

PSHE Curriculum Overview

Intent:

At St Francis CE Primary School, our PSHE curriculum is rooted in our Christian vision that "Every person matters, every person helps, every person succeeds," enabling all children to live life in all its fullness (John 10:10).

Through the Jigsaw PSHE programme, we aim to nurture the whole child by supporting their personal, social, emotional, and mental wellbeing, equipping pupils with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes they need to thrive as individuals and as members of a caring community.

Our intent is to provide a safe, inclusive, and respectful learning environment where children feel valued, listened to, and supported. The Jigsaw approach promotes emotional literacy, self-awareness, empathy, and resilience, helping children to understand themselves, build positive relationships, and make responsible choices.

PSHE at St Francis actively promotes our Christian values:

- Courage enabling pupils to express feelings, stand up for themselves and others, and face challenges with confidence
- Peace fostering emotional regulation, reflection, and positive strategies for wellbeing
- Thankfulness encouraging gratitude, appreciation, and a positive mindset
- Trust building safe relationships where children feel confident to share and seek help
- Friendship developing kindness, respect, cooperation, and healthy relationships
- Hope supporting aspiration, resilience, and belief in a positive future

Through PSHE, pupils develop a strong understanding of **British Values**, including respect, tolerance, democracy, and the rule of law, alongside an appreciation of diversity and equality. The curriculum supports children in becoming responsible citizens who can contribute positively to society.

Our intent is that all pupils leave St Francis CE Primary School with the **confidence**, **emotional intelligence**, **and moral understanding** needed to navigate life's opportunities and challenges, to build healthy relationships, and to flourish as compassionate, responsible individuals who truly **live life in all its fullness**.

Implementation: Early Years

In the Early Years at **St Francis CE Primary School**, the impact of PSHE is seen in happy, confident children who feel safe, valued, and ready to learn. Through age-appropriate elements of the **Jigsaw programme**, children develop strong foundations in **personal**, **social**, **and emotional development**, which underpin all future learning. Children learn to recognise and talk about their feelings, develop positive relationships with adults and peers, and begin to manage emotions and behaviour with increasing independence. They show **kindness**, **trust**, **and friendship** through sharing, turn-taking, and cooperative play, and demonstrate **courage** by trying new activities and expressing their needs and ideas. A calm and nurturing environment promotes **peace** and emotional wellbeing, while routines and reflective moments encourage **thankfulness** and appreciation. Children develop a sense of **hope** and confidence as they build resilience, independence, and a positive attitude towards learning. By the end of the Early Years, children have a secure sense of self, strong relationships, and the emotional foundations needed to succeed as learners and to continue to **live life in all its fullness**.





Implementation:

Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Year 1	C1: know how to use our Jigsaw Journal C2: understand the rights and responsibilities as a member of my class C3: understand the rights and responsibilities of being a member of my class C4: know my views are valued and can contribute to the Learning Charter C5: recognise the choices I make and understand the consequences C6: understand my rights and responsibilities within our Learning Charter	C1: identify similarities between people in my class C2: identify differences between people in my class C3: tell you what bullying is C4: know some people who I could talk to if I was feeling unhappy or being bullied C5: now how to make new friends C6: tell you some ways I am different from my friends	C1: set simple goals C2: set a goal and work out how to achieve it C3: understand how to work well with a partner C4: tackle a new challenge and understand this might stretch my learning C5: identify obstacles which make it more difficult to achieve my new challenge and can work out how to overcome them C6: tell you how I felt when I succeeded in a new challenge and how I celebrated it	C1: understand the difference between being healthy and unhealthy, and know some ways to keep myself healthy lifestyle choices C3: know how to make healthy lifestyle choices C3: know how to keep myself clean and healthy, and understand how germs cause disease/illness C4: know that all household products including medicines can be harmful if not used properly C5: understand that medicines can help me if I feel poorly and I know how to use them safely C6: know how to keep safe when crossing the road, and about people who can help me to stay safe C7: Tell you why I think my body is amazing and can identify some ways to keep it safe and healthy	C1: identify the members of my family and understand that there are lots of different types of families C2: identify what being a good friend means to me C3: know appropriate ways of physical contact to greet my friends and know which ways I prefer C4: know who can help me in my school community C5: recognise my qualities as person and a friend C6: tell you why I appreciate someone who is special to me	C1: start to understand the life cycles of animals and humans C2: tell you some things about me that have changed and some things about me that have stayed the same C3: tell you how my body has changed since I was a baby C4: identify the parts of the body that make boys different to girls and can use the correct names for these: penis, testicles, vagina C5: understand that every time I learn something new I change a little bit C6: tell you about changes that have happened in my life
Year 2	C1: identify some of my hopes and fears for this year C2: understand the rights and responsibilities for being a member of my class and school	C1: understand that sometimes people make assumptions about boys and girls (stereotypes) C2: understand that bullying is sometimes about difference C3: recognise what is right and wrong and know how to look after myself	C1: choose a realistic goal and think about how to achieve it C2: persevere even when I find tasks difficult C3: recognise who it is easy for me to work with and who it is more difficult for me to work with	C1: know what I need to keep my body healthy C2: show or tell you what relaxed means and I know some things that make me feel relaxed and some that make me feel stressed C3: understand how medicines work in my body and how	C1: identify the different members of my family, understand my relationship with each of them and know why it is important to share and cooperate C2: understand that there are lots of forms of physical contact within a family and	C1: recognise cycles of life in nature C2: tell you about the natural process of growing from young to old and understand that this is not in my control C3: recognise how my body has changed since I was a baby and



