Life To The Full Progression of Skills

Primary – LKS2: Year 3/Year 4

Module 1		Notes
Religious Understanding	Children can explain that: • We are created individually by God who is Love, designed in His own image and likeness • God made us with the desire to be loved and to love and to make a difference: each of us has a specific purpose (vocation) • Every human life is precious from the beginning of life (conception) to natural death • Personal and communal prayer and worship are necessary ways of growing in our relationship with God • In Baptism God makes us His adopted children and 'receivers' of His love • By regularly receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we grow in good deeds (human virtue). • It is important to make a nightly examination of conscience	
Me, My Body, My Health	Children can explain: • Similarities and differences between people arise as they grow and make choices, and that by living and working together ('teamwork') we create community • Self-confidence arises from being loved by God (not status, etc) • They need to respect and look after their bodies as a gift from God through what they wear, what they eat and what they physically do **Year 4 onwards:** • What the term puberty means • When they can expect puberty to take place • That puberty is part of God's plan for our bodies • Correct naming of genitalia • What changes will happen to boys during puberty • What changes will happen to girls during puberty	
Emotional Well-being	Children can explain: • That emotions change as they grow up (including hormonal effects) • A deeper understanding of the range and intensity of their feelings; that 'feelings' alone are not good guides for action • What emotional well-being means • That positive actions help emotional well-being (beauty, art, etc. lift the spirit)	

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	• That talking to trusted people helps emotional well-being (eg parents/carer/teacher/parish priest) • That images in the media do not always reflect reality and can affect how people feel about themselves • That some behaviour is wrong, unacceptable, unhealthy and risky • That thankfulness builds resilience against feelings of envy, inadequacy and insecurity, and against pressure from peers and the media	
Life Cycles	Children can explain: • That they were handmade by God with the help of their parents • How a baby grows and develops in its mother's womb including, scientifically, the uniqueness of the moment of conception • How conception and life in the womb fits into the cycle of life	
Module 2		**Notes**
Religious Understanding	Children can explain: • That God loves, embraces, guides, forgives and reconciles us with him and one another • The importance of forgiveness and reconciliation in relationships, and some of Jesus' teaching on forgiveness • That relationships take time and effort to sustain • That we reflect God's image in our relationships with others: this is intrinsic to who we are and to our happiness	
Personal Relationships	Children can describe: • Ways to maintain and develop good, positive, trusting relationships; strategies to use when relationships go wrong • That there are different types of relationships including those between acquaintances, friends, relatives and family • That good friendship is when both persons enjoy each other's company and also want what is truly best for the other • The difference between a group of friends and a 'clique' • Their awareness of bullying (including cyber-bullying), that all bullying is wrong, and how to respond to bullying • Harassment and exploitation in relationships, including physical and emotional abuse and how to respond	

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Keeping Safe	Children can explain: • That their increasing independence brings increased responsibility to keep themselves and others safe • How to use technology safely • That just as what we eat can make us healthy or make us ill, so what we watch, hear, say or do can be good or bad for us and others • How to report and get help if they encounter inappropriate materials or messages • How to use technology safely • That bad language and bad behaviour are inappropriate • That just as what we eat can make us healthy or make us ill, so what we watch, hear, say or do can be good or bad for us and others • How to report and get help if they encounter inappropriate materials or messages • To judge well what kind of physical contact is acceptable or unacceptable and how to respond • That there are different people we can trust for help, especially those closest to us who care for us, including our teachers and parish priest • That medicines are drugs, but not all drugs are good for us • That alcohol and tobacco are harmful substances • That our bodies are created by God, so we should take care of them and be careful about what we consume • That in an emergency, it is important to remain calm • That quick reactions in an emergency can save a life • How to help in an emergency using their First Aid knowledge	
Module 3		**Notes**
Religious Understanding	Children can describe that: • God is Love as shown by the Trinity – a 'communion of persons supporting each other in their self-giving relationship' • The human family can reflect the Holy Trinity in charity and generosity • The Church family comprises home, school and parish (which is part of the diocese)	
Living in the Wider World	Children can explain: • That God wants His Church to love and care for others • Practical ways of loving and caring for others	