

Protected Characteristics

Teaching and learning about protected characteristics at Deddington Church of England Primary School is fully integrated into our PSHE / RSE curriculum through age-appropriate content across the SCARF spiral curriculum.

We do not expect pupils to be able to list all of the protected characteristics. We do expect them to be able to show an understanding of the world they are growing up in, and be able to live alongside, and show respect for, a diverse range of people.

Our protected characteristic lessons are:

Age	R Life stages - plant, animals, humans Y3 Our friends and neighbours Y3 Let's celebrate our differences Y4 Together Y5 Happy being me Y6 We have more in common than not Y6 Democracy in Britain 1 – Elections Y6 Democracy in Britain 2 – How (most) laws are made Y6 Don't force me Y6 Think before you click! Y6 To share or not to share?
Disability	Y3 Let's celebrate our differences Y3 Zeb Y3 I am fantastic! Y6 We have more in common than not Y6 Media manipulation
Gender Reassignment	Y3 I am fantastic! Y6 Media manipulation
Marriage and Civil Partnership	R Life stages – human life stage – who will I be? Y4 Together Y6 Don't force me
Pregnancy and Maternity	R Life stages – human life stage – who will I be? R Where do babies come from? Y6 Making babies
Race	Y2 What makes us who we are? Y3 Our friends and neighbours Y3 Zeb Y5 The land of the red people Y5 Happy being me Y6 We have more in common than not Y6 Tolerance and respect for others

<p>Religion or Belief</p>	<p>R Same and different families R All about me Y1 Who are our special people? Y2 What makes us who we are? Y3 Our friends and neighbours Y3 Let's celebrate our differences Y4 Together Y4 The people we share our world with Y5 The land of the red people Y5 Happy being me Y6 We have more in common than not Y6 Don't force me Y6 Is this normal? Y6 Acting appropriately</p>
<p>Sex</p>	<p>R Me and my body – girls and boys Y3 Let's celebrate our differences Y3 Zeb Y3 I am fantastic! Y4 Together Y5 Stop, start, stereotypes Y5 Growing up and changing bodies Y5 The land of the red people Y5 Happy being me Y6 We have more in common than not Y6 Don't force me Y6 Media manipulation Y6 Making babies Y6 Tolerance and respect for others Y6 Is this normal? Y6 Acting appropriately</p>
<p>Sexual Orientation</p>	<p>R Same and different families R Where do babies come from? Y3 Our friends and neighbours Y3 Zeb Y3 Family and friends Y4 Together Y5 Is it true? Y5 Stop, start, stereotypes Y6 We have more in common than not Y6 Don't force me Y6 Media manipulation</p>