Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco – Curriculum Overview

Statutory	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
The facts about legal and illegal	To understand	To understand	To understand	Reinforce Year	To know that	To understand	To understand
harmful substances and	that medicine	that medicine	that medicine	2.	medicines are a	what is meant	what is meant
associated risks, including	can help us get	can help us get	can be		type of drug. To	by addiction and	by illegal drugs.
smoking, alcohol use and drug-	better and the	better and the	prescribed by a		know that some	impact on	The law, impact
taking.	importance of a	importance of a	doctor, or some		medicines are	health.	on physical and
DAT1	grown-up	grown-up	can be brought		good, when they	Discuss impact	mental health
	administering it.	administering it.	over the		make us feel	of alcohol.	and risk of
	To know not to	To know not to	counter. To		better, and	(teachers to be	death.
	eat or drink	eat or drink	know that it is		some can be	sensitive to	Repeat
	things unless a	things unless a	only good for us,		harmful.	families of faith).	addiction work
	grown-up has	grown-up has	if we follow the		Impact on	Discuss peer	in context of
	given it to them.	given it to them.	instructions		health of	pressure.	drug addiction.
		Share when they	carefully, as too		smoking/passive		Know where and
		have had	much could		smoking. What		how to seek
		medicine from	make us unwell.		is the law? What		help.
		the	To know never		to do if they are		Understand link
		doctor/vaccines.	to take any		worried.		between drugs
			medicine				and crimes.
			belonging to				Link to Science:
			someone else.				recognise the
							impact of diet,
							exercise, drugs
							and lifestyle on
							the way their
							bodies function