



PSHE at Ashton Gate Primary School

2023-2024

Intent

At Ashton Gate, we want all pupils to become healthy, confident, independent and responsible members of society. Through our PSHE curriculum, we encourage our children to play a positive role in contributing to the life of the school and the wider cultural community; in so doing we help to develop their sense of self-worth. We teach them how society is organised and governed and about equality, rights and responsibilities so they learn to appreciate what it means to be a positive member of a diverse society. We aim for children to acquire the skills, knowledge and understanding, and attitudes and values, which are necessary to make sense of their life experiences and help them to feel confident and informed individuals now and in the future.

Implementation

PSHE is embedded in the culture of Ashton Gate and through standalone lessons. We place great emphasis on active learning by including the children in discussions, investigations and problem solving activities with the goal to empathise, and gain skills and experiences needed for the future. PSHE is taught to all children, regardless of their ability or age. Our teachers provide learning opportunities matched to the individual needs of children; sensitivity is applied in respect of children's individual needs and cultural backgrounds. Children take part in a range of practical activities that promote active citizenship, the planning of special events or involvement in an activity to help other individuals or groups less fortunate than themselves. We offer our children the opportunity to hear visiting speakers, whom we invite into school, creating a positive and supportive local diverse community.

Impact

The PSHE curriculum, and ethos at Ashton Gate, promotes the SMSC and prepares children for now and in the future. They are confident individuals who have the knowledge to make informed decisions to help them play a positive role in society.