

Year 5: PSHE

Belonging to a Community: protecting the environment; compassion towards others
 Money and Work: identifying job interests and aspirations; what influences career choices; workplace stereotypes



Protecting the Environment

Everyone has a responsibility to protect the environment.

Plastic Pollution

Shocking facts:

- at least 8,000,000 tonnes of plastic enters our oceans each year. This is the equivalent to dumping a truckload of plastic in the ocean every minute;
- only 9% of the plastic used in Europe is recycled;
- in Europe, almost half of plastic is single-use plastic;
- it takes 500-1000 years for plastic to breakdown naturally.

What can we do to take action?

- use a bag that lasts a long time, rather than a carrier bag;
- use alternatives to plastic straws, cups and cutlery;
- use a reusable water bottle and fill it from the tap.

Protect the environment and save the oceans! Every small action helps!



Show Compassion

Be an environmental ambassador! Show compassion to the planet and everything that lives on it, including plants and animals. Campaign against plastic pollution and deforestation.



Use your Pupil Voice!

Money and Work

CRC Article 29: All children have the right to be the best that they can be.

Be ambitious and achieve your dreams!



What job do you think you would like to do in the future?
 What are your ambitions?

What skills and interests do you have? There are many important skills that are needed for the world of work, for example:

- positivity;
- problem-solving;
- listening to others;
- presenting and creating ideas;
- teamwork;
- making decisions.



We all have wonderful **skills and strengths**; some of which might suit certain jobs more than others. It is important to remember that anyone can have these skills and strengths, regardless of their gender or their background.

It is people's skills and interests that determine what job they may choose - nothing else matters.

We need to avoid using **stereotypes**, for example, thinking that only males can be footballers or that all nurses are females.



Diversity and Inclusion

Diversity and inclusion mean that anyone can do the job that they want to do. You cannot be told that you can't do a job because of your skin colour, gender or for having a disability.



Do you know the Protected Characteristics?

Our workplace ethos is to respect each other's...

- Age
- Disability
- Gender
- Gender Identity
- Marriage or Civil Partnership
- Pregnancy
- Race and Nationality
- Religion or Belief
- Sexual Orientation

Work hard, be ambitious and achieve!

Vocabulary

ambition	A strong desire to do or to achieve something.
campaign	To use your voice for action to achieve a goal.
deforestation	The chopping down of large areas of forest.
diversity	A range of different types of things or people.
environment	The physical surroundings on Earth. The environment includes everything living and non-living.
gender	Male or female.
pollution	The introduction of harmful materials into the environment.
single-use	To be used only once.
stereotype	Stereotyping is when people form a mistaken idea or opinion about a group of people.

CRC Article 24: All children have the right to a clean environment.

CRC Article 12: All children have the right to be listened to and taken seriously.

