

## Glenmere Primary Personal Growth Curriculum

## Personal growth curriculum aims

- Aims to give pupils the cultural capital they need to succeed in life.
- Knowledge and skills that they can draw upon to demonstrate their cultural awareness.
- Knowledge and competence
- Ingredients they need to be successful in society
- Give them the skills and knowledge to be successful in their career and work.
- Communication skills
- Cross-cultural communication
- Awareness on the diverse perspective on issues around the world.
- An ability to work well with others.

At Glenmere, we like to ensure our pupils to be prepared to engage as individuals, parents, workers and citizens with economic, social and cultural change, including the continued globalisation of the economy and society, are able to adapt to new work and leisure patterns and keep up with the rapid expansion of communication technologies.

Our school curriculum passes on enduring values, developing pupils' integrity and autonomy and helping them to be responsible and caring citizens capable of contributing to the development of a just society.

We will provide rich opportunities for the children to explore citizenship and real-life world issues, which at times they may have to grapple with to make sense of it. This, in turn, helps them to develop skills such as collaboration and communication, thus equipping them with the necessary skills for life in the 21st century.

		Main theme	Foundation	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year5/6
Year A Autumn 1	The Right To Be Me  Human Rights – moral responsibility  Martin Luther King Rosa Parks Gandhi Oskar Schindler (Yr5/6) Nelson Mandela Jimmy Carter Dalai Lama	Knowing about human rights including the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.  • valuing our common humanity, the meaning of universal human rights  • understanding rights and responsibilities in a global context and the and the relationship between the global and the local  • understanding human rights as a framework for challenging inequalities and prejudice such as racism  • knowing about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the European declaration on Human Rights and the Human Rights Act in UK law	They begin to understand fairness, the need to care for other people and the environment, and to be sensitive to the needs and views of others.  Children listen to and discuss stories from different countries about issues of right and wrong, the needs of others and how we can help one another.  • basic needs for human life	They learn that all humanity shares the same basic needs but that there are differences in how and to what extent these needs are met.  Children learn about themselves as members of a community, with rights and responsibilities for themselves, for others and for their environment.  rights in class and school the need to respect the rights of others basic human rights and how some people have these denied	UN Convention on the Rights of the Child  reasons why some people have their rights denied  those responsible for rights being met (e.g. teachers, local and national government)	Universal Declaration of Human Rights  importance of citizens, societies and governments respecting and defending people's human rights  current and historical human rights issues and movements in own country and elsewhere  Links with National Holocaust Memorial Day and how Human Rights were not met
		bates around a chosen t	<u> </u>			l
Year B Autumn 1	Garden to plate  Sustainability	Cooking and growing food. Understanding where different foods come from.	Do they understand the life cycle of plants and animals?  • Do they understand that all food comes	Do they understand that all food comes from plants or animals? • Can they sort a number of foods into plant or animal groups?	Can they name the sources of common ingredients found in meals?  • Can they name some	Can they explain that food goes through basic processes before it reaches us? Can they decide which foods

