

RHE Curriculum Overview

LIFE TO THE FULL – Scheme of work overview with learning objectives included

Nursery

Module / Unit	Unit Title	Children will learn	Vocabulary Taught
Module 1, Unit 1	Story Sessions Handmade with	We are created individually by God as part of His creation plan	• Boy
	Love	We are all God's children and are special	• Girl
		Our bodies were created by God and are good	 Routine
		We can give thanks to God!	• Clean
Module 2, Unit 1	Session 1: Role Model	We are part of God's family	 Washing
		Jesus cared for others and wanted them to live good lives like	 Family
		him	 Differences
		We should love other people in the same way God loves us	
Module 2, Unit 2	Session 1: Who's Who?	• To identify special people (e.g. parents, carers, friends) and what	
		makes them special	
		The importance of the nuclear family and of the wider family	
		The importance of being close to and trusting of 'special people'	
		and telling them is something is troubling them	
	Session 2: You've Got a Friend in	How their behaviour affects other people and that there is	
	Me	appropriate and inappropriate behaviour	
		The characteristics of positive and negative relationships	
		About different types of teasing and that all bullying is wrong and	
		unacceptable	
	Session 3: Forever Friends	To recognise when they have been unkind to others and say sorry.	
		That when we are unkind, we hurt God and should say sorry.	

		 To recognise when people are being unkind to them and others and how to respond. That we should forgive like Jesus forgives. 	
Module 2, Unit 3	Session 1: Safe Inside and Out	About safe and unsafe situations indoors and outdoors, including online. • That they can ask for help from their special people.	
	Session 2: My Body, My Rules	To know they are entitled to bodily privacy • That they can and should be open with 'special people' they trust if anything troubles them • That there are different people we can trust for help, especially those closest to us who care for us, including our teachers and our parish priest	
	Session 3: Feeling Poorly	 Medicines should only be taken when a parent or doctor gives them to us. Medicines are not sweets. We should always try to look after our bodies because God created them and gifted them to us. 	
	Session 4: People Who Help Us	 There are lots of jobs designed to help us. Paramedics help us in a medical emergency. First Aid can be used in non-emergency situations, as well as whilst waiting for an ambulance 	
Module 3, Unit 1	Session 1: God is Love	That God is love: Father, Son and Holy Spirit That being made in His image means being called to be loved and to love others	
	Session 2: Loving God, Loving Others	 What a community is, and that God calls us to live in community with one another Some Scripture illustrating the importance of living in a community No matter how small our offerings, they are valuable to God and He can use them for His glory. 	
	Session 1: Me, You, Us	That they belong to various communities, such as home, school, parish, the wider local area, nation and the global community That they should help at home with practical tasks such as	

keeping their room tidy, helping in the kitchen, etc.	
• That we have a duty of care for others and for the world we live	
in (charity work, recycling, etc.)	
 About what harms and what improves the world in which they 	
live	

Reception

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Module 1, Unit 1	Story Sessions Handmade with	– We are created individually by God as part of His creation plan	
	Love	– We are all God's children and are special	
		 Our bodies were created by God and are good 	
		– We can give thanks to God!	
Module 1, Unit 2	Session 1: I Am Me	We are each unique, with individual gifts, talents and skills.	
		Whilst we all have similarities because we are made in God's	
		image, difference is part of God's plan!	
	Session 2: Heads, Shoulders,	That their bodies are good and made by God	
	Knees and Toes	The names of the parts of the body (not genitalia)	
	Session 3: Ready Teddy?	That our bodies are good and we need to look after them	
		What constitutes a healthy lifestyle, including exercise, diet, sleep	
		and personal hygiene	
Module 2, Unit 3	Session 4: People Who Help Us	There are lots of jobs designed to help us.	
		Paramedics help us in a medical emergency.	
		First Aid can be used in non-emergency situations, as well as	
		whilst waiting for an ambulance	
Module 1, Unit 3	Session 1: I Like, You Like, We All	That we all have different 'tastes' (likes and dislikes), but also	 Boy
	Like!	similar needs (to be loved and respected, to be safe etc)	• Girl
		That it is natural for us to relate to and trust one another	

