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Lesson	Activity Outline	Knowledge and Skills	Key Vocabulary	Context
1	LO: What is my personal identity?	H25. about	Responsibility	This lesson plan aligns with the 2014 National Curriculum in England for
	 To assess the students' prior knowledge, initiate a class discussion and ask questions such as: What do you understand by the term "responsibility"? What are some examples of rules you follow at home, school, or in the community? Do you know what human rights are? Can you give any examples? Do you think everyone has the same rights and responsibilities? Why or why not? 	personal identity; what contributes to who we are (e.g. ethnicity, family, gender, faith, culture, hobbies, likes/dislikes)	Community Human Rights Rights and Responsibilities Rules Laws	National Curriculum in England for Citizenship and PSHE. The specific learning objective for this lesson is to understand the concepts of shared responsibilities, rules and laws, human rights, and rights and responsibilities. This objective is based on the following outcome from the 2014 National Curriculum in England: Citizenship Key Stage 2: Pupils should be taught about the roles
	Starter: Display a mind-map on the board with the central concept of "Shared Responsibilities, Rules and Laws, Human Rights, Rights and Responsibilities". The teacher will ask the students what they already know about these concepts and note down their responses on the mind map. After collating the students' responses, briefly explain the meanings of shared responsibilities, rules and laws, human rights, and			played by public institutions and voluntary groups in society, and the ways in which citizens work together to improve their communities and respond to discrimination. Rules and laws are important because they help to obtain and continue a balanced level of safety,





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rights and responsibilities, ensuring that the students	fairness, order and justice. Rules
understand the key terms and concepts.	help us learn and prepare for living in wider society.
Input:	
Use a visual aid to provide more information about	
shared responsibilities, rules and laws, human rights,	
and rights and responsibilities. Explain the	
importance of shared responsibilities, rules, laws,	
human rights, and rights and responsibilities in	
maintaining a harmonious society. Present examples	
and case studies to help students understand these	
concepts in real-life contexts. Encourage the students	
to ask questions and participate actively in the	
discussion.	
Activity:	
Divide the class into small groups of 4-5 students.	
Provide each group with a set of scenario cards that	
describe different situations related to shared	
responsibilities, rules and laws, human rights, and	
rights and responsibilities. Ensure each group receives	
a variety of scenarios to cover all the concepts.	





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In their groups, students will discuss each scenario
and decide the appropriate action to be taken.
After discussing each scenario, the groups will
present their decisions to the class. Encourage class
discussions and debate, allowing students to express
their opinions, ask questions, and critically analyse
different courses of action.

Plenary:

Guide a whole-class discussion based on the scenarios and decisions made by the groups during the activity. Ask the students to reflect on the reasons behind their choices and explain the connection between rights and responsibilities. Summarise the key points discussed during the lesson. Give students an opportunity to ask any remaining questions or seek clarification.

Plenary: Marvellous Me 'Activity'

Floor book expectation: QR codes, pupil voice,

videos, and images.





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2		H26. that for some	Gender	Gender identity is often a divisive
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	THIS LESSON	identity does not		doesn't need to be. A lot of children
		correspond with	Biological Sex	and young people feel comfortable
	LO: What is gender identity?	their biological sex		with the gender they are given. But
			Transgender	for others it isn't so simple. For
	To assess the students' prior knowledge, initiate a			some children, the match between
	class discussion and ask questions such as:			their assigned gender and gender
	 What do you understand by the terms 'boys' 			identity is not so clear.
	and 'girls'?			A young person might identify as
	 Are there any differences between boys and 			cisgender, transgender, non-binary
	girls? If yes, what are they?			or intersex. Whatever they choose is
	 What are some things that boys like and some 			up to them. It is our job to listen,
	things that girls like to do?			educate ourselves and be as open as
	This discussion will help the teacher assess the			we can.
	students' initial understanding of gender and the			Gender identity typically develops in
	stereotypes associated with it.			stages:
				 Around <u>age two</u>: Children
	Starter:			become conscious of the
	Display pictures of different individuals on the board			physical differences between
	or using a slideshow. Students will be asked to			boys and girls.
	observe the pictures and silently think about what			 Before their <u>third</u>
	they might know about the individuals, specifically			<u>birthday</u> : Most children can
	their gender. After a few minutes, facilitate a brief			easily label themselves as
	discussion by asking students to share their			either a boy or a girl.





