



Knowledge Organiser

General Studies Year 7 Term 3

Identity, diversity, bullying, friendships

Lesson Content

Lesson One	Identity To know which factors shape identity and to understand that identity changes throughout life and that everyone's identity is different. Learners will be able to explain why we should celebrate different identities (diversity).
Lesson Two	Discrimination and Prejudice To know that some people are treated unfairly because of their characteristics/ identities and to understand what is meant by discrimination. Learners will be able to identify negative and discriminatory behaviour.
Lesson Three	Diversity To know where our diversity comes from and to understand that our country has a diverse population. Learners will be able to appreciate the benefits of diversity and celebrate difference.
Lesson Four	Bullying To know the different types of bullying and to understand what it feels like to be bullied. Learners will be able to find support about bullying.
Lesson Five	Cyberbullying To know the different types of cyberbullying and to understand what an internet troll is. Learners will be able to deal with cyberbullying.
Lesson Six	Managing On Line Friendships To know what personal information is and to understand why someone might have an online friendship. Learners will know how to be able to act correctly if they are asked or told to do something online which makes me feel uncomfortable.

Key Questions:

Why is it important to respect equality and be a productive member of a diverse community.

Why do we all have relationships within a variety of social and cultural contexts?

How can we recognise and deal with risky on-line behaviour?

Key Words and Vocabulary

Lesson One

Identity - The characteristics determining who or what a person or thing is. In this case, the mix of characteristics which make us the unique human beings we are.

Influences – something that has an effect on behaviour, development and character

Religion – the belief in , and worship of, a god or gods.

Traditions – customs and beliefs passed down through generations

Environment – surroundings and conditions in which we live

Diversity – differences, particularly of culture.

Lesson Two

Prejudice - The judgement of someone or something without knowing enough information about that person or thing

Discrimination– Treating someone differently because of their race, ethnicity, ability, gender, sex, orientation, religion, physical appearance, employment status or age.

Human Rights– A set if rights which belong to all people. For example, the right to clean water.

Key Words and Vocabulary

Lesson Three

Diversity – differences, particularly of culture.

Identity - The characteristics determining who or what a person or thing is. In this case, the mix of characteristics which make us the unique human beings we are.

Lesson Four

Bullying - harming or intimidating someone who might be seen as vulnerable.

Provoke – deliberately annoy someone or get them to react negatively

Lesson Five

Cyberbullying – the use of electronic communication to bully someone.

Internet troll - a person who starts arguments and upsets people using online communication.

Anonymous – a person not identified by name.

Lesson Six

On Line – activities controlled by, or connected to, a computer.

Reflection Task

Diversity – what would you miss the most if we did not live in a diverse society?

On-line friendships – what information would you not reveal on-line?