	Session 2: Good Feelings, Bad Feelings Session 3: Let's Get Real	 A language to describe their feelings An understanding that everyone experiences feelings, both good and bad Simple strategies for managing feelings Simple strategies for managing emotions and behaviour That we have choices and these choices can impact how we feel and respond. We can say sorry and forgive like Jesus 	 Penis Vagina Routine Clean Washing Family Differences
Module 1, Unit 4	Session 1: Growing Up	That there are natural life stages from birth to death, and what these are	
Module 3, Unit 1	Session 1: God is Love	That God is love: Father, Son and Holy Spirit That being made in His image means being called to be loved and to love others	
	Session 2: Loving God, Loving Others	 What a community is, and that God calls us to live in community with one another Some Scripture illustrating the importance of living in a community No matter how small our offerings, they are valuable to God and He can use them for His glory. 	
	Session 1: Me, You, Us	That they belong to various communities, such as home, school, parish, the wider local area, nation and the global community • That they should help at home with practical tasks such as keeping their room tidy, helping in the kitchen, etc. • That we have a duty of care for others and for the world we live in (charity work, recycling, etc.) • About what harms and what improves the world in which they live	

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Module 1, Unit 1	Story Sessions: Let the Children Come	 We are created individually by God God wants us to talk to Him often through the day and treat Him as our best friend God has created us, His children, to know, love and serve Him in this life and forever – this is our purpose and goal and will bring us true happiness We are created as a unity of body, mind and spirit: who we are matters and what we do matters 	
Module 2, Unit 1	Session 1: God Loves You	 We can give thanks to God in different ways We are part of God's family; Saying sorry is important and can mend friendships; Jesus cared for others and had expectations of them and how they should act; We should love other people in the same way God loves us. 	
Module 2, Unit 2	Session 1: Special People	 To identify 'special people' (their parents, carers, friends, parish priest) and what makes them special; The importance of nuclear and wider family; The importance of being close to and trusting special people and telling them if something is troubling them. 	
	Session 2: Treat Others Well	 How their behaviour affects other people, and that there is appropriate and inappropriate behaviour; The characteristics of positive and negative relationships; Different types of teasing and that all bullying is wrong and unacceptable. 	
	Session 3:And Say Sorry	 To recognise when they have been unkind and say sorry; To recognise when people are being unkind to them and others and how to respond; To know that when we are unkind to others, we hurt God also and should say sorry to him as well; To know that we should forgive like Jesus forgives. 	

Module 2, Unit 3	Session 1: Being Safe Session 2: Good Secrets and Bad Secrets	 Children will actively participate in activities and 'Smartie the Penguin' story; Children will answer questions to know what is and isn't safe online; Children will know who they can go to to talk about anything they feel uncomfortable about, particularly online. The difference between 'good' and 'bad' secrets and that they can and should be open with 'special people' they trust if anything troubles them; 	 Clean Hygiene Routine Washing Boy Girl Lifecycle Family Differences
	Session 3: Physical Contact	 How to resist pressure when feeling unsafe. To know that they are entitled to bodily privacy; That there are different people we can trust for help, 	
		especially those closest to us who care for us, including our parents or carers, teachers and our parish priest.	
	Session 4: Harmful Substances	 Medicines are drugs, but not all drugs are good for us. Alcohol and tobacco are harmful substances. Our bodies are created by God, so we should take care of them and be careful about what we consume. 	
	Session 5: Can You Help Me?	 They should call 999 in an emergency and ask for ambulance, police and/or fire brigade If they require medical help but it is not an emergency, basic first aid should be used instead of calling 999. Some basic principles of First Aid 	
Module 3, Unit 1	Session 1: Three in One	 That God is love: Father, Son and Holy Spirit That being made in His image means being called to be loved and to love others 	
	Session 2: Who Is My Neighbour?	 To know what a community is, and that God calls us to live in community with one another; A scripture illustrating the importance of living in community as a consequence of this; Jesus' teaching on who is my neighbour. 	