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assumptions about the individuals' genders and what led them to those conclusions. This will help introduce the concept that gender cannot always be determined solely based on appearance.

Input:

Introduce the concept of gender identity by defining it as how a person feels and identifies themselves in terms of being a boy, a girl, or neither. Explain that while most people's gender identity matches their biological sex (male or female), for some people, their gender identity does not correspond with their biological sex. This is often referred to as being transgender. Provide some examples and stories to illustrate this concept, ensuring to choose ageappropriate and diverse narratives.

Activity:

Divide the class into small groups of 3-4 students. Provide each group with a set of picture cards representing different individuals (including diverse genders, appearances, and clothing styles). In their groups, students will discuss and match the gender identity of each person on the cards. They should consider that gender identity may not always align

 By age four: Most children have a stable sense of their gender identity.

During this same time of life, children learn gender role behavior—that is, doing "things that boys do" or "things that girls do." However, cross-gender preferences and play are a normal part of gender development and exploration regardless of their future gender identity. (See The Power of Play: How Fun and Games Help Children Thrive.)





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with their appearance or clothing. Encourage open dialogue and respectful conversation. After completing the activity, each group will share their thoughts and discuss any discrepancies they encountered while matching the gender identities. Encourage students to ask questions and provide clarifications as needed, fostering an inclusive and safe environment.

Plenary:

Lead a whole-class discussion reflecting on the activity. Ask students to share what they learned about gender identity and whether their understanding has changed. Discuss the importance of not making assumptions about someone's gender identity based on their biological sex. Highlight the importance of treating everyone with kindness, empathy, and respect, regardless of their gender identity. Address any questions or concerns students may have and provide factual and inclusive answers.

Plenary: Marvellous Me 'Activity'

Floor book expectation: QR codes, pupil voice, videos, and images.





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3	 LO: How do I recognise my personal qualities? To assess the students' prior knowledge, initiate a class discussion and ask questions such as: What does it mean to be unique? Can you think of any personal qualities that you possess? Why is it important to value and appreciate your personal qualities? 	H27. to recognise their individuality and personal qualities	Individuality Personal Qualities	The wellbeing of children and young people is central to Government policy and is central to achieving the aims of the Department for Education. Recent reports have shown that the wellbeing of children in England and the UK remains relatively low compared with other countries and with
	Starter: Begin the lesson by engaging students in a class discussion about what it means to be unique and how everyone has personal qualities that make them special. Show a short video or present a slideshow featuring a diverse range of people from different backgrounds, highlighting their unique qualities and			decreasing trends over time (The Children's Society, 2020b, Sizmur et al., 2019, UNICEF, 2020). In recent months, the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has resulted in fundamental changes to the lives of children and young people.
	achievements. Pose questions to stimulate thinking and discussion: What personal qualities do you think these individuals may possess? What personal qualities do you admire and why? How do you think these individuals discovered their personal qualities? 			Please see the DfE report for more details: State of the nation 2020 children and young people's wellbeing (publishing.service.gov.uk)





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Input:

Introduce the key vocabulary and definitions:

- Individuality: The qualities, characteristics, or identity that make a person unique.
- Personal qualities: The attributes, traits, skills, or strengths that define a person's character.

Discuss examples of personal qualities that students may possess (e.g., kindness, creativity, perseverance). Explain the importance of recognising and appreciating one's individuality and personal qualities, including how it can boost self-confidence and contribute to positive relationships. Share personal anecdotes, if applicable, emphasising the value of recognising personal qualities.

