Year 2 Autumn 1

WEEK	OBJECTIVE	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	VOCABULARY	RESOURCES
1	To devise a class charter	 Group work: role-play 1) an unhappy classroom and 2) a happy classroom. Present to the class, Which is best? Discuss rules needed to help make and keep the classroom a happy place. Record and ask children to provide pictures for each of the rules. Alternative activity might be school tree 	 □ class □ school □ commu nity □ rules □ charter □ coopera te agree 	
2	To get to know each other	 Thought shower: things that make us special and unique. Individual work: ask children to draw or write about one thing they would take with them to the dream school , one thing they would leave behind, one new thing they would create especially to take. Share with a partner. Change partners several times so several opportunities for sharing arise. 	Image: constraint of the second se	
3	To identify communities which we belong to	 Thought shower: what does community mean? Family, school, neighbourhood, groups, clubs eg. brownies/cubs, church Go on a walk to the local high street and take photos of the shops, facilities eg. post office, library, doctors, train station. Why do we need these things in our community? Make an individual or class collage of the local community using information and images gathered 	commu nity belong school family church society culture	
4	To know how to save energy around the school	 Read together story from Nationwide Education website 'Wasteway'. Use as basis for discussion around where energy comes from and ways of saving energy. Do a walk around the school and discuss ways of saving energy eg. turning off lights, turning off taps, keep heating on a timer. Pairs/group work: write a story about a day without energy 	 energy save environ ment lights electrici ty water 	
5	To understand what recycling is	 Recap on story 'Wasteway' from previous session. Thought shower: what does re-cycling mean? Why re-cycle? Show images of landfill sites if possible. Discuss what can be re-cycled and where. Group work: give each group a bag of items eg. clothing, food, packaging, 	environ ment	

	 paper, garden waste, plastic bags and ask them to sort into a range of recycling facilities inc. landfill. Individual work: draw pictures of items under two headings – 're-cycleable' and' non-recycleable' 	 □ conserv ation □ recycle re-use
To understand what pollution is	 Thought shower: what is pollution? What causes pollution? Encourage researcheg. BBC website. Do a pollution survey around the school eg. litter count, car count, monitor air pollution Group work: make an information leaflet about pollution and its causes. 	 pollutio n dirt smell germs environment

Year 2 Autumn 2

WEEK	OBJECTIVE	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	VOCABULARY	RESOURCES
1	To recognise the uses of medicines	 Discussion: remember a time when you felt unwell. How did you feel? Did you take medicine? Who gave you the medicines? Is it safe to take medicines when you are not ill? Show a range of empty medicine boxes (with labels still on) eg. Calpol, Junior Aspirin, asthma inhaler, tissues, etc. Pairs/group work: on an outline of the human body, children decide whether the medicines they have discussed go inside or on the outside of the body, then write or stick pictures of them in the appropriate place. Role play: being at the hospital. 	Medicine symptons Ill safe Cream doctor Pill nurse tablet welfare ointment swallow dose inhale symptoms	
2	To recognise that some household substances are dangerous	 Thought shower: range of substances kept in the home eg. bleach, glue, cleaning fluids, aspirin, toiletries etc. Bring in empty containers with labels still on or show pictures. Discuss what they are used for and that can be harmful if not used properly. Sorting activity: divide into 3 piles – safe to touch, unsafe to touch, don't know. Discuss which substances should be locked away or used only by adults. Explain labels and warning signs. Explain what to do if there is an accident with one of these substances and where is safe storage. Pairs work: write a story or role-play a situation where a younger child has found a household substance. They explain its purpose and safe use. 	 Household soap Substances ointment Safe medicines dangerous risk shampoo food water 	
3	To understand the dangers of smoking	 Thought shower: show pupils an empty cigarette packet. Ask pupils to think of how they feel when someone they know smokes? Ask pupils why they think people smoke even when they know it is not healthy? Introduce the idea of being dependent on something and the idea of a habit. Individual round: "my reason for saying no to a cigarette is" Group work: make a 'say no to smoking' poster. 	 smoking cigarettes nicotine heart lungs 	

