**Secondary Programme Builder editable template – Thematic model**

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We have also published one of these fully-editable MS Word templates for each Programme Builder to allow you to easily customise and tailor your long-term overview and term-by-term plans to meet the needs of your pupils.

Reference



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**SECONDARY PSHE EDUCATION: LONG-TERM OVERVIEW — THEMATIC MODEL**

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|  | **Autumn 1**  Health & wellbeing | **Autumn 2**  Living in the wider world | **Spring 1**  Relationships | **Spring 2**  Health & wellbeing | **Summer 1**  Relationships | **Summer 2**  Living in the wider world |
| **Year 7** | **Transition and safety**  Transition to secondary school and personal safety in and outside school, including first aid | **Developing skills and aspirations**  Careers, teamwork and enterprise skills, and raising aspirations | **Diversity**  Diversity, prejudice, and bullying | **Health and puberty**  Healthy routines, influences on health, puberty, unwanted contact, and FGM | **Building relationships**  Self-worth, romance and friendships (including online) and relationship boundaries | **Financial decision making**  Saving, borrowing, budgeting and making financial choices |
| **Year 8** | **Drugs and alcohol**  Alcohol and drug misuse and pressures relating to drug use | **Community and careers**  Equality of opportunity in careers and life choices, and different types and patterns of work | **Discrimination**  Discrimination in all its forms, including: racism, religious discrimination, disability, discrimination, sexism, homophobia, biphobia and transphobia | **Emotional wellbeing**  Mental health and emotional wellbeing, including body image and coping strategies | **Identity and relationships**  Gender identity, sexual orientation, consent, ‘sexting’, and an introduction to contraception | **Digital literacy**  Online safety, digital literacy, media reliability, and gambling hooks |
| **Year 9** | **Peer influence, substance**  **use and gangs**  Healthy and unhealthy friendships, assertiveness, substance misuse, and gang exploitation | **Setting goals**  Learning strengths, career options and goal setting as part of the GCSE options process | **Respectful relationships**  Families and parenting, healthy relationships, conflict resolution, and relationship changes | **Healthy lifestyle**  Diet, exercise, lifestyle balance and healthy choices, and first aid | **Intimate relationships**  Relationships and sex education including consent, contraception, the risks of STIs, and attitudes to pornography | **Employability skills**  Employability and online presence |
| **Year 10** | **Mental health**  Mental health and ill health, stigma, safeguarding health, including during periods of transition or change | **Financial decision making**  The impact of financial decisions, debt, gambling and the impact of advertising on financial choices | **Healthy relationships**  Relationships and sex expectations, myths, pleasure and challenges, including the impact of the media and pornography | **Exploring influence**  The influence and impact of drugs, gangs, role models and the media | **Addressing extremism and radicalisation**  Communities, belonging and challenging extremism | **Work experience**  Preparation for and evaluation of work experience and readiness for work |
| **Year 11** | **Building for the future**  Self-efficacy, stress management, and future opportunities | **Next steps**  Application processes, and skills for further education, employment and career progression | **Communication in relationships**  Personal values, assertive communication (including in relation to contraception and sexual health), relationship challenges and abuse | **Independence**  Responsible health choices, and safety in independent contexts | **Families**  Different families and parental responsibilities, pregnancy, marriage and forced marriage and changing relationships |  |

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| **YEAR 7 — MEDIUM-TERM OVERVIEW** | | | |
| **Half term** | **Topic** | **In this unit of work, students learn...** | **Lesson overviews/Teacher notes / resources**  (See [regularly-updated pdf. version](https://www.pshe-association.org.uk/curriculum-and-resources/resources/programme-builders-pshe-education-ks1-4) for latest Quality Assured resources) |
| **Autumn 1** Health & wellbeing | **Transition and safety**  Transition to secondary school and personal safety in and outside school, including first aid  PoS refs: H1, H2, H30, H33, R13, L1, L2 | * how to identify, express and manage their emotions in a constructive way * how to manage the challenges of moving to a new school * how to establish and manage friendships * how to improve study skills * how to identify personal strengths and areas for development * personal safety strategies and travel safety, e.g. road, rail and   water   * how to respond in an emergency situation * basic first aid |  |
| **Autumn 2** Living in the wider world | **Developing skills and aspirations**  Careers, teamwork and enterprise skills, and raising aspirations  PoS refs: R15, R39, L1, L4, L5, L9, L10, L12 | * how to be enterprising, including skills of problem-solving, communication, teamwork, leadership, risk-management, and creativity * about a broad range of careers and the abilities and qualities required for different careers * about equality of opportunity * how to challenge stereotypes, broaden their horizons and how to identify future career aspirations * about the link between values and career choices |  |
| **Spring 1**  Relationships | **Diversity**  Diversity, prejudice, and bullying  PoS refs: R3, R38, R39, R40, R41 | * about identity, rights and responsibilities * about living in a diverse society * how to challenge prejudice, stereotypes and discrimination * the signs and effects of all types of bullying, including online * how to respond to bullying of any kind, including online * how to support others |  |
| **Spring 2** Health & wellbeing | **Health and puberty**  Healthy routines, influences on health, puberty, unwanted contact, and FGM | * how to make healthy lifestyle choices including diet, dental health, physical activity and sleep * how to manage influences relating to caffeine, smoking and   alcohol |  |

