# Victoria Dock Primary School PSHE Curriculum Overview





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# The Curriculum - Our Approach

#### Victoria Dock Curriculum – Ambition for All

At Victoria Dock Primary School, we celebrate our rich, multicultural school community through a purposeful and progressive curriculum. Throughout their school journey, our children experience drivers of









Our curriculum is designed to provide a broad and balanced education that meets the needs of each and every one of our pupils. The children are provided with a breadth of learning opportunities, which encourage them to explore and exercise their creativity by growing and developing into enthusiastic and highly motivated learners.

At Victoria Dock Primary School, we acknowledge the importance of developing the whole child instead of solely preparing for academic success. Our curriculum offers excellent opportunities for each child to explore and exercise their passions for sport, music, acting, artistic flair, business and enterprise and much more. These activities are shared regularly with parents, carers and visitors through performances, workshops, exhibitions and assemblies. We consider our local community to be of paramount importance. We believe it is invaluable to educate the children about the area in which they live and learn and to build a sense of pride in our local community.

In addition, we offer the opportunity for children to make a highly influential and tangible contribution to the daily life of the school and the wider community through involvement in our School Council or our Buddy Teams.



# Victoria Dock Primary School Curriculum Drivers

## **Aspiration**

- \* Use prior knowledge as a springboard for new learning
  - \* Resilience and perseverance
  - \* Listen and learn from others
    - \* Leadership skills
- \* Appreciate and use local knowledge
- \* Recognise success for all



# Collaboration

- \* Everyone's contribution has value and worth
- \* Build and maintain healthy relationships with others
- \* Encourage respect and the opinion of others
- \* Confidence in our own voices
- \* Leadership and group work



# Community

- \* Understand and accept differences
  - \* Tolerance
- \* Appreciate the uniqueness of others
  - \* Compassion
  - \* Celebrate equality and diversity



#### **Enrichment**

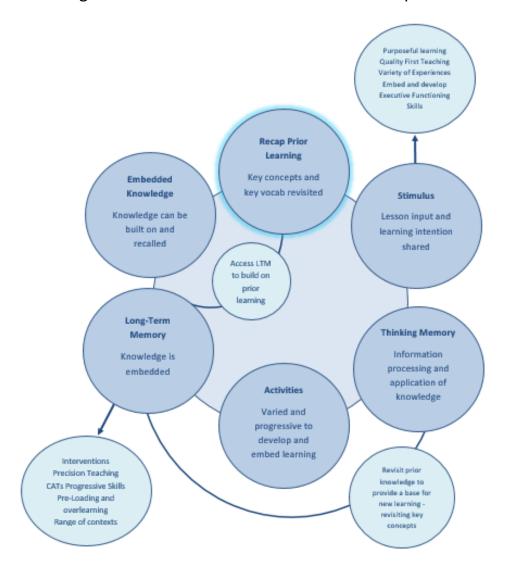
- \* Celebrate and embrace talent
  - \* Appreciate the Arts
  - \* Broaden life skills
- \* Have the confidence to learn new and unfamiliar things
- \* Ensure visits and visitors enhance learning





# **Working Memory Model**

With the collation of all this extensive research, we have generated a 'Working Memory Model', which enables teachers to ensure that learning is robust and that all pupils are using their interconnected schema to their full potential.





# **Key Concepts**

Through collaboration with subject leaders and subject specialists across our secondary schools, each subject has identified key concepts (big ideas) for their subject. These key concepts are the skills and knowledge essential to pupils achieving and exceeding expected standards in that specific subject. Key concepts are subject specific and build progressively as pupils move through the school. When pupils encounter a key concept, they will revisit other topics where they learnt about the same concept to enable them to make connections between different learning and build the schema they need.



# **Second Order Concepts**

Second order concepts are fundamental knowledge and skills, which are transferable across a range of curriculum subjects. For example, we introduce pupils to the concept of 'similarity and difference' early in their education, developing the observational skills and language needed to make comparisons. This is developed and applied as pupils move through the school so they can confidently apply this in all areas of the curriculum by upper Key Stage Two.

