



Protected Characteristics within the curriculum.

No form of discrimination is tolerated at Hanging Heaton C of E (VC) J & I School. We adopt an Everyone is Equal policy irrespective of any characteristics which may or may not be protected. We do however both teach about the protected characteristics and how it is important to show respect to people in these groups, but more importantly, make sure that we show we understand these characteristics by making sure they underpin everything we do.

We address this in several ways through our carefully timetabled worship sessions, through specific curriculum areas of PSHCE and RE and learn about these characteristics in an age appropriate way. During their time at Hanging Heaton, children cover all the major world religions. These are taught with the understanding that we celebrate and respect all religions and their principles. Different aspects of Christianity are taught in each year. Our school worship calendar also includes both visitors from other religions and also the opportunity to hear stories from other religions.

Characteristic	Curriculum Area
Age	Year 5 Families and Relationships Lesson 8 Stereotypes, Race and Religion. Year 5/6 Families and Relationships - Cycle B Lesson 7 Challenging Stereotypes Year 5/6 Families and Relationships - Cycle A Lesson 8 Challenging Stereotypes Year 6 Citizenship Lesson 4 Prejudice and Discrimination and Lesson 5 Valuing Diversity
Disability	Year 5 Families and Relationships Lesson 8 Stereotypes, Race and Religion. Year 5/6 Families and Relationships - Cycle B Lesson 7 Challenging Stereotypes Year 5/6 Families and Relationships - Cycle A Lesson 8 Challenging Stereotypes Year 5/6 Citizenship Cycle B Lesson 2, valuing diversity and Lesson 5 Rights and Responsibilities. Year 6 Citizenship Lesson 4 Prejudice and Discrimination and Lesson 5 Valuing Diversity
Gender reassignment	Not directly covered in primary education, unless raised in lessons by pupils in lessons Year 5 Families and Relationships Lesson 8 Stereotypes, Race and Religion. Year 5/6 Families and Relationships - Cycle B Lessons 6 & 7 Stereotyping and Challenging Stereotypes, Year 5/6 Families and Relationships - Cycle A Lesson 8 Challenging Stereotypes. Year 6 Citizenship Lesson 4 Prejudice and Discrimination and Lesson 5 Valuing Diversity

	Year5/6 Citizenship Cycle B Lesson 2, valuing diversity and Lesson 5 Rights and Responsibilities.
Marriage and civil partnerships	Year 5 Families and Relationships Lesson 8 Stereotypes, Race and Religion. Year 6 Citizenship Lesson 4 Prejudice and Discrimination and Lesson 5 Valuing Diversity
Pregnancy and maternity	Not directly taught within lessons.
Race (colour/nationality/ethnic or national origins)	Year 5 Families and Relationships Lesson 8 Stereotypes, Race and Religion. Year 5/6 Families and Relationships - Cycle B Lesson 7 Challenging Stereotypes, Year 5/6 Families and Relationships - Cycle A Lesson 8 Challenging Stereotypes Year5/6 Citizenship Cycle B Lesson 2, valuing diversity and Lesson 5 Rights and Responsibilities. Year 6 Citizenship Lesson 4 Prejudice and Discrimination and Lesson 5 Valuing Diversity Year 5 Families and Relationships Lesson 8 Stereotypes, Race and Religion. Faiths taught through RE, and constant reminders during lessons that everyone is respected and appreciated.
Religion or belief	Year 5/6 Families and Relationships - Cycle B Lesson 7 Challenging Stereotypes, Year 5/6 Families and Relationships - Cycle A Lesson 8 Challenging Stereotypes Year5/6 Citizenship Cycle B Lesson 2, valuing diversity and Lesson 5 Rights and Responsibilities. Year 6 Citizenship Lesson 4 Prejudice and Discrimination and Lesson 5 Valuing Diversity Year 5 Families and Relationships Lesson 8 Stereotypes, race and religion. Faiths taught through RE, and constant reminders during lessons that everyone is respected and appreciated.
Sex (gender)	Year 5/6 Families and Relationships - Cycle B Lessons 6 & 7 Stereotyping and Challenging Stereotypes Year 5/6 Families and Relationships - Cycle A Lesson 8 Challenging Stereotypes Year5/6 Citizenship Cycle B Lesson 2, valuing diversity and Lesson 5 Rights and Responsibilities. Year 6 Citizenship Lesson 4 Prejudice and Discrimination and Lesson 5 Valuing Diversity
Sexual orientation	Year 5/6 Families and Relationships - Cycle B Lessons 6 & 7 Stereotyping and Challenging Stereotypes Year 5/6 Families and Relationships - Cycle A Lesson 8 Challenging Stereotypes Year5/6 Citizenship Cycle B Lesson 2, valuing diversity and Lesson 5 Rights and Responsibilities. Year 6 Citizenship Lesson 4 Prejudice and Discrimination and Lesson 5 Valuing Diversity