Module 3, Unit 2	Session 1: The Communities We	That they belong to various communities such as home,	
	Live In	school, parish, the wider local community, nation and global	
		community;	
		That they should help at home with practical tasks such as	
		keeping their room tidy, helping in the kitchen etc;	
		That we have a duty of care for others and for the world we	
		live in (charity work, recycling etc.);	
		About what harms and what improves the world in which	
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Module 1, Unit 2	Session 1: I am Unique	 To learn that we are unique, with individual gifts, talents and skills. 	DifferentSimilar
	Session 2: Girls and Boys	 Our bodies are good; The names of the parts of our bodies (including genitalia); That girls and boys have been created by God to be both similar and different and together make up the richness of the human family. 	TeatsUdderPenisVaginaTesticles
	Session 3 & 4: Clean & Healthy	 Our bodies are good and we need to look after them; What constitutes a healthy lifestyle, including physical activity, dental health and healthy eating; 	 Nipples

Module 2, Unit 3	Session 5: Can You Help Me?	 The importance of sleep, rest and recreation for our health; How to maintain personal hygiene. They should call 999 in an emergency and ask for ambulance, police and/or fire brigade If they require medical help but it is not an emergency, basic first aid should be used instead of calling 999. Some basic principles of First Aid
Module 1, Unit 3	Session 1: Feelings, Likes and Dislikes	 That it is natural for us to relate to and trust one another; That we all have different 'tastes' (likes and dislikes), but also similar needs (to be loved and respected, to be safe etc); A language to describe our feelings.
	Session 2: Feeling Inside Out	 Children will have a basic understanding that feelings and actions are two different things, and that our good actions can 'form' our feelings and our character.
	Session 3: Super Susie Gets Angry	 Simple strategies for managing feelings and for good behaviour; That choices have consequences; that when we make mistakes we are called to receive forgiveness and to forgive others when they do; That Jesus died on the cross so that we would be forgiven.
Module 1, Unit 4	Session 1: The Cycle of Life	Children will know and appreciate that there are natural life stages from birth to death, and what these are
Module 3, Unit 1	Session 1: Three in One	 That God is love: Father, Son and Holy Spirit That being made in His image means being called to be loved and to love others
	Session 2: Who Is My Neighbour?	 To know what a community is, and that God calls us to live in community with one another; A scripture illustrating the importance of living in community as a consequence of this; Jesus' teaching on who is my neighbour.

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	Live In	school, parish, the wider local community, nation and global	
		community;	
		 That they should help at home with practical tasks such as 	
		keeping their room tidy, helping in the kitchen etc;	
		That we have a duty of care for others and for the world we	
		live in (charity work, recycling etc.);	
		About what harms and what improves the world in which	
		we live.	

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Module 1, Unit 1	Session 1: Get Up!	 We are created individually by God who is Love, designed in His own image and likeness God made us with the desire to be loved and to love and to make a difference: each of us has a specific purpose (vocation) Every human life is precious from the beginning of life (conception) to natural death Personal and communal prayer and worship are necessary ways of growing in our relationship with God 	
	Session 2: The Sacraments	 That in Baptism God makes us His adopted children and 'receivers' of His love That by regularly receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we grow in good deeds (human virtue). It is important to make a nightly examination of conscience. 	
Module 2, Unit 1	Story Sessions: Jesus, My Friend	 That God loves, embraces, guides, forgives and reconciles us with him and one another. The importance of forgiveness and reconciliation in relationships, and some of Jesus' teaching on forgiveness. That relationships take time and effort to sustain. 	