Curriculum subject	Significance	Similarity and difference	Cause and consequence	Continuity and change	Responsibility	Communication (Oracy & Written)	Enquiry
PSHE	Significant people, dates and events		The impact of behaviours, actions and language on others	How attitudes and beliefs have changed over time	Personal responsibility, responsibility to others, being healthy, sex and relationship education, resilience, British values, protected characteristics	Emotional literacy, discussion, listening, empathy and understanding,	



### Key concepts (Big Ideas) in PSHE

Pupils will develop the fundamental personal, social, health and emotional skills needed to underpin their development as people and enable them to thrive in society. Throughout the PSHE curriculum, Pupils will build a 'toolkit' to enable them to understand the ever changing world around them, understand how to keep themselves safe and healthy, form positive relationships, develop tolerance and understanding for others, understand their feelings, emotions and changes happening to their bodies and facilitate them to develop their own positive mental health. Within PSHE, pupils will also develop an understanding of British Values and the Protected Characteristics.

#### Being me in my world



Pupils will develop an understanding of children's rights. They will learn that with rights, come responsibilities, rules and consequences. They will learn how to articulate their emotions and understand that all emotions are valid. Pupils will learn that their views are important and see how their views link to living in a democratic society and further, how their actions and personal choices can have an affect locally, within their school community and globally.

#### **Celebrating difference**



Pupils will develop and understanding how our differences make us unique and special. They will focus more in depth on naming emotions and using this to manage conflict. Pupils will learn how to be understanding and tolerant of other people's differences, even if they don't understand or agree with them. They will learn how conflict and not showing tolerance can lead to bullying and how to navigate away from these situations. Pupils will also be addressing stereotypes for boys and girls and learning that they don't need to fit stereotypes and that assumptions shouldn't be made as they may cloud their judgement.

#### **Dreams and goals**



Pupils will understand what a challenge is and how this can be related to or developed into a goal. They will develop the skills to set appropriate and achievable goals while understanding the steps they need to take to be successful. They will explore a range of different careers and professions and how to be successful at obtaining their chosen career path. Pupils will also look at failure, that sometimes they won't achieve their goal and how to cope and overcome it with resilience and hard work. Pupils will develop an understanding for networks of support open to them and how to access these.

#### Healthy me



Pupils will understand what it means to be healthy, both physically and mentally. They will discover who can support them with keeping safe and healthy in our school, the community and the wider world. Pupils will learn what their body needs to keep them healthy and how this includes their mental health and well-being. They will understand that lifestyle choices such as friendship groups can have a negative impact on their health.

#### Relationships



Pupils will develop an understanding of healthy relationships, including managing peer pressure and control in different relationships. They will gain strategies for recognising and managing their feelings as well as developing relationships with friends and family, including conflict resolution and communication skills. They will also learn about bereavement and loss.

#### Changing me



Pupils will learn how their bodies change and develop as they get older, including the differences between boys and girls. They will learn about puberty, conception, pregnancy and birth.



PSHE Key Concepts Year Group Mapping								
	Autumn	Spring	Summer					
EYFS	Being Me In My World Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Relationships Changing Me					
Years 1 and 2	Being Me In My World Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Relationships Changing Me					
Year 3	Being Me In My World Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Relationships Changing Me					
Year 4	Being Me In My World Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Relationships Changing Me					
Year 5	Being Me In My World Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Relationships Changing Me					
Year 6	Being Me In My World Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Relationships Changing Me					