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|  |  | * how to manage physical and emotional changes during puberty * about personal hygiene * how to recognise and respond to inappropriate and unwanted   contact   * about FGM and how to access help and support |  |
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| PoS refs: H5, H13, H14, H15, H16, H17, |  |
| H18, H20, H22, H34 |  |
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| **Summer 1** | **Building relationships** | * how to develop self-worth and self-efficacy * about qualities and behaviours relating to different types of positive relationships * how to recognise unhealthy relationships * how to recognise and challenge media stereotypes * how to evaluate expectations for romantic relationships * about consent, and how to seek and assertively communicate   consent |  |
| Relationships | Self-worth, romance and friendships (including online) and relationship  boundaries |  |
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|  | PoS refs: H1, R2, R9, R11, R13, R14,  R16, R24 |  |
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| **Summer 2** | **Financial decision making** | * how to make safe financial choices |  |
| Living in the wider world | Saving, borrowing, budgeting and making financial choices | * about ethical and unethical business practices and consumerism * about saving, spending and budgeting |  |
|  |  | * how to manage risk-taking behaviour |  |
|  | PoS refs: H32, L15, L16, L17, L18 |  |  |

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| **YEAR 8 — MEDIUM-TERM OVERVIEW** | | | |
| **Half term** | **Topic** | **In this unit of work, students learn...** | **Lesson overviews / Teacher notes / resources**  (See [regularly-updated pdf. version](https://www.pshe-association.org.uk/curriculum-and-resources/resources/programme-builders-pshe-education-ks1-4) for latest Quality Assured resources) |
| **Autumn 1** | **Drugs and alcohol** | * about medicinal and reactional drugs * about the over-consumption of energy drinks * about the relationship between habit and dependence * how to use over the counter and prescription medications safely * how to assess the risks of alcohol, tobacco, nicotine and e-cigarettes * how to manage influences in relation to substance use * how to recognise and promote positive social norms and attitudes |  |
| Health & wellbeing | Alcohol and drug misuse and pressures  relating to drug use |  |
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|  | PoS refs: H23, H24, H25, H26, H27, |  |
|  | H29, H31, H5, R42, R44 |  |
| **Autumn 2** | **Community and careers** | * about equality of opportunity in life and work * how to challenge stereotypes and discrimination in relation to work and pay * about employment, self-employment and voluntary work * how to set aspirational goals for future careers and challenge expectations that limit choices |  |
| Living in the | Equality of opportunity in careers and life |  |
| wider world | choices, and different types and patterns |  |
|  | of work |  |
|  | PoS refs: R39, R41, L3, L8, L9, L10, L11, |  |
|  | L12 |  |
| **Spring 1** | **Discrimination** | * how to manage influences on beliefs and decisions * about group-think and persuasion * how to develop self-worth and confidence * about gender identity, transphobia and gender-based discrimination * how to recognise and challenge homophobia and biphobia * how to recognise and challenge racism and religious discrimination |  |
| Relationships | Discrimination in all its forms, including: |  |
|  | racism, religious discrimination, disability,  discrimination, sexism, homophobia, |  |
|  | biphobia and transphobia |  |
|  | PoS refs: R39, R40, R41, R3, R4, R42, |  |
|  | R43 |  |