Module 2, Unit 2	Session 1: Friends, Family and Others	 We reflect God's image in our relationships with others: this is intrinsic to who we are and to our happiness. Ways to maintain and develop good, positive, trusting relationships; strategies to use when relationships go wrong; That there are different types of relationships including those between acquaintances, friends, relatives and family; That good friendship is when both persons enjoy each other's company and also want what is truly best for the other; 	
	Session 2: When Things Feel Bad	 The difference between a group of friends and a 'clique'. Develop a greater awareness of bullying (including cyberbullying), that all bullying is wrong, and how to respond to bullying; Learn about harassment and exploitation in relationships, including physical and emotional abuse and how to respond. 	
Module 2, Unit 3	Session 1: Sharing Online	 To recognise that their increasing independence brings increased responsibility to keep themselves and others safe; How to use technology safely; That just as what we eat can make us healthy or make us ill, so what we watch, hear, say or do can be good or bad for us and others; How to report and get help if they encounter inappropriate materials or messages. 	 Differences Vagina Womb Penis Testicles Touch Personal space Family
	Session 2: Chatting Online	 How to use technology safely; That bad language and bad behaviour are inappropriate; That just as what we eat can make us healthy or make us ill, so what we watch, hear, say or do can be good or bad for us and others; How to report and get help if they encounter inappropriate materials or messages. 	•
	Session 3: Safe in My Body	To judge well what kind of physical contact is acceptable or unacceptable and how to respond;	

		 That there are different people we can trust for help,
		especially those closest to us who care for us, including our
		teachers and parish priest.
	Session 4: Drugs, Alcohol and	 Medicines are drugs, but not all drugs are good for us.
	Tobacco	 Alcohol and tobacco are harmful substances.
		 Our bodies are created by God, so we should take care of
		them and be careful about what we consume.
	Session 5: First Aid Heroes	In an emergency, it is important to remain calm.
		 Quick reactions in an emergency can save a life.
		Children can help in an emergency using their First Aid
		knowledge.
Module 3, Unit 1	Session 1: A Community of Love	 God is Love as shown by the Trinity – a 'communion of
		persons supporting each other in their self-giving
		relationship'
		 The human family is to reflect the Holy Trinity in mutual
		charity and generosity
	Session 2: What is the Church?	The human family can reflect the Holy Trinity in charity and
		generosity.
		 The Church family comprises of home, school and parish
		(which is part of the diocese).
Module 3, Unit 2	Session 1: How Do I Love Others?	 To know that God wants His Church to love and care for
		others.
		 To devise practical ways of loving and caring for others.

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Module 1, Unit 2	Session 1: We Don't Have To Be The Same	 Every human life is precious from the beginning of life (conception) to natural death Personal and communal prayer and worship are necessary ways of growing in our relationship with God Similarities and differences between people arise as they grow and make choices, and that by living and working together ('teamwork') we create community; Self-confidence arises from being loved by God (not status, etc). 	 Lifecycle Body change Puberty Penis Vagina Testicles Nipple Womb
	Session 2: Respecting Our Bodies	About the need to respect and look after their bodies as a gift from God through what they wear, what they eat and what they physically do.	
	Session 3: What is Puberty?	 Learn what the term puberty means; Learn when they can expect puberty to take place; Understand that puberty is part of God's plan for our bodies. 	Pubic hairBreastsSperm
	Session 4: Changing Bodies	 Learn correct naming of genitalia; Learn what changes will happen to boys during puberty; Learn what changes will happen to girls during puberty. 	• Egg (ovum)
	Session 5: Boy/Girl Discussion Groups	This is not a classroom session. However, depending on the response of your children and the RSE Policy in your school, it may be appropriate to have an informal meeting with children in single-sex groups to allow for any discussions or questions that may have arisen through the previous sessions on puberty. This document provides some guidance on some prompt questions that you might find useful.	
Module 1, Unit 3	Session 1: What Am I Feeling?	 That emotions change as they grow up (including hormonal effects); To deepen their understanding of the range and intensity of their feelings; that 'feelings' are not good guides for action; What emotional well-being means; Positive actions help emotional well-being (beauty, art, etc. lift the spirit); 	

