



Hermitage Primary School

Focused on Excellence; Surrounded by Care

# PHSE

At Hermitage, we use the Jigsaw PSHE scheme. There are 6 teaching sequences in the scheme which are taught simultaneously across the school.

The 'puzzles' are:

- Autumn 1 – Being Me in My World
- Autumn 2 – Celebrating Difference
- Spring 1 – Dreams and Goals
- Spring 2 – Healthy Me
- Summer 1 – Relationships
- Summer 2 – Changing Me (which includes Relationships, Sex and Health Education)

Each puzzle piece is split into different sections:

- Connect Us – Circle Time; improving social skills; improving classmate relationships
- Calm Me – mindfulness; positive thought practice; stress-coping strategies
- Open My Mind – linked to Calm Me; teaches filtering; improves concentration
- Tell Me/Show Me – introducing new information
- Let Me Learn – activity-based learning
- Help Me Reflect – reflecting on positives and targets for learning
- Closure – opportunity to praise children for showing positive attitudes, etc.

## Using the Jigsaw Charter in lessons

PSHE lessons are where we talk about ourselves, our identity and our experiences. We learn about different emotions and feelings including respect. In order to ensure all opinions are valued and respected we work within the Jigsaw Charter.

## We take turns to speak

During the Jigsaw Circle, the Jigsaw Friend for that year group is used as the 'talking object,' replicating the Native American 'talking stick.' The Jigsaw Friend must be held when the person, adult or child, wants to speak, and needs to be treated as a special asset and member of the class, preferably only used in Jigsaw and related lessons.

## We use kind and positive words

It is vital that the teacher models the use of positive language and praises children for doing so. Circle work should be a positive and enjoyable experience. Only when this is established can the Jigsaw Circle be used to tackle more difficult and sensitive issues.

## We listen to each other

The Jigsaw Circle and 'Connect us' aspects of Jigsaw teach children the social skills necessary for active listening, for example, eye contact, open body language, and turn taking. These need to be encouraged and praised in circle work.

## We have the right to pass

The Jigsaw Circle necessitates children feeling secure and choosing if and when to speak. They must never feel pressured to do so and thus must know they have the right to pass, that is, not to speak if they don't want to. This approach can raise very personal issues for children and it must always be their choice as to whether they share these in the circle or not.

## We only use names when giving compliments or when being positive

If the Jigsaw Circle is being used to tackle a sensitive issue, like trouble in the playground, no names must be used to describe negative behaviours. It is not appropriate for a child to say, "Jamie pushed me in the playground"; instead, children are encouraged to say, "At playtime, someone pushed me and this really hurt my feelings". Then the whole circle can suggest positive solutions to the problem described.

## We respect each other's privacy (confidentiality)

Although, realistically, it is unlikely that complete confidentiality will be observed, it is important that children are taught to respect the privacy of others and to do their best to keep what is said in Jigsaw Pieces (lessons) and Circles confidential. The teacher must emphasise that she cannot promise complete confidentiality as she must report any information relating to safeguarding concerns.