	C3: understand the rights and responsibilities for being a member of my class C4: listen to other people and contribute my own ideas about rewards and consequences C5: understand how following the Learning Charter will help me and others learn	C4: know some ways to make new friends C5: explain some ways I am different from my friends	C4: work cooperatively in a group to create an end product C5: explain some of the ways I worked cooperatively in my group to create the end product C6: know how to share success with other people	important it is to use them safely C4: sort foods into the correct food groups and know which foods my body needs every day to keep me healthy C5: decide which foods to eat to give my body energy C6: make some healthy snacks and explain why they are good for my body	that some of this is acceptable and some is not C3: identify some of the things that cause conflict with my friends C4: understand that sometimes it is good to keep a secret and sometimes it is not good to keep a secret and sometimes it is not good to keep a secret C5: recognise and appreciate people who can help me in my family, my school and my community C6: express my appreciation for the people in my special relationships	where I am on the continuum from young to old C4: recognise the physical differences between boys and girls, use the correct names for parts of the body (penis, testicles, vagina) and appreciate that some parts of my body are private C5: understand there are different types of touch and can tell you which ones I like and don't like C6: identify what I am looking forward to when I am in Year 3
Year 3	C1: recognise my worth and can identify positive things about myself and my achievements. C2: face new challenges positively, make responsible choices and ask for help when I need it C3: understand why rules are needed and how they relate to rights and responsibilities C4: understand that my actions affect myself and others and I care about other people's feelings C5: make responsible choices and take action C6: understand my actions affect others and try to see things from their points of view	C1: understand that everybody's family is different and important to them C2: understand that differences and conflicts sometimes happen among family members C3: enjoy facing new learning challenges and working out the best ways for me to achieve them C4: know that witnesses can make the situation better or worse by what they do C5: recognise that some words are used in hurtful ways C6: explain about a time when my words affected someone's feelings and what the consequences were	C1: tell you about a person who has faced difficult challenges and achieved success C2: identify a dream/ambition that is important to me C3: identify things, people and places that I need to keep safe from, and can tell you some strategies for keeping myself safe including who to go to for help C4: understand that, like medicines, some household substances can be harmful if not used correctly C5: recognise obstacles which might hinder my achievement and can take steps to overcome them	C1: understand how exercise affects my body and know why my heart and lungs are such important organs C2: tell you my knowledge and attitude towards drugs C3: Plan, carry out and evaluate an experiment to compare rocks C4: Explore soil and know how it is formed C5: understand how complex my body is and how important it is to take care of it	C1: identify the roles and responsibilities of each member of my family and can reflect on the expectations for males and females C2: identify and put into practice some of the skills of friendship, e.g. taking turns, being a good listener C3: know and can use some strategies for keeping myself safe C4: explain how some of the actions and work of people around the world help and influence my life C5: understand how my needs and rights are shared by children around the world and can identify how our lives may be different. C6: know how to express my appreciation to my friends and family	C1: understand that in animals and humans lots of changes happen between conception and growing up, and that usually it is the female who has the baby C2: understand how babies grow and develop in the mother's uterus C3: understand what a baby needs to live and grow C4: identify how boys' and girls' bodies change on the inside during the growing up process and can tell you why these changes are necessary so that their bodies can make babies when they grow up C5: start to recognise stereotypical ideas I might have about parenting and family roles C6: identify what I am looking forward to when I am in Year 4
Year 4	C1: know my attitudes and actions make a	C1: understand that, sometimes, we make	C1: tell you about some of my hopes and dreams	C1: recognise how different friendship groups are formed,	C1: identify the web of	C1: understand that some of my
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	difference to the class team C2: understand who is in my school community, the roles they play and how I fit C3: understand how democracy works through the school council C4: understand that my actions affect myself and others; I care about other people's feelings and try to empathise with them C5: understand how groups come together to make decisions C6: understand how democracy and having a voice benefits the school community	assumptions based on what people look like C2: understand what influences me to make assumptions based on how people look C3: know that sometimes bullying is hard to spot and I know what to do if I think it is going on but I'm not sure C4: tell you why witnesses sometimes join in with bullying and sometimes don't tell C5: identify what is special about me and value the ways in which I am unique C6: tell you a time when my first impression of someone changed when I got to know them	C2: understand that sometimes hopes and dreams do not come true and that this can hurt C3: know that reflecting on positive and happy experiences can help me to counteract disappointment C4: know how to make a new plan and set new goals even if I have been disappointed C5: know how to work out the steps to take to achieve a goal, and can do this successfully as part of a group C6: identify the contributions made by myself and others to the group's achievement	how I fit into them and the friends I value the most C2: recognise the changing dynamics between people in different groups, see who takes on which role C3: understand the facts about smoking and its effects on health, and also some of the reasons some people start