

All Together Case Study: A range of activities as part of a whole-school approach

How [school] introduces a PSHE Jigsaw scheme for all year groups

Context of our anti-bullying work

As a school we wanted a comprehensive PSHE scheme that ensures continuity across the school. We therefore introduced the PSHE scheme – Jigsaw, a tried and tested resource. This is also now used at the Junior School.

What we hoped to achieve

- Easy to follow plans across the school
- All areas of PSHE covered, e.g., feelings, friendships, what happens when things go wrong – including bullying etc.
- Lessons that are progressive for each year group

The action we took

- PSHE coordinators led staff meetings to ensure all staff across the school could buy into the new scheme
- New book resources were bought to accompany each lesson/ theme
- Headteacher/ PSHE coordinator ensure that PSHE lessons take place every week
- PSHE coordinator undertakes non-judgemental drop-in sessions to lessons to advise and support children and staff
- PSHE coordinator has shared new schemes with the governors
- Currently developing an assessment opportunity to match each theme taught
- Opportunities to impact ideas/ themes through whole school assemblies

Impact and outcomes of the work

- All children can access the lessons regardless of their capability, sex, religion, disability etc.
- Consistent approach to lessons throughout the school
- Lessons are fully resources and assessed
- Individual needs of the children are met as well as group issues
- Staff feel more confident about teaching PSHE
- Children are given an opportunity to voice their ideas/ opinions throughout the lesson
- Children are given strategies/ ideas to cope with their feelings or any issues that may arise
- Staff will be able to track children's progress in PSHE

- Because the topics are the same for each year group, the lessons build on from year to year, this ensures that children get the opportunity to re-address issues with fresh eyes as they mature

What we have learned

Jigsaw scheme is comprehensive, but expensive to buy and resource, which needs to be adapted to the individual needs of a school.