



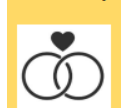




At Downsway Primary School, these are just some of the ways we promote the Protected 9 Characteristics in our Year 3 curriculum.

 Age	 Disability	 Gender Reassignment
<p>Computing Discussing how age appropriate apps are required and why we use them</p> <p>PSHE Relationships I know and can use some strategies for keeping myself safe online</p>	<p>Aaron Phipps (Paralympian) – Attends school to talk to children about how anything is possible</p> <p>PSHE Dreams and Goals I can tell you about a person who has faced difficult challenges and achieved success.</p> <p>I respect and admire people who overcome obstacles and achieve their dreams and goals (e.g. through disability)</p>	<p>No coverage in this year group.</p>
 Race	 Religion or Belief	 Marriage or Civil Partnership
<p>PSHE Celebrating Difference I understand that everybody's family is different and important to them</p> <p>PSHE Being me in my world Sharing and discussing the book 'We are all born free' with the class</p>	<p>Theme: Diwali and Hindu Beliefs Religion: Hinduism</p> <p>Theme: Christmas and Easter Religion: Christianity Christian concept: Incarnation and forgiveness</p>	<p>No coverage in this year group</p>
 Sex	 Sexual Orientation	 Pregnancy and Maternity
<p>PSHE Changing Me I can identify how boys' and girls' bodies change on the inside during the growing up process and can tell you why these changes are necessary so that their bodies can make babies when they grow up</p>	<p>PSHE Celebrating difference I can recognise that some words are used in hurtful ways including the word gay</p>	<p>PSHE Changing Me I understand how babies grow and develop in the mother's uterus</p> <p>I understand what a baby needs to live and grow</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.*