		Talking to trusted people help emotional well-being (eg parents/carer/teacher/parish priest).
	Session 2: What Am I Looking At?	To recognise that images in the media do not always reflect reality and can affect how people feel about themselves.
	Session 3: I Am Thankful!	 Some behaviour is wrong, unacceptable, unhealthy and risky; Thankfulness builds resilience against feelings of envy, inadequacy and insecurity, and against pressure from peers and the media.
Module 1, Unit 4	Session 1: Life Cycles	 That they were handmade by God with the help of their parents; How a baby grows and develops in its mother's womb including, scientifically, the uniqueness of the moment of conception; How conception and life in the womb fits into the cycle of life;
Module 2, Unit 3	Session 5: First Aid Heroes	 In an emergency, it is important to remain calm. Quick reactions in an emergency can save a life. Children can help in an emergency using their First Aid knowledge.
Module 3, Unit 1	Session 1: A Community of Love	 God is Love as shown by the Trinity – a 'communion of persons supporting each other in their self-giving relationship' The human family is to reflect the Holy Trinity in mutual charity and generosity
	Session 2: What is the Church?	 The human family can reflect the Holy Trinity in charity and generosity. The Church family comprises of home, school and parish (which is part of the diocese).
Module 3, Unit 2	Session 1: How Do I Love Others?	 To know that God wants His Church to love and care for others. To devise practical ways of loving and caring for others.

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Module 1, Unit 1	Story Sessions: Calming the Storm	 We were created individually by God who cares for us and wants us to put our faith in Him. Physically becoming an adult is a natural phase of life. Lots of changes will happen during puberty and sometimes it might feel confusing, but it is all part of God's great plan and the results will be worth it! 	
Module 2, Unit 1	Session 1: Is God Calling You?	 To know that God calls us to love others. To know ways in which we can participate in God's call to us. 	
Module 2, Unit 2	Session 1: Under Pressure	 Pressure comes in different forms, and what those different forms are; There are strategies that they can adopt to resist pressure. 	
	Session 2: Do You Want a Piece of Cake?	 Understand what consent and bodily autonomy means; Discuss and reflect on different scenarios in which it is right to say 'no'. 	
	Session 3: Self-Talk	 Learn about how thoughts and feelings impact on actions, and develop strategies that will positively impact their actions; Apply this approach to personal friendships and relationships. 	
Module 2, Unit 3	Session 1: Sharing Isn't Always Caring	 To recognise that their increasing independence brings increased responsibility to keep themselves and others safe. How to use technology safely. That just as what we eat can make us healthy or make us ill, so what we watch, hear, say or do can be good or bad for us and others. How to report and get help if they encounter inappropriate materials or messages. 	 Puberty Physical changes Emotional changes Penis Vagina Period/
	Session 2: Cyberbullying	 What the term cyberbullying means and examples of it; What cyberbullying feels like for the victim; 	menstruation • Nipples

		How to get help if they experience cyberbullying.	• Breasts
	Session 3: Types of Abuse	To judge well what kind of physical contact is acceptable or	 Pubic hair
		unacceptable and how to respond.	 Testicles
		That there are different people we can trust for help,	 Erections
		especially those closest to us who care for us, including	 Wet dreams
		parents, teachers and priests.	Egg
	Session 4: Impacted Lifestyles	Understand the effect that a range of substances including drugs tabases and algebra are baye on the bady.	Fallopian tubeSperm
		drugs, tobacco and alcohol can have on the body.	SpermHygiene
		Learn how to make good choices about substances that will have a positive impact on their health.	• пувівне
		will have a positive impact on their health.	
		 Know that our bodies are created by God, so we should take care of them and be careful about what we consume. 	
	Session 5: Making Good Choices	Recognise how they may come under pressure when it	
	Session 5. Making Good Choices	comes to drugs, alcohol and tobacco	
		Learn that they are entitled to say "no" for all sorts of	
		reasons, but not least in order to protect their God-given	
		bodies	
	Session 6: Giving Assistance	The recovery position can be used when a person is	
	_	unconscious but breathing.	
		DR ABC is a primary survey to find out how to treat life-	
		threatening conditions in order of importance.	
Module 3, Unit 1	Session 1: The Trinity	To know that God the Father, God the Son and God the	
		Holy Spirit make up the three persons of the Trinity.	
		To know that the Holy Spirit works through us to bring	
		God's love and goodness to others.	
	Session 2: Catholic Social	The principles of Catholic Social Teaching.	
	Teaching	That God formed them out of love, to know and share His	
		love with others.	
Module 3, Unit 2	Session 1: Reaching Out	Learn to apply the principles of Catholic Social Teaching to	
		current issues.	
		Find ways in which they can spread God's love in their	
		community.	