4	To understand the dangers of alcohol	 Thought shower: using a range of empty bottles (but with labels still on) of beer, wine, alco-pops, lemonade, water, soft drinks etc. Ask which contain alcohol and group into alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Ask what happens to people when they drink alcohol? When might people drink alcohol? What does it do to the body if someone drinks too much alcohol? Group role-play: resisting pressure. What would you say to someone who dared you to drink something alcoholic? Present to the class. 	D D pressu	alcohol drinking drunk headache damage re	
5	To appreciate a range of real and imaginary hazards	 Individual activity: draw pictures and label things they feel or know they have to keep safe from eg. ghosts, bullies, the dark, cars, strangers. Thought shower some ideas and feelings first. Sharing drawings as a class: why are these things scary or dangerous. Group work: role play a scary situation and practising key messages eg. not wandering off with older children or people they don't know, saying 'no' or 'please help me', telling a safe adult. 		Safe pretend Scared secrets Hazards uncomfortable Dangers comfortable threats real	
6	To develop strategies to prevent bullying (National Anti- bullying Week)	 Theme of National Anti-bullying Week School awards for being a good friend, being kind to someone, refusing to join in with unkind behaviour What is bullying? Key messages: bullying is wrong; bullying is ongoing (doesn't just happen once), is deliberate (not an accident), is unfair (the bully is more powerful or stronger) 		Bullying telling tales Deliberate by accident Included power excluded	

Year 2 Spring 1

WEEK	OBJECTIVE	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	VOCABULARY	RESOURCES
1	To know why we have money	 Thought shower: regular sources that money can come from (jobs, pocket money) and irregular sources (birthdays, gifts). What do children buy with their money? What do adults have to spend money on? Group work: devise own money and make notes and coins out of paper. Set up a shop in the home corner and role- play buying and selling items using new currency. 	money earn job pocketmoney spend buy cost expensive cheap	
2	To know how to keep money safe	 Ask children what the safe way to bring money to school is? Demonstrate to children putting money in a sealed, named envelope. Model to children the procedure of giving it to the office or teacher. Why do we do this? Ask children what do we keep money in at home? Group work: children look at newspapers, magazines and publications that advertise banks and building societies. Make a list of the different places where you can keep money. What are the advantages of keeping money in these places? Create a bank in the home classroom 	 saving purse safe piggy bank bank account building society 	
3	To understand the meaning of affording something	 Show children a range of plastic coins of varying value - 1p, 5p, 10p, 50p, £1. Ask them which is worth the most and why? Set up a shop in the classroom with items labelled with a range of prices. Hand out randomly a selection of plastic coins of varying values. Pairs work: what would you like to buy from the shop? Have you got enough money to buy what you want? What can you do if you can't afford it? (encourage the idea of saving and waiting rather than borrowing). 	□ Shop value □ Buy worth □ Cost cheap □ Price expensive □ afford	

		Group work: role play going to the shop	□ enough □ spend
4	To know the difference between wants and needs	 Ask children to think back to previous week's activity. Was the item they chose to buy from the shop a necessity? Or a luxury? Display a range of needs and wants on interactive whiteboard eg. food shopping, cinema trip, skateboard, electricity bill, clothing etc. and ask children to classify. Pairs work: divide a piece of paper into two columns – wants and needs – and write a list or draw pictures in each 	want need essential necessity luxury
5	To understand the different meanings of 'being rich'	 Show 2 pictures – one of someone looking very rich, the other average or poor. Ask what makes us happy, as children and adults? Do these things cost money? Group work: prepare a presentation to the class around the idea that if someone has a lot of money people believe they are 'rich' and vice versa. 	 □ rich □ poor □ wealthy □ happy □ values enough
6	To set a simple goal	 Recap on previous session and reflect on the idea of helping others less wealthy or fortunate. Explain what a charity does and give examples. Show websites eg Age Concern, CAFOD Class vote: present two or three local charities to the children and explain what they stand for. Class vote on which one to raise money for. Work out how much they might hope to raise and how to do it. Create a coin trail of 1p and 2p with the aim of reaching a particular length as way of showing the children how they are doing towards their goal. 	goal target steps chieve reward charity

