

The Woodlands Community Primary School

Curriculum Intent Statement: PSHE



The National Curriculum is the fundamental basis of our curriculum at Woodlands; the curriculum coverage, content and progression of knowledge and skills are outlined in detail in our long-term and medium-term planning documents. We believe in educating the whole child and as such, this curriculum in this subject also enhances these core elements:

Humankind	There's a clear link between children's mental and physical wellbeing, and their attainment. Our whole-school approach to mental wellbeing, involving teachers, pupils and parents/carers working together impacts strongly on pupils' wellbeing, behaviour and learning. Through following the SCARF scheme, the objectives and teaching enables our pupils to develop the knowledge and skills to develop their mental and physical wellbeing.
Place and space	Our curriculum helps to keep children in our school safe, mentally well, ready for learning and able to develop the skills needed to grow into caring, respectful citizens who can achieve their full potential.
Comparison	Through the SCARF curriculum, our pupils will be able to list some of the ways in which people are different to each other (including ethnicity, gender, religious beliefs, customs and festivals); define the word respect and demonstrate ways of showing respect to others' differences. We cover different subjects and issues such as: Being different, British values, citizenship, community, diversity, homophobic bullying, identity, racism, respect, tolerance, relationships and gender.
Significance	Whole-school SCARF builds on the SCARF values of Safety, Caring Achievement, Resilience and Friendship, with a comprehensive and flexible toolkit to help strengthen our school's approach to pupil and staff mental wellbeing. SCARF's whole-school approach supports primary schools in promoting positive behaviour, mental health, wellbeing, resilience and achievement. SCARF supports great learning every day.
Change	Our programme is underpinned by evidence-based best practice, including Public Health England: A whole-school approach, Sex Education Forum's latest evidence and the Early Intervention Foundation. Our programmes are based on a theory of change, which has been found to build knowledge and skills, leading to a reduction in problem behaviours and harm.