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Module 1, Unit 2	Session 1: Gifts and Talents	 Similarities and differences between people arise as they grow and mature, and that by living and working together ('teamwork') we create community; Self-confidence arises from being loved by God (not status, etc). 	
	Session 2: Girls' Bodies	 That human beings are different to other animals; About the unique growth and development of humans, and the changes that girls will experience during puberty; About the need to respect their bodies as a gift from God to be looked after well, and treated appropriately; The need for modesty and appropriate boundaries. 	
	Session 3: Boys' Bodies	 That human beings are different in kind to other animals; About the unique growth and development of humans, and the changes that boys will experience during puberty; About the need to respect their bodies as a gift from God to be looked after well, and treated appropriately; The need for modesty and appropriate boundaries. 	
	Session 4: Spots and Sleep	 How to make good choices that have an impact on their health: rest and sleep, exercise, personal hygiene, avoiding the overuse of electronic entertainment, etc. 	
Module 1, Unit 3	Session 1: Body Image	 To recognise that images in the media do not always reflect reality and can affect how people feel about themselves That thankfulness builds resilience against feelings of envy, inadequacy, etc. and against pressure from peers or media 	ReproductionPubertyUterusPenis

	Session 2: Funny Feelings Session 3: Emotional Changes Session 4: Seeing Stuff Online	 To deepen their understanding of the range and intensity of their feelings; that 'feelings' are not good guides for action. That some behaviour is wrong, unacceptable, unhealthy or risky. Emotions change as they grow up (including hormonal effects); To deepen their understanding of the range and intensity of their feelings; that 'feelings' are not good guides for action; About emotional well-being: that beauty, art, etc. can lift the spirit; and that also openness with trusted parents/carers/teachers when worried ensures healthy well-being. The difference between harmful and harmless videos and images; The impact that harmful videos and images can have on young minds; Ways to combat and deal with viewing harmful videos and 	 Vagina Nipples Breasts Testicles Relationship Positive and negative relationship Friendship Touching - sexual touching Sexual intercourse Sperm Egg Fertilized Personal
Module 1, Unit 4	Session 1: Making Babies (Part 1) Session 2: Making Babies (Part 2) May be omitted or may be set as a homework task with parents. Session 3: Menstruation	 images. How a baby grows and develops in its mother's womb. Basic scientific facts about sexual intercourse between a man and woman; The physical, emotional, moral and spiritual implications of sexual intercourse; The Christian viewpoint that sexual intercourse should be saved for marriage. About the nature and role of menstruation in the fertility 	 information Keeping safe Communication Menstruation Wet dream Pubic hair Erection Pregnancy
Module 2, Unit 3	Session 6: Giving Assistance	 cycle, and that fertility is involved in the start of life; Some practical help on how to manage the onset of menstruation. The recovery position can be used when a person is unconscious but breathing. DR ABC is a primary survey to find out how to treat lifethreatening conditions in order of importance. 	

Module 3, Unit 1	Session 1: The Trinity	 To know that God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit make up the three persons of the Trinity. To know that the Holy Spirit works through us to bring God's love and goodness to others. 	
	Session 2: Catholic Social Teaching	 The principles of Catholic Social Teaching. That God formed them out of love, to know and share His love with others. 	
Module 3, Unit 2	Session 1: Reaching Out	 Learn to apply the principles of Catholic Social Teaching to current issues. Find ways in which they can spread God's love in their community. 	