










At Downsway Primary School, these are just some of the ways we promote the Protected 9 Characteristics in our Year 2 curriculum.

<p style="text-align: center;">Age</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Disability</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Gender Reassignment</p> 
<p>Science- Life stages of different animals including humans. PSHE- Growing from young to old. PSHE-Life cycles in nature. PSHE- Differences in boys and girls' bodies. Computing – Online safety, what age is appropriate to use different apps.</p>	<p>Maths - Names and images used in White Rose scheme reflect the diversity in society. PSHE- Celebrating different learning styles and disabilities. PE- Visit from Paralympic Athlete Aaron Phipps.</p>	<p>No coverage in Year 2</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Race</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Religion or Belief</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Marriage or Civil Partnership</p> 
<p>Art - Explore artists with different nationalities: Ted Harrison (Canada), Georgia O'Keefe (America), Henri Matisse (France). Music- Listen and appraise music from different countries.</p>	<p>PSHE - Showing respect to other cultures and their beliefs RE Judaism - Passover/ The Covenant/ Rites of passage. RE Christianity - Jesus' teachings and 'Jesus as a gift', Easter Story. RE Islam- Prayer at home and Hajj PSHE - 'Understanding Acceptance and how people believe different things to me'. Celebrations from around the world- Diwali, St Patricks Day, Chinese New Year, African Traditions.</p>	<p>PSHE- Understanding similarities and differences in people. PSHE- Marriage being a lifelong commitment between two people.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sex</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Sexual Orientation</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Pregnancy and Maternity</p> 
<p>Art- Influential female artists: Georgia O'Keefe. Maths - Names and images used in White Rose scheme reflect the diversity in society. PE - Get Set 4 PE scheme includes girls demonstrating football skills, all the plans show people of different ethnicities and disabilities. English- Female authors- Anna Llenas- The Colour Monster. PSHE- Gender Diversity- Celebrating difference.</p>	<p>No coverage in Year 2</p>	<p>Science - Life Stages of different animals including humans. History – Monarchs: challenges faced by female monarchs.</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.*