Year 2 Spring 2

WEEK	OBJECTIVE	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	VOCABULARY	RESOURCES
1	To know where different foods come from	 Present two shopping baskets to the pupils with items such as chocolate, sugar, coffee beans, wheat, rice, oranges etc. Ask what the difference between the contents of the two bags might be? (One bag contain things grown by farmers in the UK/Ireland, the other bag contains things grown by farmers overseas). Food we often like to eat comes from warmer countries. Take out each item and identify the country of origin from the label. Make a list of the countries mentioned. Group work: give each group one of the food items and ask them to find the country it was made in on a large world map display. Write a list of products and the name of the country where they are produced. 	☐ shoppin g ☐ local ☐ import ☐ farmer ☐ country of origin	
2	To understand the difference between a custom and a ritual	 Thought shower: when do you celebrate in your family? (birthdays, Christmas, Eid, Diwali etc). What do you wear? Who is with you? Did you play games? Did you sing song or listen to music? What kind of foods do you eat? Use pictures/photographs of special events or invite some of the children to come in special dress and talk about how they celebrate in their family. Prepare some interview questions together as a class based on thought shower. Divide children into pairs and take turns in asking and answering questions relating to a special event or celebration in their family Draw a picture of you celebrating a special event with your family. Compile pictures into a class display or collage. 	 culture religion customs rituals celebrat ion respect diversit y tolerance 	
3	To appreciate	Make a list of foods associated with special days eg. Christmas, Eid, Diwali –	□ chocolat	

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	why we celebrate special events with different food	 turkey, Christmas pudding, nuts, cakes, sweets, biscuits etc. When do we eat or give chocolate? - Easter eggs, Valentines Day, birthdays etc. What does chocolate contain? (Cocoa, milk, sugar) Why is it seen as so special? Sweet and velvety, seen as indulgent in developed countries or as a treat, many people think it is delicious. (When did chocolate first appear in cakes - 1828 – before this chocolate was drunk). □ Make chocolate rice crispy cakes – melt chocolate chips (the smaller the better) in a bowl of hot water and stir in rice crispies or cornflakes. Allow to cool and set in a fridge if possible. 	e special foods feast celebrat ion deliciou s sugar treat	
4	To appreciate how much chocolate we eat	 Ask the children: how many of you like chocolate? How much do you eat? Everyday or once a week? Is chocolate healthy for you? What else has chocolate in it other than chocolate bars? In the UK we spend on average £72 per person on chocolate every year! Conduct a class survey of how much chocolate they eat over a week and which types they prefer. Group work: collect pictures and images of chocolate and chocolate products from magazines and papers and make a collage. 	eat consum e healthy balance treat average survey	
5	To know where chocolate comes from	 Using a world map or globe, show the countries where chocolate comes from – Ivory Coast, Ghana, Indonesia, Nigeria, Brazil etc. Give facts about chocolate – cocoa beans are grown on trees, in pods. They start off green and turn yellow when ripe. When ripe, farmers pick them open and take out the white seeds (cocoa beans). Seeds are left to ferment in plantain leaves for 7 days until turn brown and start to develop chocolatey smell, then laid out in sun to dry for another week. 	 □ chocolat e □ trees □ cacao □ seeds □ pods ripe 	
6	To explore why we need fair trade principles	 Recap on work from previous session about average amount of money spent on chocolate in UK. If we are spending all that money on chocolate, do you think cocoa farmers are rich or poor? Invite discussion, then explain most farmers are poor because of not receiving a fair price for their cocoa. Explain/draw a diagram or picture flow chart the role of the shop, the factory andthe cocoa buyers in transforming the cocoa beans into the chocolate bar we buy in the shop. Encourage children to think of the chocolate as a 'product' and that there are other aspects to the industry ie. processing, packaging, advertising, selling, distribution etc. Ask the children why this it is not fair that they receive such a low wage? Show power point presentation from Fair's fair assembly or Divine Chocolate website. Explain terms cooperative and fair trade principles. Draw the Fair trade logo and write a sentence about what it stands for 	 ☐ fair ☐ unfair ☐ farmer ☐ wage ☐ trade ☐ price ☐ principl e ☐ rich ☐ poor ☐ coopera tive ☐ busines s S shop ☐ factory packaging 	

