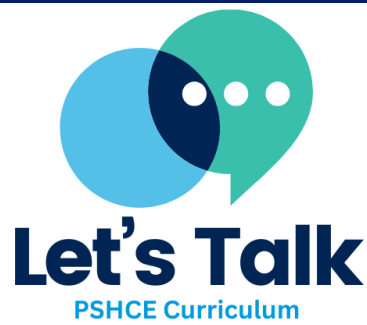




Let's Talk

Dear Parent/Carer(s),

We are developing how we teach Relationships and Health Education across our school and want to inform you of the new PSHCE curriculum resource we will use.

Let's Talk has been developed by Focus Education to support children with issues relevant to themselves and their lives. There are three key areas: supporting children's thinking about themselves as individuals, as members of a group with their peers and considering the impact of these issues on others:

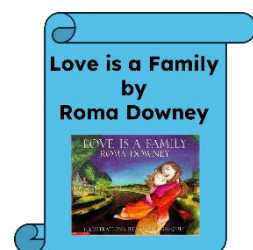


What does each issue look like?



1 – Who is in your family?

All of the issues (units) follow a similar format. Each has a link to a text that allows children to explore and understand the issues being discussed.





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PSHCE Curriculum

Hannah and Declan have lived with their mum since their parents decided to split up five years ago. Mum now has a new partner. Her new partner has two children of his own who often visit Hannah and Declan's house. These are normally fun times as the four children get on very well.

However, Mum explains to Hannah and Declan that she is going to marry her new partner, Tom and that his children, Cindy and Flo, are going to live with them for part of each week.

Hannah and Declan were told that although Cindy and Flo would share a room, they would be sharing a bathroom with them. Hannah was quite excited about the new arrangement but also a little nervous. Declan, on the other hand, believed that Cindy and Flo living in the same house as them would destroy their family.

Each issue has a scenario that considers a situation linked to the central theme, which children will discuss. The scenario is child-friendly and helps children link the main issue to a realistic situation they may have experienced.

There is also a dilemma, a simple statement that helps children contextualise the issue and is used to stimulate further discussion and debate around the subject.

Each term, we will provide a class newsletter with details of the issues that will be our focus for discussion and any links to videos that will be shared so that you can support your children with their learning.

If you have any questions about the learning that will take place as part of the Let's Talk curriculum, please don't hesitate to contact the school.



Thanks for your continued support!

Miss Taylor and Mrs Mann – RSHE Leads