Age Group	Being Me in My Word	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
3 - 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-identity</li> <li>Understanding feelings</li> <li>Being in a classroom</li> <li>Being gentle</li> <li>Rights and responsibilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying talents</li> <li>Being special</li> <li>Families</li> <li>Where we live</li> <li>Making friends</li> <li>Standing up for yourself</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Challenges</li> <li>Perseverance</li> <li>Goal setting</li> <li>Overcoming obstacles</li> <li>Seeking help</li> <li>Jobs</li> <li>Achieving goals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exercising bodies</li> <li>Physical activity</li> <li>Healthy food</li> <li>Sleep</li> <li>Keeping clean</li> <li>Safety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family life</li> <li>Friendships</li> <li>Falling out</li> <li>Dealing with bullying</li> <li>Being a good friend</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bodies</li> <li>Respecting my body</li> <li>Growing up</li> <li>Growth and change</li> <li>Fun and fears</li> <li>Celebrations</li> </ul>
5 - 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feeling special and safe</li> <li>Being part of a class</li> <li>Rights and responsibilities</li> <li>Rewards and feeling proud</li> <li>Consequences</li> <li>Owning the Learning Charter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Similarities and differences</li> <li>Understanding bullying and knowing how to deal with it</li> <li>Making new friends</li> <li>Celebrating the differences in everyone.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Setting goals</li> <li>Identifying successes and achievements</li> <li>Learning styles</li> <li>Working well and celebrating achievement with a partner</li> <li>Tackling new challenges</li> <li>Identifying and overcoming obstacles</li> <li>Feelings of success</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keeping myself healthy</li> <li>Healthier lifestyle choices</li> <li>Keeping clean</li> <li>Being safe</li> <li>Medicine safety/safety with household items</li> <li>Road safety</li> <li>Linking health and happiness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Belonging to a family</li> <li>Making friends/being a good friend</li> <li>Physical contact preferences</li> <li>People who help us</li> <li>Qualities as a friend and person</li> <li>Self-acknowledgement</li> <li>Being a good friend to myself</li> <li>Celebrating special relationships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Life cycles – animal and human</li> <li>Changes in me</li> <li>Changes since being a baby</li> <li>Differences between male and female bodies (correct terminology)</li> <li>Linking growing and learning</li> <li>Coping with change</li> <li>Transition</li> </ul>
6 - 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hopes and fears for the year</li> <li>Rights and responsibility</li> <li>Rewards and consequences</li> <li>Safe and fair learning</li> <li>Environment</li> <li>Valuing contributions</li> <li>Choices</li> <li>Recognising feelings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assumptions and stereotypes about gender</li> <li>Understanding bullying</li> <li>Standing up for self and others</li> <li>Making new friends</li> <li>Gender diversity</li> <li>Celebrating difference and remaining friends</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Achieving realistic goals</li> <li>Perseverance</li> <li>Learning Strengths</li> <li>Learning with others</li> <li>Group Co-operation</li> <li>Contributing to and sharing success</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motivation</li> <li>Healthier choices</li> <li>Relaxation</li> <li>Healthy eating and nutrition</li> <li>Healthy snacks and sharing food</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Different types of family</li> <li>Physical contact boundaries</li> <li>Friendship and conflict</li> <li>Secrets</li> <li>Trust and appreciation</li> <li>Expressing appreciation for special relationships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Different types of family</li> <li>Physical contact boundaries</li> <li>Friendship and conflict</li> <li>Secrets</li> <li>Trust and appreciation</li> <li>Expressing appreciation for special relationships</li> </ul>
7 - 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Setting personal goals</li> <li>Self-identity and worth</li> <li>Positivity in challenges</li> <li>Rules, rights and responsibilities</li> <li>Reward and consequences</li> <li>Responsible choices</li> <li>Seeing things from others' perspectives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Families and their differences</li> <li>Family conflict and how to manage it (child-centred)</li> <li>Witnessing bullying and how to solve it</li> <li>Recognising how words can be hurtful</li> <li>Giving and receiving compliments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Difficult challenges and achieving success</li> <li>Dreams and ambitions</li> <li>New challenges</li> <li>Motivation and enthusiasm</li> <li>Recognising and trying to overcome obstacles</li> <li>Evaluating learning processes</li> <li>Managing feelings</li> <li>Simple budgeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exercise</li> <li>Fitness challenges</li> <li>Food labelling and healthy swaps</li> <li>Attitude towards drugs</li> <li>Keeping safe and why it is important online and offline scenarios</li> <li>Respect for myself and others</li> <li>Healthy and safe choices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family roles and responsibilities</li> <li>Friendship and negotiation</li> <li>Keeping safe online and who to go to for help</li> <li>Being a global citizen</li> <li>Being aware of how my choices affect others</li> <li>Awareness of how other children have different lives</li> <li>Expressing appreciation for family and friends</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How babies grow</li> <li>Understanding a baby's needs</li> <li>Outside body changes</li> <li>Inside body changes</li> <li>Family stereotypes</li> <li>Challenging my ideas</li> <li>Preparing for transition</li> </ul>
8 - 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Being part of a class team</li> <li>Being a school citizen</li> <li>Rights, responsibilities and democracy (school council)</li> <li>Rewards and consequences</li> <li>Group decision-making</li> <li>Having a voice</li> <li>What motivates behaviour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Challenging assumptions</li> <li>Judging by appearance</li> <li>Accepting self and others</li> <li>Understanding influences</li> <li>Understanding bullying</li> <li>Problem-solving</li> <li>Identifying how special and unique everyone is</li> <li>First impressions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hopes and dreams</li> <li>Overcoming disappointment</li> <li>Creating new, realistic dreams</li> <li>Achieving goals</li> <li>Working in a group</li> <li>Celebrating contributions</li> <li>Resilience</li> <li>Positive attitudes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Healthier friendships</li> <li>Group dynamics</li> <li>Smoking</li> <li>Alcohol</li> <li>Assertiveness</li> <li>Peer pressure</li> <li>Celebrating inner strength</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jealousy</li> <li>Love and loss</li> <li>Memories of loved ones</li> <li>Getting on and falling out</li> <li>Girlfriends and boyfriends</li> <li>Showing appreciation to people and animals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Being unique</li> <li>Having a baby</li> <li>Girls and puberty</li> <li>Confidence in change</li> <li>Accepting change</li> <li>Preparing for transition</li> <li>Environmental change</li> </ul>