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| **Spring 2** Health & wellbeing | **Emotional wellbeing**  Mental health and emotional wellbeing, including body image and coping strategies  PoS refs: H3, H4, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10, H11, H12, L24 | * about attitudes towards mental health * how to challenge myths and stigma * about daily wellbeing * how to manage emotions * how to develop digital resilience * about unhealthy coping strategies (e.g. self-harm and eating   disorders)   * about healthy coping strategies |  |
| **Summer 1** | **Identity and relationships** | * the qualities of positive, healthy relationships * how to demonstrate positive behaviours in healthy relationships * about gender identity and sexual orientation * about forming new partnerships and developing relationships * about the law in relation to consent * that the legal and moral duty is with the seeker of consent * how to effectively communicate about consent in relationships * about the risks of ‘sexting’ and how to manage requests or pressure to send an image * about basic forms of contraception, e.g. condom and pill |  |
| Relationships | Gender identity, sexual orientation, consent, ‘sexting’, and an introduction to  contraception |  |
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|  | PoS refs: H35, H36, R4, R5, R10, R16, |  |
|  | R18, R24, R25, R26, R27, R29, R30, R32 |  |
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| **Summer 2** | **Digital literacy** | * about online communication * how to use social networking sites safely * how to recognise online grooming in different forms, e.g. in relation to sexual or financial exploitation, extremism and radicalisation * how to respond and seek support in cases of online grooming * how to recognise biased or misleading information online * how to critically assess different media sources * how to distinguish between content which is publicly and privately shared * about age restrictions when accessing different forms of media and how to make responsible decisions * how to protect financial security online * how to assess and manage risks in relation to gambling and chance-based transactions |  |
| Living in the wider world | Online safety, digital literacy, media  reliability, and gambling hooks |  |
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|  | PoS refs: H3, H30, H32, R17, L19, L20, |  |
|  | L21, L22, L23, L24, L25, L26, L27 |  |
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| **YEAR 9 — MEDIUM-TERM OVERVIEW** | | | |
| **Half term** | **Topic** | **In this unit of work, students learn...** | **Lesson overviews / Teacher notes / resources**  (See [regularly-updated pdf. version](https://www.pshe-association.org.uk/curriculum-and-resources/resources/programme-builders-pshe-education-ks1-4) for latest Quality Assured resources) |
| **Autumn 1** | **Peer influence, substance use and gangs** | * how to distinguish between healthy and unhealthy friendships * how to assess risk and manage influences, including online * about ‘group think’ and how it affects behaviour * how to recognise passive, aggressive and assertive behaviour, and how to communicate assertively * to manage risk in relation to gangs * about the legal and physical risks of carrying a knife * about positive social norms in relation to drug and alcohol use * about legal and health risks in relation to drug and alcohol use, including addiction and dependence |  |
| Health & | Healthy and unhealthy friendships, |  |
| wellbeing | assertiveness, substance misuse, and  gang exploitation |  |
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|  | PoS refs: H24, H25, H27, H28, H29, R1, |  |
|  | R20, R37, R42, R44, R45, R46, R47 |  |
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| **Autumn 2** | **Setting goals** | * about transferable skills, abilities and interests * how to demonstrate strengths * about different types of employment and career pathways * how to manage feelings relating to future employment * how to work towards aspirations and set meaningful, realistic goals for the future * about GCSE and post-16 options * skills for decision making |  |
| Living in the | Learning strengths, career options and |  |
| wider world | goal setting as part of the GCSE options |  |
|  | process |  |
|  | PoS refs: L2, L3, L6, L7, L8, L9, L11, L12, |  |
|  | L13, L14 |  |
| **Spring 1** | **Respectful relationships** | * about different types of families and parenting, including single parents, same sex parents, blended families, adoption and fostering * about positive relationships in the home and ways to reduce homelessness amongst young people * about conflict and its causes in different contexts, e.g. with family and friends * conflict resolution strategies * how to manage relationship and family changes, including relationship breakdown, separation and divorce * how to access support services |  |
| Relationships | Families and parenting, healthy  relationships, conflict resolution, and |  |
|  | relationship changes |  |
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|  | PoS refs: H2, R1, R6, R19, R21, R22, R23, |  |
|  | R35, R36 |  |

