

What is Talking Points?

- Talking Points is a scheme of work that covers the DfE Guidance for their new Physical Health, Mental Wellbeing and Relationships Education for Primary Schools. This is a compulsory guidance document for schools.
- Talking Points uses children's picture books to start age appropriate discussions with children about the topics needed to be covered.
- Children are encouraged to take part in discussions and activities which include other groups of pupils, grown ups at home and parts of the community.
- Talking Points also aims to encourage a love of reading and to increase vocabulary understanding.
- It has been written by a currently serving Headteacher with a psychology background.





Year 2 Talking Points

	Talking Point	Strand	Page
1	Why should I exercise?	Looking after me	
2	What if I don't like vegetables?	Looking after me	
3	Are medicines always good?	Looking after me	
4	Can I stop myself getting ill?	Looking after me	
5	What does angry feel like?	Understanding me	
6	How do I make you feel?	Understanding others	
7	Is it right or wrong?	Understanding groups	
8	How can I compromise?	Understanding groups	
9	What are rights and responsibilities?	Understanding groups	







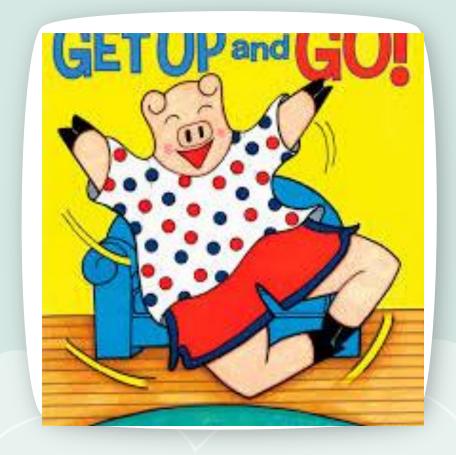
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10	How do I contribute?	Understanding groups	
11	How can I save our planet?	Understanding groups	
12	Where could my money come from?	Looking after me	
13	Do I know my body?	Understanding me	
14	What does private really mean?	Looking after me	
15	Who can I trust?	Looking after me	
16	Should I keep a secret?	Looking after me	
17	Am I safe online?	Looking after me	
18	What should I aim for?	Understanding me	



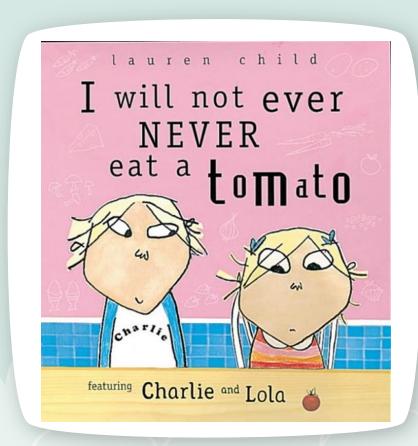






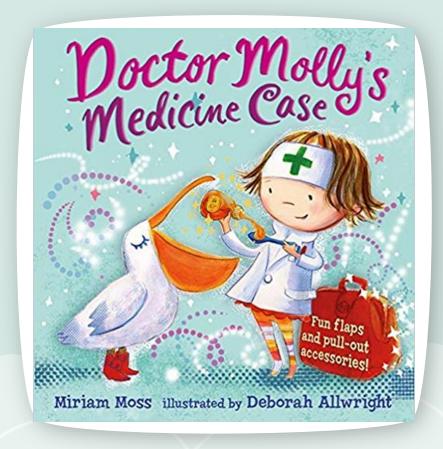
All about keeping your body and mind healthy by exercising and being mindful

The books



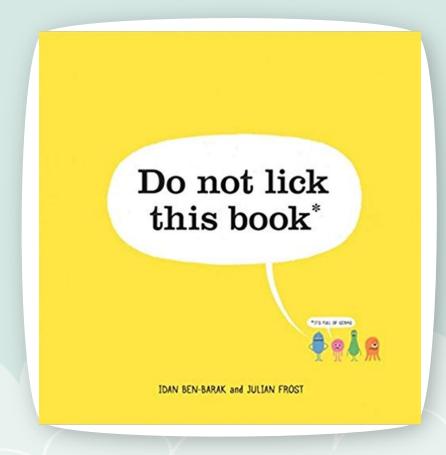
About healthy eating and the importance of moderation including healthy recipes





How to take medicines and how to keep safe around medicines including not taking those not prescribed for you

The books



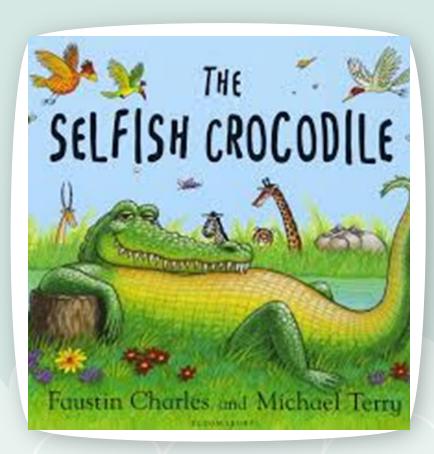
Understanding that we get ill because of germs and how to limit how much we get ill by reducing our contact with germs





