

SMSC and Assembly Foci for Autumn 2016

Autumn first half term-social qualities						
Week beginning	Weekly Focus	Monday SLT	Butterfly Broadcast	Family assembly	P4C Sessions	RE Themes and Foci
Monday 5 th Sept	Thoughtful: A Fresh start: where am I, where do I want to be? How can I get there?	Wednesday – Whole school assembly. Me as the author of my life.	Education: the value in changing lives	Article 29; You have the right to education which tries to develop your personality and abilities as much as possible and encourages you to respect other people’s rights and values to respect the environment. <i>Expectations of the year...family events welcome to our Family</i>	Destiny: Does where we are born determine our chances in life? What makes someone successful? Should we consider others when paving our way in life?	7: The Island 8: Being Human 9: World faiths 10: Religion and identity 11: Medical ethics
Monday 12 th Sept	Caring: How can we care more for others?	Can caring about ourselves become so important to us that it can stop us caring about others? (HPV assembly for year 8 girls-KLT)	Are there things we really shouldn’t care about, how do we prioritise?	Article 23; If you are disabled, either mentally or physically, you have the right to special care and education to help you lead a full life. Why is it that some people don’t seem to care about others who are different?	Why should I care? To what extent should we care? Can anyone make you care when you don’t know the situation?	7: The Island 8: Being Human 9: World faiths 10: Religion and identity 11: Medical ethics
Monday 19 th Sept	Tolerant: Personal values and beliefs	How can I know if my values are right, if they are mine, surely they are right for me? Religious, cultural and social influences.	Tolerance: how religion might influence the things that are important to us.	Article 12 – Children have the right to say what they think should happen, when adults are making decisions that affect them, and to have their opinions taken into account. <i>Linking in with tolerance; personal values and beliefs</i> Do I always have the right to an opinion? Link to rights and respect <i>However International day of Peace might take the lead for</i>	How far do our parents influence our beliefs about big issues? Race, politics, relationships... Who decides what morality is? Why are some people more tolerant than others?	7: The Island 8: Being Human 9: World faiths 10: Religion and identity 11: Medical ethics

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Tolerant						
Monday 26 th Sept	Caring: What makes a good friendship?	Am I a good friend? Managing the good times and the bad, dealing with conflict, expecting to make an effort.	Friendship: Saying sorry. Being loyal, showing you care and getting over bad times	Friends aren't perfect! Making new friends- shared interests Article 15; You have the right to be with friends and join or set up clubs, unless this breaks the rights of others.	Friendship: What makes a good friend? Are friends really for life? What makes the perfect friend?	7: The Island 8: Being Human 9: World faiths 10: Religion and identity 11: Medical ethics
Caring						
Monday 3 rd October	Courteous: How can we stop others ruining our learning?	Why is it important that we are courteous and polite in the learning environment?	Common courtesy, is it really that common?	Article 28; You have the right to education. Reading focus	Is one person's courtesy another person's rudeness? If someone is rude to me, shouldn't I just be rude back?	7: The Island 8: Being Human 9: World faiths 10: Religion and identity 11: Medical ethics
Courteous						
Monday 10 th October	Thoughtful: Managing stress	What is stress? How can I manage stressful situations?	Stress: the science of the brain, what causes stress? (Maslow??)	Article 27; You have the right to a good enough standard of living. This means you should have food, clothes and a place to live.	Stress: Would it be possible to never 'get stressed'? If so, would it be desirable? Imagine a world without stress?	7: The Island 8: Being Human 9: World faiths 10: Religion and identity 11: Medical ethics
Monday 17 th October	Courteous: Being kind	Why can't we just all be kind to each other and get on together?	Community spirit	Challenge day-19th Inset day 20th In lieu day 21st	Community: What if no one every spoke to their neighbours? What if everyone helped their neighbours?	7: The Island 8: Being Human 9: World faiths 10: Religion and identity 11: Medical ethics