



PSHE Strand/ Year Group

Year 6 – Healthy Me

Overview

In this Puzzle the children discuss taking responsibility for their own physical and emotional health and the choices linked to this. They talk about different types of drugs and the effects these can have on people's bodies. The class discuss exploitation as well as gang culture and the associated risks. They also talk about mental health / illness and that people have different attitudes towards this. They learn to recognise the triggers for and feelings of being stressed and that there are strategies they can use when they are feeling stressed.

Knowledge

- Know how to take responsibility for their own health.
- Know how to make choices that benefit their own health and wellbeing.
- Know about different types of drugs and their uses.
- Know how these different types of drugs can affect people's bodies, especially their liver and heart.
- Know that some people can be exploited and made to do things that are against the law.
- Know why some people join gangs and the risk that this can involve.
- Know what it means to be emotionally well.
- Know that stress can be triggered by a range of things.
- Know that being stressed can cause drug and alcohol misuse.

Key Vocabulary	
responsibility	restricted
choice	substance
immunisation	anti-social
prevention	managing behaviour
drugs	pressure
effects	emotional
motivation	reputation
prescribed	peer

Social and Emotional Skills

- To be motivated to care for their own physical and emotional health.
- Are motivated to find ways to be happy and cope with life's situations without using drugs.
- Identify ways that someone who is being exploited could help themselves.
- Suggest strategies someone could use to avoid being pressured.
- Recognise that people have different attitudes towards mental health / illness.
- Can use different strategies to manage stress and pressure.