National Statutory Requirements

(DFE Statutory Guidance on Health Education and Relationship Education)

- how to recognise early signs of physical illness, such as weight loss, or unexplained changes to the body.
- about dental health and the benefits of good oral hygiene and dental flossing, including regular checkups at the dentist.
- about personal hygiene and germs including bacteria, viruses, how they are spread and treated, and the importance of handwashing.
- how to make a clear and efficient call to emergency services if necessary.
- concepts of basic first-aid, for example dealing with common injuries, including head injuries.

Series of Lessons

- Recognise common early indicators of physical illness.
- Better understand bacteria and viruses and how to limit infections.
- Perform basic first aid for common injuries and know how and when to contact emergency services.

PSHE

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Staying Healthy - Year 4

Progression of Skills (PSHE ASSOCIATION PROGRAMME OF STUDY 2020)

- H2. about the elements of a balanced, healthy lifestyle
- H4. how to recognise that habits can have both positive and negative effects on a healthy lifestyle
- H5. about what good physical health means; how to recognise early signs of physical illness
- H6. about what constitutes a healthy diet; how to plan healthy meals; benefits to health and wellbeing of eating nutritionally rich foods; risks associated with not eating a healthy diet including obesity and tooth decay.
- H9. that bacteria and viruses can affect health; how everyday hygiene routines can limit the spread of infection; the wider importance of personal hygiene and how to maintain it
- H11. how to maintain good oral hygiene (including correct brushing and flossing); why regular visits to the dentist are essential; the impact of lifestyle choices on dental care (e.g. sugar consumption/acidic drinks such as fruit juices, smoothies and fruit teas; the effects of smoking)
- H14. how and when to seek support, including which adults to speak to in and outside school, if they are worried about their health

Unit Outcome

In this unit of work, pupils learn:

- how to maintain good dental health and oral hygiene (Covered in Science-Animals including humans)
- how lifestyle (including food and drink choices) can impact on dental health (Covered in Science-Animals including humans)
- how to limit infection from bacteria and viruses through hygiene routines
- how to perform basic first aid for common injuries; how and when to contact emergency services
- how to communicate how they are feeling and recognise early signs of illness

R&R and Herne Harmony Values

Article 24, Article 27

Respect, Independence, Motivation

Vocabulary

Bacteria, Viruses, Infection, Illness, First-Aid, Indicators

Resources

Flipcharts
Worksheets on
system,
Baseline
Assessments,
Resources on
system.