect our local community, wider community and the world around us.

Resilience: we are able to make mistakes and learn from them – taking this as a positive

Tolerance: we are aware that we are all unique and that this difference is to be celebrated

Self-confidence: we strive to be the best that we can be and achieve our full potential

In PSHE we are:

Healthy Pioneers: learning about healthy minds and bodies

World Citizens: knowing about our place in our local community and beyond

Avid Adventurers: being aware of how to stay safe in the wider world to allow us to explore confidently

Confident Communicators: to know that we all have something valuable to say and can express our feelings and concerns and opinions without fear of reprisal or judgement

Creative Minds: to know that we have the ability to think and learn in a variety of ways

How are British Values taught through PSHE?

British values naturally link to the teaching of PSHE and its themes of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance underpin our curriculum. They are also taught explicitly through assembly themes and whole school worship.



PSHE Intent, Implementation and Impact

Why has the specific content knowledge been selected?

The content is selected in line with the statutory elements of the National Curriculum and other areas that we feel are crucial to allow our children to become well rounded citizens of the future.

Why is it taught in the order that it is?

It is taught in this order as skills build upon each other year on year to allow the children access to a developmental curriculum

How are PSHE lessons taught at Gaskell Primary School?

They are taught whole class in a variety of ways e.g. circle time, through stories, through discussions etc

What is the impact?

PSHE is open to all pupils and there is no pressure to be recording – this allows pupils to speak freely without fear of judgement