What makes us angry and how to help ourselves and others when we are angry along with feelings vocabulary work

The books



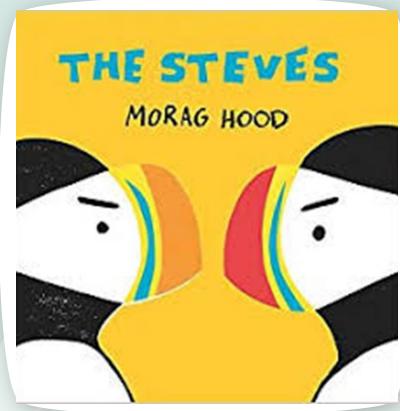
How our actions affect others and how their actions can affect us, beginnings of relationships education

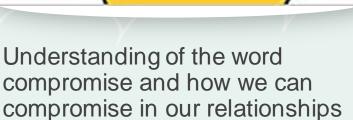




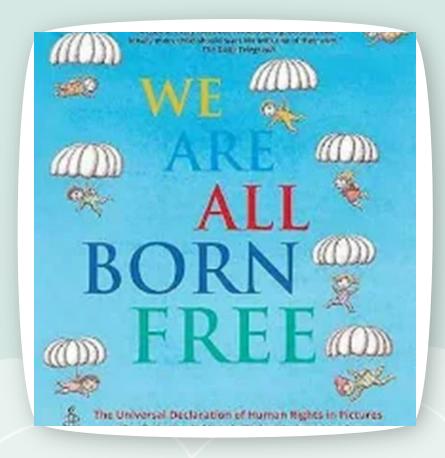
About the difference between right and wrong and that we all have a choice to make about our behaviours

The books



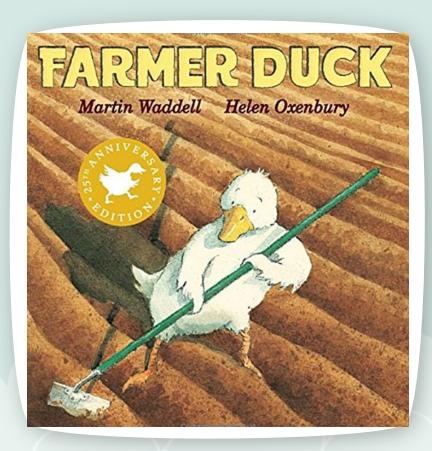


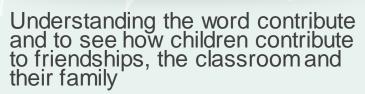




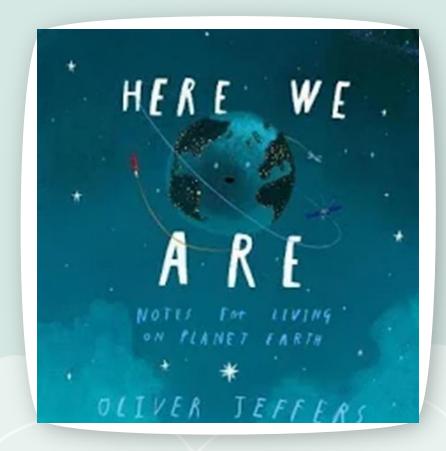
That we are all born with human rights but along with those come responsibilities towards others

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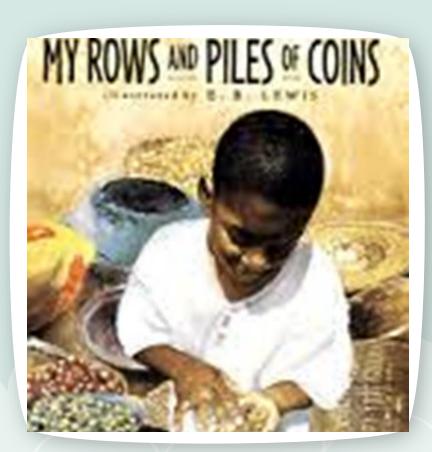






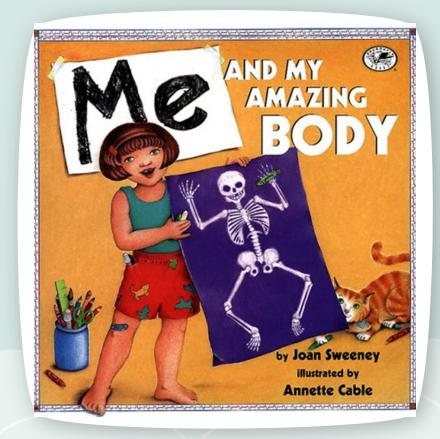
Understanding the word conservation and why it's important to save our planet

