Year 8 RSCE Stars



Topic 1 - How can social media and peer pressure impact my health and well-being?

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You were able to analyse ways we can challenge gender stereotypes and improve our self-esteem/body confidence.	You were able to evaluate reasons why we can't entirely trust what we see on social media.	You were able to explain the dangers of social media and how social media influences perceptions of body image and gender stereotypes.	You can identify one way using social media can impact our body image. You gave examples of typical male and female stereotypes.
You were able to suggest ways we can improve our self-esteem and advise a friend who may be struggling with low self-esteem.	You understand and can explain how social media can impact our self-esteem.	You have explained 2 reasons why someone might have bad selfesteem.	You can identify reasons why a person may suffer with low self-esteem.
You were able to consider both perspectives on fad diets.	You can explain the dangers of fad diets.	You can describe the importance of following a healthy diet and address the consequences of an unhealthy diet.	You can identify one benefit of following a healthy diet. You know where to go to find out more about healthy eating.
You can evaluate how regular exercise impacts your physical and mental health.	You were able to specify how exercise benefits different parts of the body.	You show an understanding of NHS recommendations for exercise.	You can identify one benefit of taking regular exercise.
You were able to use a range of keywords about health and wellbeing. You also were able to spell, punctuate and use sophisticated grammar throughout your work.	You were able to use several keywords about health and wellbeing. You also were able to spell, punctuate and use good grammar throughout your work.	You were able to use some keywords about health and wellbeing. You also were able to spell, punctuate and use good grammar throughout most of your work.	You were able to use at least one keyword about health and wellbeing. You also were able to spell, punctuate and use good grammar throughout some of your work.

Topic 2 - Are all relationships healthy?



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You understand that relationships develop and change continuously.	You can explain that all relationships are different and give specific examples.	You can describe different types of relationships (e.g. friendships, romantic relationships etc).	You are able to identify two types of relationship.
You can analyse features of both healthy and unhealthy relationships.	You can explain what qualities are needed to maintain a healthy relationship (e.g. why communication is so important). You show an understanding of the consequences of being involved in an unhealthy relationship.	You can describe features of healthy relationships and give specific examples (e.g. communication). You can give examples and explain that not all relationships are healthy.	You can tell me two things you may experience when in a healthy relationship (happiness, excitement, etc). You can identify some features of an unhealthy relationship.

You are able to analyse the	You can explain that commitment may	You are able to describe why	You can define the terms
importance of trust and commitment in	look different in different types of	commitment and trust are important	'commitment' and 'trust'.
a relationship.	relationships.	in maintaining a healthy	
You have explained consequences if	You can tell me possible consequences	relationship.	
there is a lack of trust in a relationship.	if trust is missing in a relationship.		
You can evaluate reasons why	You can explain the law on consent.	You understand why consent is so	You can tell me two reasons why a
consent is so important when	You can tell me the consequences of	vital in a relationship.	young person may choose to engage
engaging in sexual activity.	not protecting yourself during sex (e.g.	You can describe why safe sex is so	in a sexual relationship.
You can analyse the consequences of	STIs).	important and give examples.	You can define the terms 'consent'
not practicing safe sex.			and 'safe sex'.
You can analyse the consequences of	You can explain symptoms of an	You can describe some signs of an	You are able to define the term
an unhealthy relationship and could	unhealthy relationship and why abuse in	abusive relationship.	'abuse' and list key types of abuse
confidently advise someone on where	a relationship is so harmful.	You could advise someone of	(physical, emotional, sexual, financial
to seek support should they need it.		where to seek help should they be	etc).
		experiencing abuse in a	
		relationship.	
You can analyse key emotions a	You can explain why bereavement is so	You understand that bereavement	You can define the term
person may experience when	distressing and the impact it has on	can happen at any time and it is	'bereavement'
suffering with bereavement.	mental health and well-being.	natural for people to act in different	You can give me examples of
You can evaluate coping strategies	You are able to explain some key	ways.	emotions a person may experience
someone may turn to - these can be	emotions people may experience.	You can identify some methods	when suffering with bereavement
healthy and unhealthy.		people may use to cope with	
		bereavement.	

Topic 3 - How does addiction impact individuals and those around them?