to smoke C4: understand the facts about alcohol and its effects on health, particularly the liver, and also some of the reasons some people drink alcohol C5: recognise when people are putting me under pressure and can explain ways to resist this when I want C6: know myself well enough to have a clear picture of what I believe is right and wrong	relationships that I am part of, starting from those closest to me and including those more distant C2: identify someone I love and can express why they are special to me C3: tell you about someone I know that I no longer see C4: explain different points of view on an animal rights issue C5: understand how people feel when they love a special pet C6: know how to show love and appreciation to the people and animals who are special to me	personal characteristics have come from my birth parents and that this happens because I am made from the joining of their egg and sperm C2: label the internal and external parts of male and female bodies that are necessary for making a baby C3: describe how a girl's body changes in order for her to be able to have babies when she is an adult, and that menstruation (having periods) is a natural part of this C4: know how the circle of change works and can apply it to changes I want to make in my life C5: identify changes that have been and may continue to be outside of my control that I learnt to accept C6: identify what I am looking forward to when I am in Year 5
Year 5	decisions C6: understand how democracy and having a voice benefits	am unique C6: tell you a time when my first impression of someone changed	by myself and others to the group's	putting me under pressure and can explain ways to resist this when I want C6: know myself well enough to have a clear picture of what I	and appreciation to the people and animals who are	works and can apply it to changes I want to make in my life C5: identify changes that have been and may continue to be outside of my control that I learnt to accept C6: identify what I am looking
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	how rewards and consequences feel C5: understand how an individual's behaviour can impact on a group C6: understand how democracy and having a voice benefits the school community and know how to participate in this	C6: enjoy the experience of a culture other than my own	C5: understand that communicating with someone in a different culture means we can learn from each other and I can identify a range of ways that we could support each other C6: encourage my peers to support young people here and abroad to meet their aspirations, and suggest ways we might do this	C5: describe the different roles food can play in people's lives and can explain how people can develop eating problems (disorders) relating to body image pressures C6: know what makes a healthy lifestyle including healthy eating and the choices I need to make to be healthy and happy	C4: understand how to stay safe when using technology to communicate with my friends C5: explain how to stay safe when using technology to communicate with my friends	C5: identify what I am looking forward to about becoming a teenager and understand this brings growing responsibilities C6: identify what I am looking forward to when I am in Year 6
Year 6	C1: identify my goals for this year, understand my fears and worries about the future and know how to express them C2: know that there are universal rights for all children but for many children these rights are not met C3: understand that my actions affect other people locally and globally C4: make choices about my own behaviour because I understand how rewards and consequences feel and I understand how these relate to my rights and responsibilities C5: understand how an individual's behaviour can impact on a group C6: understand how democracy and having a voice benefits the school community	C1: understand there are different perceptions about what normal means C2: understand how having a disability could affect someone's life C3: explain some of the ways in which one person or a group can have power over another C4: know some of the reasons why people use bullying behaviours C5: give examples of people with disabilities who lead amazing lives C6: explain ways in which difference can be a source of conflict and a cause for celebration	C1: know my learning strengths and can set challenging but realistic goals for myself C2: work out the learning steps I need to take to reach my goal and understand how to motivate myself to work on these C3: identify problems in the world that concern me and talk to other people about them C4: work with other people to help make the world a better place C5: describe some ways in which I can work with other people to help make the world a better place C6: know what some people in my class like or admire about me and can accept their praise	C1: know the impact of food on the body C2: know about different types of drugs and their uses and their effects on the body particularly the liver and heart C3: evaluate when alcohol is being used responsibly, antisocially or being misused C4: know and can put into practice basic emergency aid procedures and know how to get help in emergency situations C5: understand what it means to be emotionally well and can explore people's attitudes towards mental health/illness C6: recognise when I feel stressed and the triggers that cause this and I understand how stress can cause alcohol misuse	C1: identify the most significant people to be in my life so far C2: know some of the feelings we can have when someone dies or leaves C3: understand that there are different stages of grief and that there are different types of loss that cause people to grieve C4: recognise when people are trying to gain power or control C5: understand how technology can be used to try to gain power or control and I can use strategies to prevent this from happening C6: use technology positively and safely to communicate with my friends and family	C1: be aware of my own self-image and how my body image fits into that C2: explain how girls' and boys' bodies change during puberty and understand the importance of looking after yourself physically and emotionally C3: ask the questions I need answered about changes during puberty C4: describe how a baby develops from conception through the nine months of pregnancy, and how it is born C5: understand how being physically attracted to someone changes the nature of the relationship C6: identify what I am looking forward to and what worries me about the transition to secondary school



