

PSHE RSE Topic Year 6 2026

Topic	Vocabulary	Knowledge and skills Pupils will:
What is love?	Love, relationship, friendship, respect, trust, communication, attraction, marriage, inclusive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to explain what love is. • Understand that there are different types of love. • Know the characteristics of a healthy relationship. • Understand the legal status of marriage.
What is attraction?	attraction, fancy, like, touch, kissing, relationship, pleasure, mutual respect, sexual attraction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Be able to define attraction. ▪ Understand the different ways in which people can show sexual attraction. (Hugging, holding hands, kissing etc) ▪ Understand some of the different types of sexual orientation.
What is 'consent' and how does it relate to our lives?	consent, permission, peer pressure, family, choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Be able to define consent. ▪ Understand the different things that we consent to. ▪ Know that consent is a choice and where to go if you have any questions or need support.
What is sexual intercourse?	Sexual intercourse, consent, contraception, heterosexual, penis, erection, vagina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to explain how consent relates to relationships & sex. • Know the law about sex. • Understand what actually happens during heterosexual sex. ▪ Know how to stay safe.
What happens during pregnancy?	pregnancy, foetus, umbilical cord, embryo, fertilisation, conception, egg, sperm, birth, caesarean section, IVF, surrogacy, adoption, labour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understand how a baby is conceived. ▪ Know the different stages of pregnancy and how a baby is born. ▪ Be aware of other ways that someone can have a baby.