Activity:

Hand out individual reflection sheets to each student. This sheet could feature a silhouette of a person, and students can write or draw their personal qualities within it. Instruct students to think about their own personal qualities and write down at least three qualities they believe they possess. Encourage



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students to reflect on their unique skills, attributes, or		
characteristics that contribute positively to the		
classroom or their personal lives. Once students have		
completed their reflective activity, ask volunteers to		
share their thoughts or artwork with the class.		
Facilitate a class discussion about the different		
qualities mentioned, ensuring each student feels		
heard and valued.		
Plenary:		
Recap the learning objectives and vocabulary		
discussed during the lesson. Engage students in a		
larger group discussion by asking the following		
questions:		
 How did it feel to reflect on your 		
personal qualities?		
 Did anything surprise you about your 		
own personal qualities or those shared		
by others?		
 Why is it important to recognize and 		
appreciate our personal qualities?		
 How can recognizing personal qualities 		
contribute to positive relationships with		





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ind	dividuality and personal qualities in fostering self- onfidence, empathy, and understanding. Plenary: Marvellous Me 'Activity' Floor book expectation: QR codes, pupil voice, deos, and images.			
Sta Be ter an stu	 O: What is 'self-worth'? O assess the students' prior knowledge, initiate a lass discussion and ask questions such as: What does it mean to have personal strengths? Can you give examples of skills and achievements? How does it feel when you accomplish something you are proud of? Farter: Legin the lesson by displaying the key vocabulary arms "personal strengths," "skills," "achievements," and "interests" on the board or a chart paper. Engage audents in a group discussion to elicit their aderstanding of the vocabulary terms. Provide ample definitions for each term and ask students to 	H28. to identify personal strengths, skills, achievements and interests and how these contribute to a sense of self-worth	Personal strengths Skills Achievements Interests	The wellbeing of children and young people is central to Government policy and is central to achieving the aims of the Department for Education. Recent reports have shown that the wellbeing of children in England and the UK remains relatively low compared with other countries and with decreasing trends over time (The Children's Society, 2020b, Sizmur et al., 2019, UNICEF, 2020). In recent months, the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has resulted in fundamental changes to the lives of children and young people.





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repeat them. Ensure students understand the			
meanings of each term by giving examples.			

- Personal strengths: qualities and abilities that someone possesses (e.g., being kind or good at problem-solving).
- Skills: learned abilities that can be used to perform specific tasks (e.g., reading, drawing, playing an instrument).
- Achievements: accomplishments or successes (e.g., winning a sports competition, getting a good grade).
- Interests: activities or topics that grab someone's attention or curiosity (e.g., reading, drawing, playing sports).

Input:

Provide a personal example to explain the concept of personal strengths, skills, achievements, and interests. Share how these contribute to your sense of self-worth. Display a visual aid or poster with a range of personal strengths, skills, achievements, and interests. Discuss the personal strengths, skills, achievements, and interests listed and how they might contribute to a sense of self-worth. Encourage students to think about their own personal strengths,

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skills, achievements, and interests. Discuss how		
acknowledging these aspects leads to feeling good		
about oneself.		
Activity:		
Distribute a worksheet containing a table with		
columns labeled "Personal Strengths," "Skills,"		
"Achievements," and "Interests." Instruct students to		
brainstorm and fill in the table with their own		
personal examples. Encourage students to think		
about both their academic and non-academic aspects		
when completing the table. Provide prompts and		
suggestions as needed.		
 Personal Strengths: What are you good 		
at? What positive qualities do you		
possess?		
 Skills: What can you do well? What have 		
you learned to do?		
o Achievements: What are you proud of?		
What have you accomplished?		
 Interests: What activities or topics make 		
you feel excited or curious?		
Circulate the classroom, providing support and		
guidance as students work on their tables. After		
completing the table individually, students can work		