Progression Map

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	Autumn 1 Children who are secure	Autumn 2 Children who are secure will	Spring 1 Children who are secure	Spring 2 Children who are secure will be	Summer 1 Children who are secure will be able	Summer 2 Children who are secure will be
Year 1	will be able to: ✓ Feel safe and special in my class ✓ Know that I belong ✓ Recognise how it feels to be proud of an achievement ✓ Recognise the feelings when I face certain consequences	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ Explain some ways I the same and/or different to my friends ✓ Understand how bullying might feel ✓ Know how it feels to make a new friend ✓ Understand that we are all unique	will be able to: ✓ Identify my successes and achievements ✓ Explain how I learn best ✓ Identify how I feel when faced with a new challenge ✓ Identify how I feel when I face and overcome an obstacle	children who are secure will be able to: ✓ Know how to make healthy choices ✓ Know some ways to help themselves when they feel poorly ✓ Recognise how feeling happy helps to make us feel happy	to: Know how it feels to belong to a family and care about the people who are important to me Recognise which forms of physical contact and acceptable and unacceptable to me Know ways to praise myself	children who are secure will be able to: ✓ Understand that changes happen as we grow and that this is ok ✓ Understand that everybody grows at different rates ✓ Respect my body and understand which pars are private ✓ Know some ways to cope with changes
Year 2	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ Recognise when I feel worried and know who to ask for help ✓ Help to make my class a safe and fair place ✓ Work with others co- operatively	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ Understand similarities and differences between boys and girls and know this is OK ✓ Empathise with someone who is being bullied ✓ Know how to get help if I, or someone I know, is being bullied	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ Describe their strengths as a learner ✓ Know that working with others help me to learn ✓ Express how it felt to work as part of a group ✓ Know how to contribute to the success of a group	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ Make healthy lifestyle choices ✓ Feel positive about caring for their body ✓ Know which foods are nutritious	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ Accept that every family is different ✓ Know which physical contact I like and don't like – verbalise this ✓ Understand how it feels to trust someone	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ Identify people I respect who are older than me ✓ Feel proud about becoming more independent ✓ Confident to say what I like and don't like
Year 3	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ value myself and know how to make someone else feel welcome and valued ✓ understand that my behaviour brings rewards/ consequences work	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ know how to calm myself down and can use the 'Solve it together' technique ✓ problem-solve a bullying situation with others ✓ give and receive compliments	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ respect and admire people who overcome obstacles and achieve their dreams and goals (e.g. through disability) ✓ break down a goal into a	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ set myself a fitness challenge ✓ identify how I feel towards drugs ✓ take responsibility for keeping myself and others safe at home ✓ respect my body and appreciate what it does for me	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ describe how taking some responsibility in my family makes me feel ✓ know how to negotiate in conflict situations to try to find a win-win solution ✓ empathise with children whose lives are different to mine and	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ recognise how I feel about these changes happening to me and know how to cope with those feelings ✓ express how I feel when my ideas are challenged and might be willing to change my ideas sometimes



