




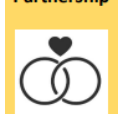



At Downsway Primary School, these are just some of the ways we promote the Protected 9 Characteristics in our Foundation Stage curriculum.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Age</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Disability</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gender Reassignment</b></p> 
<p><b>Literacy and Understanding of the World</b> -So Much by Trish Cooke: a story about a baby being part of an extended Afro-Caribbean family</p> <p><b>PSED</b> – Understand that people grow</p>	<p><b>PSED</b> – We’re going to find the monster by Malorie Blackman. Understanding that some people look different to me and we should celebrate our differences</p> <p><b>PSED</b> – Together We Can by Caryl Hart: a picture book that celebrates diversity and inclusivity and the importance of friendship, kindness and compassion.</p> <p><b>PSED</b> – Our Class is a Family</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>No coverage in Reception</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Race</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Religion or Belief</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Marriage or Civil Partnership</b></p> 
<p><b>PSED</b> – Our class is a Family</p> <p><b>PSED</b> - The colour of us</p> <p><b>Literacy and Understanding of the World</b> - So Much by Trish Cooke: a story about a baby being part of an extended Afro-Caribbean family</p> <p><b>Literacy and Understanding of the World</b> – Celebrations Around the World</p> <p><b>Literacy and Understanding of the World</b> – Baby Goes to Market by Atinuke: a story from a different culture and introduces simple numbers</p>	<p><b>PSED</b> – Christmas Nativity songs and families are invited</p> <p><b>Literacy and Understanding of the World</b> – Little Glow by Katie Sahota: a story told through the eyes of the main character, watching how a community celebrate light through the year</p> <p><b>Literacy and Understanding of the World</b> – Baby Goes to Market by Atinuke: a story from a different culture and introduces simple numbers</p> <p><b>Literacy and Understanding of the World</b> – Celebrations Around the World</p> <p><b>Literacy and Understanding of the World</b> – The night before Holi</p> <p><b>Literacy and Understanding of the World</b> – The Great Race: a book that tells the story of the Chinese Zodiac</p>	<p><b>PSED</b> – Love Makes a Family: a book that celebrates the uniqueness of every family</p>

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sex</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sexual Orientation</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pregnancy and Maternity</b></p>
<p><b>PSED</b> – Love Makes a Family: a book that celebrates the uniqueness of every family</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>No coverage in Reception</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>No coverage in Reception</b></p>

Please note; *The government does not expect all of these characteristics to be taught in every year group and schools should use their professional judgement to plan their curriculum appropriately. At Downsway Primary School, we ensure that our children are given opportunities to develop age appropriate knowledge and understanding through a well-planned and delivered curriculum. Teaching the Protected 9 Characteristics aims to support children in gaining understanding of the diverse and multicultural society they live in. It strives to develop their appreciation of differences between individuals and groups and to teach acceptance and tolerance of other people’s cultures, traditions, and ways of life. In addition to explicit teaching, the nine protected characteristics are further embedded through assemblies and daily interactions.*