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|  | **Healthy lifestyle**  Diet, exercise, lifestyle balance and healthy choices, and first aid  PoS refs: H3, H14, H15, H16, H17, H18, H19, H21 | * about the relationship between physical and mental health * about balancing work, leisure, exercise and sleep * how to make informed healthy eating choices * how to manage influences on body image * to make independent health choices * to take increased responsibility for physical health, including testicular self-examination |  |
| **Summer 1** | **Intimate relationships** | * about readiness for sexual activity, the choice to delay sex, or enjoy intimacy without sex * about myths and misconceptions relating to consent * about the continuous right to withdraw consent and capacity to   consent   * about STIs, effective use of condoms and negotiating safer sex * about the consequences of unprotected sex, including pregnancy * how the portrayal of relationships in the media and pornography might affect expectations * how to assess and manage risks of sending, sharing or passing on sexual images * how to secure personal information online |  |
| Relationships | Relationships and sex education including consent, contraception,  the risks of STIs, and attitudes to |  |
|  | pornography |  |
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|  | PoS refs: R7, R8, R11, R12, R18, R24, |  |
|  | R26, R27, R28, R29, R30, R31, R32, R33, |  |
|  | R34, L21 |  |
| **Summer 2** | **Employability skills** | * about young people’s employment rights and responsibilities * skills for enterprise and employability * how to give and act upon constructive feedback * how to manage their ‘personal brand’ online * habits and strategies to support progress * how to identify and access support for concerns relating to life   online |  |
| Living in the | Employability and online presence |  |
| wider world |  |  |
|  | PoS refs: R13, R14, L2, L4, L5, L8, L9, |  |
|  | L14, L21, L24, L27 |  |

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| **YEAR 10 — MEDIUM-TERM OVERVIEW** | | | |
| **Half term** | **Topic** | **In this unit of work, students learn...** | **Lesson overviews / Teacher notes / resources**  (See [regularly-updated pdf. version](https://www.pshe-association.org.uk/curriculum-and-resources/resources/programme-builders-pshe-education-ks1-4) for latest Quality Assured resources) |
| **Autumn 1** | **Mental health** | * how to manage challenges during adolescence |  |
| Health & wellbeing | Mental health and ill health, stigma, safeguarding health, including during periods of transition or change | * how to reframe negative thinking * strategies to promote mental health and emotional wellbeing * about the signs of emotional or mental ill-health |  |
|  |  | * how to access support and treatment |  |
|  | PoS refs: H2, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10 | * about the portrayal of mental health in the media |  |
|  |  | * how to challenge stigma, stereotypes and misinformation |  |
| **Autumn 2** | **Financial decision making** | * how to effectively budget and evaluate savings options * how to prevent and manage debt, including understanding credit rating and pay day lending * how data is generated, collected and shared, and the influence of targeted advertising * how thinking errors, e.g. gambler’s fallacy, can increase susceptibility to gambling * strategies for managing influences related to gambling, including   online   * about the relationship between gambling and debt * about the law and illegal financial activities, including fraud and cybercrime * how to manage risk in relation to financial activities |  |
| Living in the wider world | The impact of financial decisions, debt,  gambling and the impact of advertising |  |
|  | on financial choices |  |
|  | PoS refs: H25, R38, L16, L17, L18, L19, |  |
|  | L20, L25 |  |
| **Spring 1** | **Healthy relationships** | * about relationship values and the role of pleasure in relationships * about myths, assumptions, misconceptions and social norms about sex, gender and relationships * about the opportunities and risks of forming and conducting relationships online * how to manage the impact of the media and pornography on sexual attitudes, expectations and behaviours |  |
| Relationships | Relationships and sex expectations,  myths, pleasure and challenges, including |  |
|  | the impact of the media and pornography |  |
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|  | PoS refs: R1, R2, R3, R6, R7, R8, R14, R15, R18, R19, R22, R28, R29, R30, R31 | * about the ethical and legal implications in relation to consent, including manipulation, coercion, and capacity to consent * how to recognise and respond to pressure, coercion and exploitation, including reporting and accessing appropriate support * how to recognise and challenge victim blaming * about asexuality, abstinence and celibacy |  |
| **Spring 2** | **Exploring influence** | * about positive and negative role models * how to evaluate the influence of role models and become a positive role model for peers * about the media’s impact on perceptions of gang culture * about the impact of drugs and alcohol on individuals, personal safety, families and wider communities * how drugs and alcohol affect decision making * how to keep self and others safe in situations that involve   substance use   * how to manage peer influence in increasingly independent scenarios, in relation to substances, gangs and crime * exit strategies for pressurised or dangerous situations * how to seek help for substance use and addiction |  |
| Health & wellbeing | The influence and impact of drugs, gangs, role models and the media |  |
|  | PoS refs: H19, H20, H21, R20, R35, R36, |  |
|  | R37 |  |
| **Summer 1** | **Addressing extremism and radicalisation** | * about communities, inclusion, respect and belonging * about the Equality Act, diversity and values * about how social media may distort, mis-represent or target information in order to influence beliefs and opinions * how to manage conflicting views and misleading information * how to safely challenge discrimination, including online * how to recognise and respond to extremism and radicalisation |  |
| Relationships | Community cohesion and challenging |  |
|  | extremism |  |
|  | PoS refs: R5, R6, R9, R10, R14, R28, |  |
|  | R29, R30, R31, R34, L24, L26, L27, L28, |  |
|  | L29 |  |
| **Summer 2** | **Work experience** | * how to evaluate strengths and interests in relation to career development * about opportunities in learning and work * strategies for overcoming challenges or adversity * about responsibilities in the workplace * how to manage practical problems and health and safety * how to maintain a positive personal presence online * how to evaluate and build on the learning from work experience |  |
| Living in the | Preparation for and evaluation of work |  |
| wider world | experience and readiness for work |  |
|  | PoS refs: H1, L1, L2, L3, L5, L7, L8, L9 |  |
|  | L10, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15, L23 |  |

