

### Pregnancy

We learn the facts about pregnancy and the stages of a baby's growth through our science curriculum. We learn that pregnant ladies and babies need to be protected as they are more vulnerable.

"The baby starts as an egg." Y2

"Pregnancy is when a woman gives birth to a child." Y6

### Race

We learn about race and what it meant, and how there were many different races around the world.

In PSHE we discuss that people shouldn't judge people by the colour of their skin.

"The world is made up of lots of different races." Y3

"People around the world have different coloured skin: no skin colour is the same." Y6

### Transgender

We have learned that transgender is when a boy or girl believe they are the other gender, and sometimes dress like or have an operation to be the other gender.

It is a protected characteristic as sometimes people don't understand and make fun of people.

"Some people may choose to switch gender. That is ok" Y6

### Age

In Science we learn how what we are able to do changes as we get older.

Through PSHE we learn about the things that people of different ages are allowed to do different things. We learn to be respectful to everyone no matter of their age.

"Age is a measure of time." Y5

"Each year you get one year older and have a birthday." Y3

### Gender

We learn about how gender is what makes a woman or a man. We learnt about "stereotypes" and challenge traditional gender norms. We support everyone to follow their interests regardless of traditional gender stereotypes.

"There is no such thing as toys or clothes that belong to a particular gender. Boys and girls can wear what they want and play with what they want." Y4

### Disability

We understand that there are disabilities which can be seen and some which cannot be seen. We know that it is protected because people should not treat people with disabilities differently to people without disabilities.

We are inclusive and supportive of those with different needs in our community. "Disability can mean many different things. Some can be mental and some can be physical." Y4

### Religion

In school we learn about all different religions and have pupils with different beliefs. We learn that there are many religions, but we concentrate on the 7 main religions in school.

We know that this is a protected characteristic because people must have the right to worship in any way they can.

"There are lots of different religions around the world." Y1

"Religion can sometimes divide people. It is important to be respectful of all religions." Y6

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