



Curriculum Overview for Personal Development Year 7

Half Term 5: Being Safe Substantive Knowledge: Why people take risks Differences between perception and	Key words explicitly taught and reinforced But, because, so Modelling to unpick source information
potential outcomes Ways to manage risks	Skim reading Reading comprehension
Potential risks on or near roads Impact of historic attempts to improve	Discussion of big picture questions
road safety Changes to improve local road safety Examples of risks near rail lines Potential effects of risky behaviour Advice about appropriate behaviour near rail lines Key risks around rivers and beaches How to minimise risks	Risk Safety Rail Cold Water Shock Rip Current
Disciplinary Knowledge: Literacy skills Analytical skills Source analysis Reading comprehension Developing and sustaining argument Empathy Evaluating significance	Ipsative assessment





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Half Term 6: Being Safe & Parliament and	Key words explicitly taught
Politics	and reinforced
	But, because, so
Substantive Knowledge:	Modelling to unpick source
Responsibilities which a young carer will	information
take on	Skim reading
Impact that young carers go through	Reading comprehension
Sources of support for young carers	Discussion of big picture
Actions that people can take in	questions
campaigning for change	Young Carer
How young people have created change	Change
Three core parts of Parliament	Politics
The difference between Parliament and	Democracy
the government	Political Party
The role citizens plan in politics within the	General Election
UK	MP
Examples of current UK political parties	
Key views held by major political parties	
The stages involved in voting in an	Ipsative assessment
election	
How the Prime Minister is determined	
Characteristics which are desirable as an	
MP	
Work undertaken by an MP	
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