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You can analyse the differences	You can explain the law around	You can describe the difference	You can tell me what the word 'drug'
between different types of drugs (e.g.	medically prescribed drugs and	betweens legal and illegal drugs.	means.
form, use etc).	confidently explain the difference	You show an understanding of the	You can give an example of a legal,
	between illegal and legal drugs.	law on medically prescribed drugs.	illegal and medically prescribed drug.
You can analyse reasons why the	You can explain why creating and	You can describe the difference	You show an understanding of how
classification of drugs is important.	dealing drugs carries a harsher	between Class A, B and C drugs	the classification of drugs work (e.g.
You can argue whether Cannabis	sentence than taking drugs.	and give examples.	class A drugs carry the harshest
should be a Class A or Class B drug.	You are able to explain why Cannabis is	You can state key features of the	punishment.
	a Class B drug.	law on the classification of drugs.	
You can analyse reasons why there is	You can explain how different types of	You are able to distinguish between	You can identify one difference
a surge in young people using	drugs effect the body.	depressants, stimulants and	between depressants, stimulants and
psychedelic drugs.	You are able to explain why psychedelic	psychedelics and give specific	psychedelics.
-	drugs are such a significant problem.		

		examples of the impact they have	
		on the body.	
You can analyse the consequences of	You are able to explain the effects of	You can describe key features of	You can tell me two ways alcohol
regular alcohol abuse on individuals	drinking too much alcohol.	the law on alcohol consumption.	affects the body.
and those around them.		You show an understanding of the	You can identify one long-term
		recommended health advice	consequence of regular alcohol
		regarding alcohol consumption for	abuse.
		adults.	
You can analyse the benefits of	You can explain the benefits of quitting	You understand how the	You can define the terms 'nicotine',
quitting smoking.	smoking and how to access support to	components of cigarettes lead to	'tar' and 'carbon monoxide' and state
	do so.	disease.	one way they affect the body.
			You can list reasons why people
			smoke.

Topic 4 - Why is it vital we prevent history from repeating itself?



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You can analyse the consequences of prejudice and discrimination and explain why it is important to protect other people's rights. You can analyse strategies to challenge prejudice and discrimination.	You can explain the importance of respecting and celebrating differences in society. You can give examples of how we can challenge prejudice and discrimination.	You understand that there are different groups in our communities and that everyone is different. You understand that there are different types of prejudice and discrimination. You can describe a potential consequence of prejudice and discrimination.	You can reflect on the word 'difference' and what it means. You are able to define the terms 'prejudice' and 'discrimination'. You can identify two different groups of people who live in your local community.
You can evaluate the long term impact of prejudice and discrimination.	You can explain why it is important to defend other people's rights - using the Holocaust as an example.	You can describe what might happen when discrimination is left unchallenged. You understanding the meaning of 'Ethnic cleansing' and 'Genocide' and can link this to the Holocaust.	You can give me two key facts about the Holocaust. You can tell me one way Jews were discriminated against in Germany.
You can evaluate reasons why hate crimes carry a more severe sentence than other similar crimes. You have analysed the benefits of living in a multicultural society.	You can explain the difference between a hate crime and a regular criminal offense. You can explain and give examples of what communities can do to challenge hate crime.	You understand the terms 'Islamophobia' and 'radicalisation'. You can describe the potential consequences for people convicted of hate crime.	You can tell me the names of 3 different world religions. You can tell me the meaning of 'hate crime'.



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You are able to analyse services provided by local governments and how society can benefit. You can evaluate key differences between local and national government.	You can explain the role of local councils & councilors. You can explain how services provided by local governments can benefit society.	You can describe the role of local councils, how it is funded and some services they provide. You can tell me a key difference between local and national government.	You can identify one service local councils provide. You show some understanding of how local governments are funded.
You can analyse arguments for and against devolution in the UK.	You can explain arguments for and against devolution in the UK.	You understand the need for regional governments and assemblies. I can identify key law making powers held by the devolved nations.	You can tell me the definition of 'devolution' and 'regional government'. I can label the devolved nations on a map of the United Kingdom.
You can analyse and explain the most and least important features of the charter.	You can evaluate which features of the charter are most important and why.	You can label 10 commonwealth countries on a map and match them to the correct continent. You can describe key features of the commonwealth charter.	You can define the term 'commonwealth'. You can give me 5 examples of commonwealth countries. You can identify some key strengths of the commonwealth.