

Moor First School

Drug Education

Scheme of Work

Knowledge and understanding

Year 1

- School rules relating to medicines.
- Basic information about how the body works and ways of looking after the body.
- Simple safety rules about medicines and other substances used in the home.
- People who are involved with medicines (such as health professionals, Pharmacists, shopkeepers).

Year 1 and 2

- People who can help children when they have questions or concerns.
- Dangers from handling discarded syringes and needles.
- General rule that any 'unknown object' should not be tasted, stuck to the body, touched or used in any way.

Year 2

- The role of medicines (both prescribed and over-the counter) in promoting health and the reasons people use them.
- Understanding that all drugs can be harmful if not used properly.
- Consideration of alcohol and tobacco, their general effects on the body and on behaviour.

Year 3/4

- School rules relating to medicines, alcohol, tobacco, solvents and illegal Drugs.
- More detailed information about the body, how it works and how to take care of it.
- People who can help children when they have questions or concerns.
- Dangers from handling discarded syringes and needles.
- General rule that any 'unknown object' should not be tasted, stuck to the body, touched or used in any way.

Skills

Year 1/2

- Communicating feelings such as concerns about illness and taking medicines.
- Following simple safety instructions.
- When and how to get help from adults.

Year 3/4

- Identifying risks and making sensible decisions.
- Coping with peer influences.

- Communicating with adults.
- Giving and getting help
- Safety procedures when using medicines.

Attitudes

Year 1

- Valuing one's body and recognising its uniqueness.
- Attitudes towards medicines, health professionals and hospitals.

Year 2

- Attitudes towards the use of alcohol and cigarettes.
- Responses to media and advertising presentations of medicines, alcohol and smoking.

Year 3/4

- Valuing oneself and other people.
- Personal responses to alcohol, tobacco and other legal drugs.
- Taking responsibility for one's own safety and behaviour.