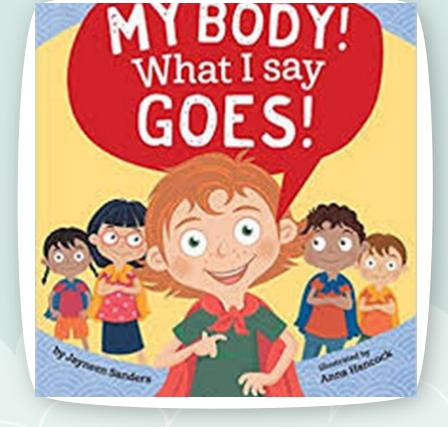
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Know where money comes from and how they could earn money to save for the things they want





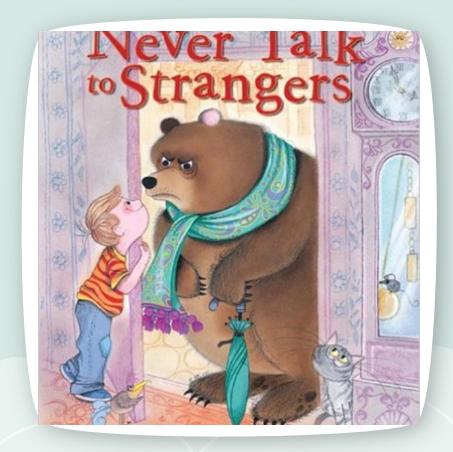




Knowing the formal names for the parts of their body including the ones that should be private

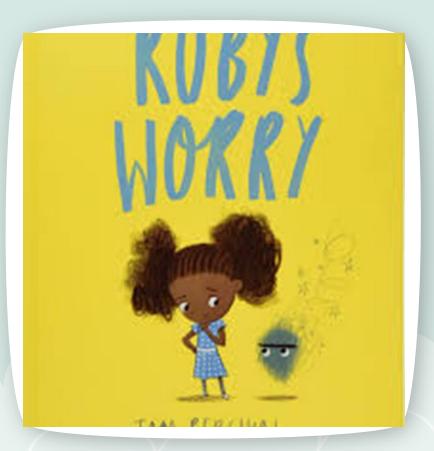
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Exploring the word private and age appropriate discussions about keeping their body safe



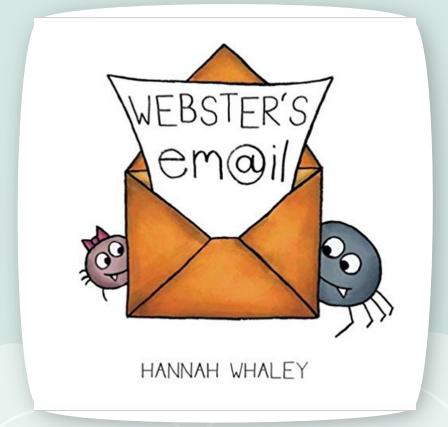
Knowing who to trust and what to do if you feel uncomfortable with anything including through online relationships

The books



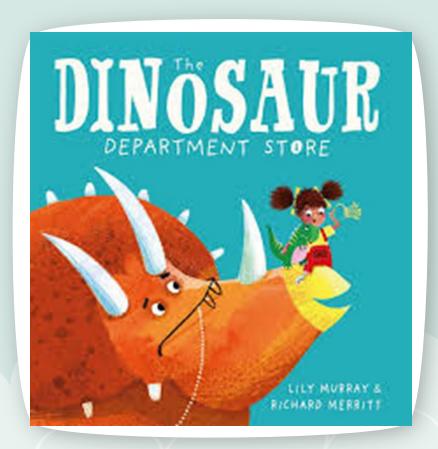
About the difference between secrets and surprises and that secrets can weight us down like worries so who can children tell if they are worried





A look at staying safe online and how pictures put on the internet can be shared without your knowledge

The books



How to create aims and targets for the future and in readiness for KS2





Common questions

Why are there these changes to PSHE lessons in schools?

In the spring of 2019, in response to a consultation period, the Department for Education (DfE) announced an overhaul of sex, health and relationships education in both primary and secondary schools. This was the first overhaul in 18 years and took into account new concerns facing our young people including mental health worries.





Common questions

Will my child be taught sex education at primary school?

- The new curriculum includes relationships education but not sex education.
- The science curriculum states that children should learn about puberty and reproduction.
- In addition to the National Curriculum, the Department for Education (DfE) published Sex and Relationships Education Guidance in 2000, which, although it isn't statutory, schools must take into consideration. Primary schools should:
- Focus their relationships education on friendships, bullying and self-esteem.





Common questions

Can I withdraw my child from these lessons?

- This curriculum is statutory in all non-academy primary schools and therefore children can only be withdrawn from the parts of this scheme which are outside of the guidance document.
- The only parts of this scheme outside of either the new guidance or the Science Curriculum are
- Money lessons
- Keeping safe e.g. water safety, road safety lessons







Please fill in a questionnaire – this is how you can express your views on how we will teach Physical and mental wellbeing and Relationships education.