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	in small groups to discuss their responses. They can share similarities and learn from one another.			
	Plenary: Bring the class back together and select a few students to share their examples of personal strengths, skills, achievements, and interests. As different students share, encourage classmates to offer positive feedback and support. Summarise the importance of recognising personal strengths, skills, achievements, and interests in developing self-worth. Conclude the lesson by emphasising that everyone has unique qualities that contribute to their sense of self-worth. Plenary: Marvellous Me 'Activity' Floor book expectation: QR codes, pupil voice,			
5	videos, and images. LO: How do I manage setbacks and unhelpful thinking? To assess the students' prior knowledge, initiate a class discussion and ask questions such as: • Have you ever had a setback or felt like you failed at something?	H29. about how to manage setbacks/perceived failures, including how to re-frame unhelpful thinking	Setbacks Unhelpful thinking Emotions	Anxiety and depression affect many children ¹ 9.4% of children aged 3-17 years (approximately 5.8 million) had diagnosed anxiety in 2016-2019.





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•	What are some negative thoughts or self-talk
	that you might have had during those times?
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How did it make you feel? Why?

Based on students' responses, gauge their understanding of setbacks, personal experiences, and their understanding of the impact of negative thoughts.

Starter:

Introduce the topic of setbacks by asking students to recall a recent situation where they faced a setback or perceived failure. This could be related to schoolwork, a game, or a personal experience. Students will take turns sharing their experiences. Encourage active listening and empathy among the students. As a class, discuss the various emotions that can arise when faced with setbacks. Write down their responses on the board or flipchart.

Input:

Explain that setbacks are a normal part of life and can happen to anyone. They are temporary obstacles that can be overcome with the right mindset. Introduce the concept of unhelpful thinking, which are negative

Resilience 4.4% of children aged 3-17 years (approximately 2.7 million) have diagnosed depression in 2016-2019.

Anxiety and depression have increased over time² "Ever having been diagnosed with either anxiety or depression" among children aged 6-17 years increased from 5.4% in 2003 to 8% in 2007 and to 8.4% in 2011–2012. "Ever having been diagnosed with anxiety" among children aged 6-17 years increased from 5.5% in 2007 to 6.4% in 2011–2012.

"Ever having been diagnosed with depression" among children aged 6-17 years did not change between 2007 (4.7%) and 2011–2012 (4.9%).





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thoughts that can make setbacks feel worse. Provide examples such as "i'm not good enough," "i'll never be able to do it," or "it's all my fault." discuss the impact of unhelpful thinking on emotions and selfesteem. Explain that unhelpful thinking can make setbacks seem bigger and prevent students from learning and growing from the experience. Introduce the concept of reframing unhelpful thinking. Explain that it involves challenging and changing negative thoughts into more positive and helpful ones. Provide examples such as "i can learn from my mistakes," "i can try again," or "i am improving with every attempt." discuss the benefits of reframing unhelpful thinking, such as increased resilience, motivation, and a positive mindset.

Activity:

Divide the class into pairs or small groups. Provide each group with a scenario card or worksheet describing a setback situation (e.g., not getting a desired role in a school play, losing a sports game, or struggling with a difficult task). In their groups, students will discuss and identify possible unhelpful thinking patterns that might occur in the given scenarios. Encourage students to reframe the





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	unhelpful thoughts using positive and constructive statements. Each group will present their scenario, unhelpful thoughts, and reframed positive thoughts to the class. Facilitate a class discussion, highlighting the variety of unhelpful thoughts and positive reframing strategies shared. Plenary: Marvellous Me 'Activity' Floor book expectation: QR codes, pupil voice, videos, and images.			
6	 LO: How will my independence increase? To assess the students' prior knowledge, initiate a class discussion and ask questions such as: What does independence mean to you? Can you think of any examples where you have experienced increasing independence? How did that make you feel? What responsibilities do you have at home or at school that require independence? Starter: 	H35. about the new opportunities and responsibilities that increasing independence may bring	Independence Responsibility	As children become more experienced and comfortable with tasks, they can assume responsibility for doing them regularly. Research shows encouraging independence fosters a child's self-confidence, resilience, problem-solving ability, and mental health. Independence is an essential aspect of human life that can be described





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To engage students, present a scenario or story where a child is given more independence and discuss how it might feel. For example, a child is allowed to stay home alone for the first time. Students can share their thoughts and feelings about similar situations they have experienced or heard about.