	cooperatively in a group Children who are secure	and know how this feels Children who are secure will	number of steps and know how others could help me to achieve it Children who are secure	Children who are secure will be	appreciate what I may learn from them Children who are secure will be able	Children who are secure will be
Year 4	will be able to: ✓ take on a role in a group and contribute to the overall outcome ✓ understand how rewards and consequences motivate people's behaviour	be able to: know how it might feel to be a	will be able to: know how disappointment feels and can identify when I have felt that way know what it means to be resilient and to have a positive attitude	children who are secure will be able to: ✓ relate to feelings of shame and guilt and know how to act assertively to resist pressure from myself and others ✓ identify feelings of anxiety and fear associated with peer pressure	to: know how most people feel when they lose someone or something they love express my own opinion and feelings on this	children who are secure will be able to: ✓ understand that having a baby is a personal choice and can express how I feel about having children when I am an adult ✓ have strategies to help me cope with the physical and emotional changes I will experience during puberty
Year 5	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ empathise with people in this country whose lives are different to my own ✓ understand that my actions affect me and others	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ aware of my attitude towards people from different races ✓ know some ways to encourage children who use bullying behaviours to make other choices and know how to support children who are being bullied ✓ appreciate the value of happiness regardless of material wealth	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ appreciate the contributions made by people in different jobs ✓ appreciate the similarities and differences in aspirations between myself and young people in a different culture	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ make an informed decision about whether or not I choose to drink alcohol and/or smoke and know how to resist pressure ✓ reflect on my own body image and know how important it is that this is positive and I accept and respect myself for who I am	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ know how to stand up for myself and how to negotiate and compromise ✓ understand that relationships are personal and there is no need to feel pressured into having a boyfriend/girlfriend ✓ recognise and resist pressures to use technology in ways that may be risky or may cause harm to others	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ express how I feel about the changes that will happen to me during puberty ✓ appreciate how amazing it is that human bodies can reproduce in these ways
Year 6	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ understand my own wants and needs and can compare these with children in different communities ✓ understand that my actions affect myself and others; I care about other people's	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ aware of my attitude towards people with disabilities ✓ know how it can feel to be excluded or treated badly by being different in some way ✓ appreciate people for who they are	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ set success criteria so that I will know whether I have reached my goal ✓ empathise with people who are suffering or who are living in difficult situations	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ motivated to give my body the best combination of food for my physical and emotional health ✓ know how to keep myself safe to avoid emergencies and also how to deal with emergencies if they happen	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ use some strategies to manage feelings associated with loss and can help other people to do so ✓ demonstrate ways I could stand up for myself and my friends in situations where others are trying to gain power or control	Children who are secure will be able to: ✓ express how I feel about the changes that will happen to me during puberty ✓ recognise how I feel when I reflect on the development and birth of a baby ✓ know how to prepare myself emotionally for starting secondary school



feelings and try to empathise with them	✓ give praise and compliments to other people when I recognise their contributions and achievements	
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Impact:

to truly live life in all its fullness.

At **St Francis CE Primary School**, the impact of our PSHE curriculum is seen in confident, reflective, and compassionate pupils who feel valued, supported, and ready to face life's opportunities and challenges. Through the **Jigsaw PSHE programme**, children make strong progress in their **personal**, **social**, **emotional**, **and mental wellbeing**, developing the skills and understanding needed to thrive both in and beyond school. Pupils demonstrate increasing self-awareness, emotional literacy, and resilience. They are able to recognise and manage their feelings, set goals, and make positive, informed choices. Children develop secure understanding of healthy relationships, personal safety, and wellbeing, and show respect for themselves and others.

Our Christian values are evident in pupils' attitudes and behaviour. Children show **courage** when expressing their thoughts and feelings, **trust** in supportive relationships, and **friendship** through kindness, empathy, and cooperation. A sense of **peace** is promoted through strategies for emotional regulation and reflection, while **thankfulness** and **hope** are reflected in positive attitudes, gratitude, and aspiration.

The PSHE curriculum contributes significantly to pupils' **spiritual**, **moral**, **social**, **and cultural development**, reinforcing British Values such as respect, tolerance, democracy, and responsibility. Pupils understand how to keep themselves and others safe and how to seek help when needed. By the time pupils leave St Francis CE Primary School, they are well-equipped with the **confidence**, **emotional intelligence**, **and moral understanding** required to build healthy relationships, make responsible decisions, and contribute positively to their communities, enabling them

