

Ark Pioneer Year 7 Values and Character Curriculum

Content	Character Focus	Objective
Autumn 1- Education: Getting the most out of school.	Pupils understand the importance of education and develop an awareness of the educational experiences that others have around the world. Key characteristics: Responsibility, empathy and adaptability	To have a basic understanding of the importance of education.
Autumn 2- Community: Who am I and how should I treat others.	Pupils consider the things that make them unique. They look at their identity in relation to others. They discuss how differences can be accepted within our community. Key characteristics: Reflectiveness, Courage, Empathy	To be able to consider the importance of diversity and identify where they fit within the community.
Spring 1- E-Safety: Society, the internet and me.	Pupils learn ways of staying safe online. They consider the benefits of the online world, as well as the risks. How it aids global communication is addressed, as well as how it might impact our personal relationships. Key characteristics: Responsibility, Adaptability, Curiosity	To be able to articulate some of the potential risks involved with the internet
Spring 2- Expression: Expressing my views in a democratic society.	The importance of democracy and the role of government in British society are explored. Pupils will learn about how government is formed and the definition of democracy. They will discuss how they can best express themselves and get their voices heard. Key characteristics: Honesty, Courage, Responsibility	To have a basic understanding of how power works in the country.
Summer 1- Expression: Radical Views, the media and mindfulness.	Pupils will learn to recognise an extreme/ radical view. They will understand how extreme views can create divisions in community and could lead to violence. Pupils will understand how to report a view that they are concerned by. Key characteristics: Honesty, Courage, Empathy	To understand how to recognise and report extreme views. To develop an understanding how to manage emotions.
Summer 2- RSE	Pupils build on their work in science and learn the physical and emotional changes during puberty. They explore how these changes might make them feel. They discuss the potential sexual feelings that may occur. Key characteristics: Honesty, Courage, Empathy	To have a scientific understanding of the impact of puberty. To have an introductory understanding of how their feelings may change.

