

Where do the protected characteristics feature in our curriculum?

Characteristic	Taught within	Additional Information
Age	EYFS Year 2 Spring 2 Year 4 Summer 2 Year 5 Summer 1	<p>Science Meeting EYFS statement related to SRE - Discuss pregnancy and young infant care (people and communities).</p> <p>Science - children learn about the life stages of different animals, and this includes the life stages of a human.</p> <p>Christopher Winter Project Children discuss the life cycle of a human and how bodies change as we grow up. Initial discussion of the changes that happen when you become a teenager. Discussion about puberty and some of the changes that will happen as children get older. Discussion about pubic hair and about how different people develop at different rates.</p> <p>Science - Children study the changes as humans reach old age and talk about how the body changes and develop over different life stages</p>
Disability	Year 6 Spring 2	<p>"We have more in common than not" Class discussion of discrimination and differences - being old, disabled or Muslim are the examples given. Leads to conversation as class about why this is wrong, how to challenge stereotyping and discrimination.</p>
Gender reassignment	Year 2 Summer 2 Year 4 Spring 2	<p>Christopher Winter Project As part of these lessons, children talk about the perceived differences between boys and girls and look at a selection of objects - are these for girls or boys? Discussion of stereotyping.</p> <p>"What makes me, ME!" Lesson based around theme parks and like and dislikes - the overall message is about how you don't have to like and do the same things as everyone else - you can make your own choices.</p>

	Year 6 Spring 2	<p>"That is such a stereotype!" Lesson around stereotyping based on gender - boys' and girls' toys and jobs. Lesson moves to discussion on headlines that could be stereotypes - including one about a civil partnership.</p> <p>"Boys will be Boys" Discussion of gender roles and how these can be stereotyped - debunking myths around girls and boys preferences and abilities and class discussion.</p>
Marriage and Civil Partnership	<p>Year 1 Autumn 1</p> <p>Year 1 Summer 2</p> <p>Year 2 Spring 2</p> <p>Year 3 Spring 2</p> <p>Year 4 Spring 1</p>	<p>"Me and my balloons" discussion about how families can look different, but all are still characterised by love and care for one another - this is what family means.</p> <p>Christopher Winter Project During these lessons, children talk about new-born babies in the context of being excited to have a younger sibling. Children discuss the names for private parts for a boy or a girl, and look at photographs of different family structures to discuss.</p> <p>"My Special People" class discussing special people in their lives who help them - involves discussion of how everyone's special people in their families may look different, but the qualities of being cared for and supported are the same.</p> <p>"Family and Friends" Lesson about different types of families, the specific vocabulary of same sex couples and how they can also get married is mentioned. Children look at pictures of families and talk about different relationships within a family.</p> <p>"The People we share our world with" Lesson around the importance of respecting others - references to families being characterised by love and care rather than who is in it.</p>
Pregnancy and Maternity	Year 1 Summer 2	<p>Christopher Winter Project During these lessons, children talk about new-born babies in the context of being excited to have a younger sibling. Children discuss the names for private parts for a boy or a girl, and look at photographs of different family structures to discuss.</p>

	Year 5 Summer 2	Christopher Winter Project Detailed conversation about puberty and changes that bodies go through in preparing for adulthood. Conversation about periods and sperm production, and references to this being for reproductive purposes.
	Year 6 Summer 2	Christopher Winter Project Lessons around how babies are made and how this process works in regards to how a baby grows and develops in the womb and is then born. Discussion about relationships and how communication and respect is important. All types of relationships referenced.
Race	Year 1 Autumn 1	"How are you listening?" Lesson around themes of how important it is to respect others despite differences
	Year 1 Spring 2	"Same or Different" Lesson on differences and positivity around those differences - done with animals and feather colour to start with and leads to class discussion
	Year 5 Spring 2	"Happy Being me!" Lesson around being proud of differences - includes the story of Rosa Parkes and racism and how the world has evolved now. Discussion on challenging discrimination.
	Year 6 Spring 2	"We have more in common than not" Class discussion of discrimination and differences - being Muslim is an examples given. Leads to conversation as class about why this is wrong, how to challenge stereotyping and discrimination.
Religion or belief	Year 1 Autumn 1	"How are you listening?" Lesson around themes of how important it is to respect others despite differences
	Year 1 Spring 2	"Same or Different" Lesson on differences and positivity around those differences - done with animals and feather colour to start with and leads to class discussion

	Year 6 Spring 2	<p>"We have more in common than not" Class discussion of discrimination and differences - being old, gay, disabled or Muslim are the examples given. Leads to conversation as class about why this is wrong, how to challenge stereotyping and discrimination.</p>
Sex	Year 1 Summer 2	<p>Christopher Winter Project During these lessons, children talk about new-born babies in the context of being excited to have a younger sibling. Children discuss the names for private parts for a boy or a girl, and look at photographs of different family structures to discuss.</p>
	Year 2 Summer 2	<p>Christopher Winter Project Children discuss the differences biologically between boys and girls - first in the context of animals before moving to naming and labelling parts of humans.</p>
	Year 3 Summer 2	<p>Christopher Winter Project Children recap the anatomy of boys and girls. They discuss personal space and the right to make their own decisions about their bodies.</p>
	Year 4 Summer 2	<p>Christopher Winter Project Children discuss the life cycle of a human and how bodies change as we grow up. Initial discussion of the changes that happen when you become a teenager. Discussion about puberty and some of the changes that will happen as children get older. Discussion about pubic hair and about how different people develop at different rates.</p>
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		Discussion about relationships and how communication and respect is important. All types of relationships referenced.
Sexual Orientation	Year 3 Spring 2	<p>"Family and Friends" Lesson about different types of families, the specific vocabulary of same sex couples and how they can also get married is mentioned. Children look at pictures of families and talk about different relationships within a family.</p>
	Year 6 Spring 2	<p>"We have more in common than not" Class discussion of discrimination and differences - sexual orientation is mentioned. Leads to conversation as class about why this is wrong, how to challenge stereotyping and discrimination.</p>