Year 2 Summer 1

WEEK	OBJECTIVE	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	VOCABULARY	RESOURCES
1	To find out about special people in our lives	 Read a story eg. Wheels by Shirley Hughes. Ask the children to think about the main character's special people and what makes them special. Ask the children to describe the people who are special to them eg. family members, adults in schools, neighbours and their relationship with that person. What makes those people special? What do they do? What do they say? Draw a portrait of someone special and label it with words that describe how they are special eg. my granddad takes me to the park 	 ☐ family ☐ teachers ☐ neighbo urs ☐ supervis ors ☐ adults ☐ special people 	
2	To think about people who help us	 Give each child a large piece of paper with three concentric circles drawn on it – one small, one medium, one large. Draw and label themselves in the small circle in the middle. Second circle – draw and label special people who are the most likely they would go to for help (likely to be closest friends and family). Large circle – people they might go to if others not available. Outside the large circle, draw and label people they do not know well but who give advice and support in particular situations (nurse, police officer etc). Thought shower examples of when you might need help. When would you solve a problem yourself and tell an adult what happened? Pairs work: role play and problem solving (problem in a hat). Devise simple scenarios when children might ask for or give help eg. you have fallen over in the playground, the work is too difficult, someone has been nasty to you etc. Children role play scenarios including suggestions of ways of dealing with the situation. 	 ☐ friend ☐ parent ☐ brother ☐ sister ☐ grandpa rent ☐ neighbo ur ☐ nurse ☐ doctor police 	
3	To understand the feeling of loneliness	 Use photo-cards 'lonely' and 'included' to explore feelings of loneliness, belonging and acceptance. Thought shower all the words and phrase they associate with theme. Pairs work: think of an object you would take with you if you had to go away – one that would remind you of the places and people left behind. Describe it to your partner and then write 3 sentences – 1) Who would you give the object to if you had to leave it behind? 2) What instructions you would give for the person to find it? 3) How would you feel without it? Can put activity to Desert Island Discs music/context. 		
4	To understand there are different kinds of families	 Discuss what family means? Who makes up your family? Make a list of key words, stressing there are different kinds of family. Draw a picture of your family including yourself. Pairs work: make a list of ways in which families, including the children themselves, care for and look after each other. NB. Be sensitive to the range of children's family or living circumstances 	□ lonely □ alone □ included □ exclude d □ belongin g acceptance	
6	To find out about people and places around the world	 Ask children about the different places they have visited or been on holiday to, lived in or where they have relatives. Locate on a world map. What might life be like for children in those places? Show photos of children from around the world – choose a story from Oxfam website eg. Caroline's story in Uganda or Life of a refugee in Chad. Discussion: how are we the same? How are we different? Do all children go to school? How would you feel if you had to work instead of going to school? 	☐ grandm other ☐ hurt ☐ angry ☐ miss ☐ lonely	

Write a few lines or draw pictures to illustrate 'a day in the life of' (one of the	□ frighten ed
children on the website)	□ visit □ move
	refugee

Year 2 Summer 2

WEEK	OBJECTIVE	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	VOCABULARY	RESOURCES
1	To introduce the concept of male and female and gender stereotypes To identify differences Between males and females	 Define the words different and similar In pairs ask the children to discuss the differences between them, share the ideas then ask them to discuss the differences between boys and girls Explore whether the ideas we hold about boys and girls are always true – use 'pictures of objects and clothing' activity Explore any stereotypical ideas and discuss why these might not be true 	Key vocabulary for lessons 1 – 3: Similar Different Gender roles Stereoty pes Boy Girl Male Female	
2	To focus on how we change from baby to adult	Look through magazines at a range of pictures of humans. Order the pictures. Identify some of the changes that place over time. Are there things only children can do? Only adults can do? How do we change?		
3	To appreciate how we are all unique	Discuss the idea of an identity card or passport. Use photos children have brought in as a starting point. Discuss what sort of things they could write on a form. These will be things that don't change, or at least not very much, over a number of years eg. eye colour, skin colour, birth marks, name, date of birth, country of birth etc. Contrast with things that will change in the future. Individual passports	 unique individu al special passport finger print change 	
4	To appreciate that I can make change happen	 Are all changes quick and easy? Physical changes and growth can happen without us realising but sometimes learning a new skill can take time. Refer back to Going for goals and the work done on how we learn. How does a baby learn to speak, to walk? Group work: in groups of three, one child interviews another to find out how they have changed in their likes and dislikes, friends, clothes, interest etc. The third person writes down all the changes listed. Swap roles. Discussion: which changes are ones you can't do anything about? Which changes can you choose? Which changes can you make happen? Categorise the changes: 	 physical growth skills choose persever ance practice 	

	place three hoops around the room/in the middle of the circle and ask children to move to one of them according to their response.	
5 To understand sometimes I might need to change my behaviour	 Ask the children to fold their arms the most comfortable or automatic way. Then fold them in the opposite way. Interlink the fingers of both hands – which thumb is on top? Now interlink the opposite way. How does it feel to do it the other way round? Doughnut eating competition: ask for 5-6 volunteers to see if they can eat a whole doughnut without licking their lips. Each child tries one at a time with the audience watching. Pairs work: come up with something you would like to change in the way the class work or play together. How can you make this happen? 	 habit used to odd aware unaware obstacle choice comforta ble