SEN PRIMARY LINKS

Parents/Carers may find these useful

Note: *You should review these resources and links before use to check if they are appropriate for your pupils and in line with your school's ethos and RSE policy.*

GENERAL

Ineqe Safeguarding Group – Coronavirus: Explained using Images and Makaton
In this video, a special educational needs advisor from Belfast-based organisation Ineqe uses Makaton to explain coronavirus and emphasise the importance of washing your hands.

Mencap – Sexuality and relationships FAQs
These frequently asked questions can be useful for parents, carers and teachers of learners with SEN. They cover topics such as talking about sex and relationships, and laws on capacity and sexual abuse.

Mencap – Sexuality and relationships resources
This list of resources, sources of information and guidance on sexuality and relationships is aimed at learners with SEN, as well as their parents, carers and teachers.

Middletown Centre for Autism
The Centre provides training, research, learning support, assessment and resources to help educate children and young people with autistic spectrum disorders throughout Northern Ireland and Ireland.

Living Well With Autism – Social Stories: Appropriate Behaviors
Parents and carers can use these printable social stories to help them discuss appropriate behaviours with their children.

Twinkl – Body Safety Activity
This activity can help learners with SEN understand private parts and body safety.

Lincolnshire County Council – Resources to Support RSE Planning for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs
Covering Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 4, this reading list features books and resources that can help teachers deliver RSE to learners with SEN.

NSPCC Library Online – Love. Life. reading list
Featuring topics such as safety and consent, this reading list of books can help teachers deliver RSE to learners with SEN.

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HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

NSPCC Learning – Promoting healthy relationships: Children and young people with SEND

This page features tips and resources for teaching learners with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) about healthy relationships.

Love for Life – School programmes for children and young people with Special Educational Needs

This Northern Ireland charity delivers programmes for learners with SEN on topics such as healthy relationships and saying no with confidence.

Twinkl – Is it Ok for Someone to Treat You Like This? Worksheet

Teachers can use this resource to help learners with SEN think about what behaviours are acceptable to them and understand the nature of healthy and unhealthy relationships.

Twinkl – Good and Bad Relationships PowerPoint

Teachers can use this presentation as a stand-alone lesson or as a discussion starter to help learners with SEN understand relationships.

CONSENT

Twinkl – PSHE and Citizenship – Year 3 It's My Body – Lesson 1: My Body, My Choice Lesson Pack

This resource can help learners with SEN understand consent, appropriate and inappropriate touch, and how to get help in an uncomfortable situation.

Twinkl – Strangers and Safer Strangers Social Situation

Teachers can customise this story about different types of strangers to make it suitable for their learners with SEN.

Twinkl – My Body Belongs To Me Social Situation Booklet

This resource can help learners with SEN think about their own health, wellbeing and privacy.

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DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND ABUSE

Tes – Healthy Relationship Programme – KS2 (domestic violence and abuse prevention theme)

Aimed at Key Stage 2 and suitable for learners with SEN, this resource includes four lesson plans and a storybook about domestic violence.

Twinkl – Eliza's Story of Domestic Abuse Worksheet

Teachers can use this story to help learners with SEN understand the effects of domestic abuse on young people.

INTERNET SAFETY

Childnet International – STAR SEN Toolkit

This resource, which is aimed at learners with SEN in Key Stages 2 and 3, covers topics such as keeping personal information safe online and the trustworthiness of content and contact online.

Tes – Online Internet Safety Lesson Plan and Resources

Featuring a PowerPoint presentation and worksheets, this resource can help learners with SEN understand how to keep their personal information safe online.

Tes – Top 5 Internet Safety Tips for 7 to 12 Year Olds

This poster features internet safety tips from antivirus software manufacturer Norton.

Twinkl – EYFS Staying Safe on the Internet PowerPoint

Parents, carers and teachers can use this presentation to teach learners with SEN how to stay safe on the internet.

Twinkl – Internet and Phone Safety Prompt Cards

These cards include different scenarios that can help learners with SEN understand how to stay safe in difficult situations.

UK Safer Internet Centre – Supporting young people with SEND online

Aimed at parents and carers of children with SEND, this article covers topics such as online communication, online friendships and appropriate online behaviour.

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LGBTQ+

Stonewall – Getting Started toolkit (Early Years)

Teachers can use this toolkit to help learners with SEN understand and embrace difference and challenge gender stereotypes.

Stonewall – Getting Started toolkit (Primary Schools)

This toolkit can help primary schools prevent and tackle homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying.

Trans Student Educational Resources – The Gender Unicorn

Like the Genderbread person, this graphic aims to show the distinction between gender, sex assigned at birth and sexuality. This page also features a link to a blank version of the graphic that learners could colour in.

LGBT Health and Wellbeing – Learning Disabilities and Difficulties

This page features a 'What is transgender?' information booklet and a resource list, which are both aimed at learners with SEN.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Tes – Social Media and Staying Safe Online

Teachers can use this resource to help learners with SEN develop knowledge of social media, who to trust online and how to behave online.

Tes – KS2 Internet Safety Pack

Featuring a lesson plan, worksheet and PowerPoint presentation, this resource can help teach learners with SEN about the legal ages for using social media sites.

Tes – Act Your Age: Online Safety Animated Story (KS2)/E-Safety/Social Media/Facebook

Created by primary school pupils, this story can help learners with SEN understand the potential dangers of social media.