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| **YEAR 11** | * MEDIUM-TERM OVERVIEW | | |
| **Half term** | **Topic** | **In this unit of work, students learn...** | **Lesson overviews / Teacher notes / resources**  (See [regularly-updated pdf. version](https://www.pshe-association.org.uk/curriculum-and-resources/resources/programme-builders-pshe-education-ks1-4) for latest Quality Assured resources) |
| **Autumn 1** | **Building for the future** | * how to manage the judgement of others and challenge stereotyping * how to balance ambition and unrealistic expectations * how to develop self-efficacy, including motivation, perseverance   and resilience   * how to maintain a healthy self-concept * about the nature, causes and effects of stress * stress management strategies, including maintaining healthy   sleep habits   * about positive and safe ways to create content online and the opportunities this offers * how to balance time online |  |
| Health & | Self-efficacy, stress management, and |  |
| wellbeing | future opportunities |  |
|  | PoS refs: H2, H3, H4, H8, H12, L22 |  |
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| **Autumn 2** | **Next steps** | * how to use feedback constructively when planning for the future * how to set and achieve SMART targets * effective revision techniques and strategies * about options post-16 and career pathways * about application processes, including writing CVs, personal statements and interview technique * how to maximise employability, including managing online presence and taking opportunities to broaden experience * about rights, responsibilities and challenges in relation to working part time whilst studying * how to manage work/life balance |  |
| Living in the wider world | Application processes, and skills for fur- ther education, employment and career progression |  |
|  | PoS refs: L1, L2, L3, L4, L6, L7, L8, L11, |  |
|  | L12, L21 |  |
| **Spring 1** | **Communication in relationships** | * about core values and emotions |  |
| Relationships | Personal values, assertive communication (including in relation to contraception and sexual health), relationship challenges and abuse | * about gender identity, gender expression and sexual orientation * how to communicate assertively * how to communicate wants and needs * how to handle unwanted attention, including online |  |
|  |  | * how to challenge harassment and stalking, including online |  |

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|  | PoS refs: H26, H27, H28, H29, R16, R17, R21, R23, R32 | * about various forms of relationship abuse * about unhealthy, exploitative and abusive relationships * how to access support in abusive relationships and how to overcome challenges in seeking support |  |
| **Spring 2** | **Independence** | * how to assess and manage risk and safety in new independent situations (e.g. personal safety in social situations and on the roads) * emergency first aid skills * how to assess emergency and non-emergency situations and contact appropriate services * about the links between lifestyle and some cancers * about the importance of screening and how to perform self examination * about vaccinations and immunisations * about registering with and accessing doctors, sexual health clinics, opticians and other health services * how to manage influences and risks relating to cosmetic and aesthetic body alterations * about blood, organ and stem cell donation |  |
| Health & | Responsible health choices, and safety in  independent contexts |  |
| wellbeing |  |  |
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|  | PoS refs: H3, H4, H11, H13, H14, H15, H16, H17, H18, H22, H23, H24 |  |
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| **Summer 1** | **Families** | * about different types of families and changing family structures * how to evaluate readiness for parenthood and positive parenting qualities * about fertility, including how it varies and changes * about pregnancy, birth and miscarriage * about unplanned pregnancy options, including abortion * about adoption and fostering * how to manage change, loss, grief and bereavement * about ‘honour based’ violence and forced marriage and how to safely access support |  |
| Relationships | Different families and parental |  |
|  | responsibilities, pregnancy, marriage  and forced marriage and changing |  |
|  | relationships |  |
|  | PoS refs: H30, H31, H32, H33, R4, R11, |  |
|  | R12, R13, R24, R25, R26, R27, R33 |  |