Input:

Lead a class discussion on the concepts of independence and responsibility, using open-ended questions such as:

- o What does independence mean to you?
- Can you think of any examples of increasing independence in your life?
- How do you feel when you are given more independence?
- What responsibilities come with increasing independence?
- Why is it important to be responsible when given more independence?

During the discussion, define key vocabulary terms to ensure the students have a clear understanding. Key vocabulary includes:

 Independence: The ability to do things on one's own, without needing help from others. as the ability to take care of oneself and make decisions without relying on others. Being independent is important for various reasons, ranging from personal growth and development to financial stability and self-sufficiency.

Useful link:

Encouraging independence in young people

(cambspborochildrenshealth.nhs.uk)





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 Responsibility: The duties and actions one is expected to carry out. 						
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Activity:						
In small groups, students will brainstorm and create						
mind maps or posters depicting different aspects of						
increasing independence. They should include both the opportunities and responsibilities that come with						
increased independence. The groups will then share						
their ideas with the whole class.						
Plenary:						
In a class discussion, students will reflect on the						
different ideas shared during the activity. Guide the						
discussion using the following questions:						
 What opportunities did you identify with 						
increasing independence?						
 What responsibilities did you identify? How might having more independence affect 						
different areas of your life, such as home,						
school, or friendships?						
 What are some ways you can demonstrate 						
independent and responsible behaviour in your daily life?						





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	Plenary: Marvellous Me 'Activity' Floor book expectation: QR codes, pupil voice, videos, and images.		
7	 LO: How can I prepare for my new class? To assess the students' prior knowledge, initiate a class discussion and ask questions such as: Can anyone explain what a transition is? Have you experienced any transitions in your life? (e.g., moving to a new school, starting a new grade, changing houses) How did you feel during those transitions? Did you face any challenges during those transitions? Starter: Display a picture showing children engaging in an activity that represents a transition (e.g., students entering a new classroom, children playing in a playground). Ask students to write down what they think could be happening in the picture and how the children might be feeling. Share a few answers as a 	H36. strategies to manage transitions between classes and key stages	Children may experience anxiety due to the changes. Anxiety and depression affect many children ¹ 9.4% of children aged 3-17 years (approximately 5.8 million) had diagnosed anxiety in 2016-2019. 4.4% of children aged 3-17 years (approximately 2.7 million) have diagnosed depression in 2016-2019. Transition planning supports a good start from the very beginning and minimizes problems, such as social and academic struggles. When young children experience success during a transition point, they grow in confidence and are better able to





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class and discuss the emotions associated with	handle change. Gaps in care and
transitions.	education disrupt growth and development.
Input:	
Present a short PowerPoint presentation or use visual	
aids to introduce transitions and their significance.	
Discuss with the students the definition of	
"transition" (going from one stage to another), and	
provide examples of transitions they might encounter	
(e.g., changing classes, moving to a new school).	
Use open-ended questions to prompt student	
thinking and encourage discussion, such as:	
 Why do you think transitions can be challenging? 	
What are some common challenges people	
face during transitions?	
How can managing transitions positively impact	
our well-being and achieving goals?	
Activity:	
Divide the class into small groups and provide each	
group with a set of transition scenarios. In their	
groups, students should discuss the challenges and	
emotions associated with each scenario and come up	
with strategies to manage the transitions positively.	





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Each group should create a poster or mind map		
showcasing their strategies and present them to the		
class. Guide the discussions and provide support		
where needed, ensuring that each group considers		
practical and emotional strategies.		
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