



Willoughby Primary School
Learning for Life



PSHE (Personal, Social, Health, Economic) Education and RSE (Relationships and Sex Education)

At Willoughby Primary School, we use Coram Life Education SCARF (safety, friendship, achievement, resilience, friendship). Each half-term, the children move on to a new key theme/block. Each key theme/block has a sequence of lessons allocated to that particular theme within each year of the learning cycles. This ensures equal coverage of key themes/blocks and ensures that the curriculum is covered over the duration of the cycles, avoiding repetition of individual lessons, but allowing for key themes/topics to be revisited sequentially. The table below outlines the themes/blocks that are covered over the course of the year.

Yearly Whole School Themes		
Autumn	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference
Spring	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities
Summer	Being My Best	Growing and Changing

Since the whole school works on the same theme, assemblies are also used to support this curriculum area. Additionally, we have an annual visit from Coram Life Education so that the children can engage in interactive workshops.



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Protected Characteristics

Teaching and learning about protected characteristics is fully integrated into SCARF, and is threaded into the curriculum through age-appropriate content across the SCARF spiral curriculum.

However, some protected characteristics have more in-depth coverage that will give children time to explore the knowledge and attitudes that will help them develop an appreciation of them. Consequently, some SCARF lessons provide greater depth to the relevant protected characteristics.

British Values

SCARF's values of Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship, strongly aligns with the key principles of SMSC (spiritual, moral, social and cultural). Education supporting this valuable area of children's learning, enabling them to make appropriate choices as they navigate the rich, varied, often complex and ever-evolving life in modern Britain - and the world.

Preventing Radicalisation

SCARF lessons provide a carefully sequenced, age-appropriate series of lesson plans and resources. These don't refer specifically to extremism and radicalisation, but there are broad, protective factors threaded throughout their content; these lay the foundations for preventing the radicalisation that can lead to extremist beliefs.