Knowledge	e and skills sequen	cing	PSHE				
	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Being me in my world	To understand that there are similarities and differences between me and my friends	To explain why my class is a happy and safe place to learn  To give different examples where I or	To explain why my behaviour can impact on other people in my class  To compare my own and my friends' choices and	To explain how my behaviour can affect how others feel and behave To explain why it is	To explain why being listened to and listening to others is important in my school community  To explain why being	To compare my life with other people in my country and explain why we have rules, rights and responsibilities to try	To explain how my choices can have an impact on people in my immediate community and globally
	To show that I understand my own feelings and feelings of others  To manage my own feelings  To explain why we have rules and know the difference between right and wrong	others make my class happy and safe	can express why some choices are better than others	important to have rules and how that helps me and others in my class learn. To explain why it is important to feel valued	democratic is important and can help me and others feel valued	and make the school and the wider community a fair place  To explain how the actions of one person can affect another and can give examples of this from school and a wider community context	To empathise with others in my community and globally and explain how this can influence the choices I make
Celebrating difference	To show sensitivity to my own needs and the needs of others  I know how to be a kind friend  To stand up for myself and know what words to use if someone is being unkind  To understand that being different is what makes me special and that it is okay if we are all good at different things	To tell you some ways that I am different and similar to other people in my class, and why this makes us all special	To explain that sometimes people get bullied because they are seen to be different; this might include people who do not conform to gender stereotypes	To describe different conflicts that might happen in family or friendship groups and the effects of what people say in these situations	To tell you a time when my first impression of someone changed as I got to know them. To also explain why bullying might be difficult to spot and what to do about it if I'm not sure	To explain the differences between direct and indirect types of bullying and can offer a range of strategies to help myself and others if we become involved (directly or indirectly) in a bullying situation	To explain ways in which difference can be a source of conflict or a cause for celebration



	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Dreams and goals	To talk about jobs I might like to do when I am older  To work towards a simple goal  To try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance when something is difficult	To explain how I feel when I am successful and how this can be celebrated positively	To explain how I played my part in a group and the parts other people played to create an end product. To explain how our skills complemented each other	To explain the different ways that help me learn and what I need to do to improve	To plan and set new goals even after a disappointment	To compare my hopes and dreams with those of young people from different cultures	To explain different ways to work with others to help make the world a better place
Healthy me	To manage my own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and personal safety  I understand why it is important to make healthy food choices and exercise	To explain why I think my body is amazing and can identify a range of ways to keep it safe and healthy	To explain why foods and medicines can be good for my body comparing my ideas with less healthy/ unsafe choices	To identify things, people and places that I need to keep safe from, and can tell you some strategies for keeping myself safe and healthy including who to go to for help	To recognise when people are putting me under pressure and can explain ways to resist this when I want to	To explain different roles that food and substances can play in people's lives. To also explain how people can develop eating problems (disorders) relating to body image pressures and how smoking and alcohol misuse is unhealthy	To explain when substances including alcohol are being used anti-socially or being misused and the impact this can have on an individual and others
Relationships	To be able to form positive attachments to adults and have friendships with peers;  To have some strategies to use if you feel upset or angry  To be able to work and play cooperatively, take turns with others and think of ways to mend friendships	To be able to explain why you have special relationships with some people and how these relationships help you feel safe and good about yourself  To be able to also explain how your qualities help these relationships	To be able to explain why some things might make people feel uncomfortable in a relationship and compare this with relationships that make people feel safe and special	To be able to explain how your life is influenced positively by people you know and also by people from other countries	To be able to recognise how people are feeling when they miss a special person or animal	To be able to compare different types of friendships and the feelings associated with them  To be able to also explain how to stay safe when using technology to communicate with your friends, including how to stand up for yourself, negotiate and to resist peer pressure	To be able to identify when people may be experiencing feelings associated with loss and also recognise when people are trying to gain power or control



	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Changing	To understand that we	To be able to compare	To be able to use the	To be able to explain	To be able to summarise	To be able to explain	To be able to describe
me	all grow from babies to	how you are now to	correct terms to describe	how boys' and girls'	the changes that happen	how boys and girls	how a baby develops
	adults	when you were a baby	private parts of the body	bodies change on the	to boys' and girls' bodies	change during puberty	from conception
8		and explain some of the	and explain why they are	inside/outside during	that prepare them for	and why looking after	through the nine
	To be able to name	changes that will happen	private	the growing up process	making a baby when	yourself physically and	months of pregnancy,
	parts of the body	to me as you get older		and can explain why	they are older	emotionally is	and how it is born
			To be able to explain	these changes are		important	
		To be able to use the	why some types of	necessary so that your			
		correct names for	touches feel OK and	bodies can make babies		To be able to also	
		private parts of the body	others don't	when you grow up		summarise the process	
		and give reasons why				of conception	
		they are private					