9 – 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning the forthcoming year</li> <li>• Being a citizen</li> <li>• Rights and responsibilities</li> <li>• Rewards and consequences</li> <li>• How behaviour affects groups</li> <li>• Democracy, having a voice, participating</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural differences and how they can cause conflict</li> <li>• Racism</li> <li>• Rumours and name-calling</li> <li>• Types of bullying</li> <li>• Material wealth and happiness</li> <li>• Enjoying and respecting other cultures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future dreams</li> <li>• The importance of money</li> <li>• Jobs and careers</li> <li>• Dream job and how to get there</li> <li>• Goals in different cultures</li> <li>• Supporting others (Charity)</li> <li>• Motivation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoking (including vaping)</li> <li>• Alcohol</li> <li>• Alcohol and anti-social behaviour</li> <li>• Emergency aid</li> <li>• Body image</li> <li>• Relationships with food</li> <li>• Healthy choices</li> <li>• Motivation and behaviour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-recognition and self-worth</li> <li>• Building self-esteem</li> <li>• Safer online communities</li> <li>• Rights and responsibilities online</li> <li>• Online gaming and gambling</li> <li>• Reducing screen time</li> <li>• Dangers of online grooming</li> <li>• SMART internet safety rules</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self and body images</li> <li>• Influence of online and media on body image</li> <li>• Puberty for girls</li> <li>• Puberty for boys</li> <li>• Conception (including IVF)</li> <li>• Growing responsibility</li> <li>• Coping with change</li> <li>• Preparing for transition</li> </ul>
10 – 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying goals for the year</li> <li>• Global citizenship</li> <li>• Children’s universal rights</li> <li>• Feeling welcome and valued</li> <li>• Choices, consequences and rewards</li> <li>• Group dynamics</li> <li>• Democracy, having a voice</li> <li>• Anti-social behaviour</li> <li>• Role-modelling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perceptions of normality</li> <li>• Understanding disability</li> <li>• Power struggles</li> <li>• Understanding bullying</li> <li>• Inclusion / exclusion</li> <li>• Differences as conflict, difference as celebration</li> <li>• Empathy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal learning goals, in and out of school</li> <li>• Success criteria</li> <li>• Emotions in success</li> <li>• Making a difference in the world</li> <li>• Motivation</li> <li>• Recognising achievements</li> <li>• Compliments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taking personal responsibility</li> <li>• How substances affect the body</li> <li>• Exploitation – including ‘county lines’ and gang culture</li> <li>• Emotional and mental health</li> <li>• Managing stress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental health</li> <li>• Identifying mental health worries and sources for support</li> <li>• Love and loss</li> <li>• Managing feelings</li> <li>• Power and control</li> <li>• Assertiveness</li> <li>• Technology safety</li> <li>• Take responsibility with technology use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self image</li> <li>• Body image</li> <li>• Puberty and feelings</li> <li>• Conception to birth</li> <li>• Reflections about change</li> <li>• Physical attraction</li> <li>• Respect and consent</li> <li>• Boyfriends / girlfriends</li> <li>• Sexting</li> <li>• Transition</li> </ul>