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	Understanding what	from plants or	Can they give examples of	Can they name some	best for different times of
	processes food will	animals?	foods from animal sources?	foods produced outside	year?
	have gone through	Can they describe	Can they give examples of	the UK?	Can they explain how that at
	before arriving on their	how food makes the	foods from plant sources?	Can they explain the	home we process food to
	plate.	journey from farm to	Can they explain how	climate and conditions	make it edible and safe?
		fork?	animals are farmed?	affect when and where	Can they describe how food
		<ul> <li>Do they understand</li> </ul>	Can they explain how	food is produced?	is processed on a large scale
		what plants need to	plants are farmed?	Do they Know that there is	in places such as restaurants
		grow?	Can they describe how	a vast range of ingredients	and factories to make it
		Are they aware that	people can grow their own	used around the world?	edible and safe to eat?
		ingredients are	food at home?	Do they understand that	Can they write and follow
		available from a range	Can they describe how	diets around the world are	recipes?
		of sources (shops,	food changes from farm to	based on similar food	Can they weigh and
		markets, grown at	fork to make it safe to eat	groups?	measure accurately?
		home)?	for some basic foods?	<ul> <li>Do they know that food</li> </ul>	Can they select and use the
		<ul> <li>Can they select and</li> </ul>	Can they recognise a range	is prepared in different	most appropriate
		use appropriate tools	of basic ingredients?	ways due to a number of	ingredients and equipment
		needed for a recipe?	Can they explain that	factors, including country,	to plan and cook a range of
		<ul> <li>Can they use tools</li> </ul>	ingredients are available	culture, custom and	dishes?
		effectively and safely?	from different shops,	religion?	Can they modify existing
		<ul> <li>Can they identify</li> </ul>	markets, or grown at home?	Can they use the eat-	recipes?
		and use the	Can they explain that	well plate and consider	Can they demonstrate an
		appropriate	some ingredients need to be	the needs of different	extended range of food
		ingredients for a	prepared before they can be	people when planning and	skills and techniques?
		recipe?	eaten? • Can they explain	cooking food?	Can they describe how food
		Can they complete	that some equipment has a	Can they suggest and	can spoil and decay due to
		basic hygiene tasks?	special job and know what	demonstrate healthier	the action of microbes,
		(e.g. wash hands)	that special job is, e.g.	ways to prepare and cook	insects and other pests?
			colander, peeler?	foods?	Can they explain how to use
			Can they use a range of	Can they read and	date marks and food storage
			simple equipment?	interpret basic nutrition	instructions on food
			Can they use basic cooking	information on food	packaging? Can they
			skills to make a dish?	packaging when making	demonstrate good personal
			Can they identify that	choices?	hygiene when cooking?
			different foods need to be	Can they plan and	
			stored differently? • Can	prepare food appropriate	
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Whole sch	nool-buying, growin	ng, preparing food for a s	special occasion.	they explain the hygiene and safety rules, which need to be followed before, during and after cooking?  • Can they explain that people eat different food and meals according to the time of day, which they are and the occasion?	for a range of different occasions?  Do they understand that a range of factors determine what is eaten throughout the world?  • Can they see the differences between diets varying in individuals for reasons such as availability, preference, resources, time, culture and religion?	Can they demonstrate good food safety and hygiene when cooking?
Year A Autumn 2	Value of money?  Financial Capability	The value of money Budgeting and spending Using money effectively	Can they name and describe different coins and notes?  Do they understand the exchange of coins and notes for goods  Do they know that they can spend money in different places and on different things?	Do they understand that different countries use different coins and notes?     Can they pick out foreign coins from a selection and discuss them?    Do they understand the exchange of coins and notes and giving change.  Are they able to talk about things that they may want to spend their money on?  E.g. How the class might spend £50 on resources     Do they recognise that adults also have to spend money on familiar things like household bills and food bills etc.?	Can they develop an understanding of how global trade works and some of the consequences e.g.) Fair Trade  • Do they understand how we get money from work and earnings?  • Do they know that we may get money from benefit payments if there is insufficient or no work?  • Can they identify regular financial commitments	Can they investigate and compare internet and mail order shopping?  • Can they understand the concept of credit e.g. investigate different credit deals?  • Can they understand how global trade works e.g. understanding of chocolate trade line and the incomes of each group?  • Do they understand that we need money for retirement through pensions, how this is paid for, when this happens and why?

Year B Autumn 2	Peace and conflict  Social responsibility	Understanding what conflict is. Solutions for resolving conflict.	How own actions have consequences     some basic ways to avoid, manage and resolve conflict     participate in group activities     take turns and share     manage disputes peacefully	causes of disagreement and conflict at personal, classroom and household levels     some ways of avoiding, managing and resolving conflict     play and work cooperatively     help to ensure that everyone in own group is included     begin to show tact and diplomacy	some causes and effects of conflict at all levels from personal to global • strategies for managing, resolving and preventing conflict, including 'winwin' solutions • examples of conflicts past and present in own society and others work cooperatively to solve problems or achieve goals • use strategies to manage anger, frustration and aggressive feelings • use knowledge of others' viewpoints to resolve problems and compromise	<ul> <li>wider causes and effects of conflict at all levels</li> <li>importance of resolving conflict fairly</li> <li>Understanding conflicts from history that have been resolved.</li> <li>Understanding global conflicts.</li> <li>role of non-violent protest in social and political change take on different roles in group work</li> <li>employ effective strategies for repairing damaged relationships</li> </ul>
Whole sch	Colours of the	visit to court rooms or r Understanding and	naking debating teams in They begin to develop	n classes with conflicts to sol Children begin to develop a	ve. Create a Poppy wall/rei Children develop their	membrance wall.  Children and young people
Spring 1	rainbow?	respecting differences and relating these to	awareness of diversity of peoples, places,	sense of their own worth and the worth of others.	understanding beyond their own experience and	develop their understanding of their role as citizens
	Diversity	our common humanity.  • appreciating	cultures, languages and religions.	They develop a sense of themselves as part of a wider world and gain	build up their knowledge of the wider world and of diverse societies and	within local and global contexts and extend their knowledge of the wider
	Understand how everyone's life may be different. Understand growing up in different backgrounds and countries.	similarities and differences around the world in the context of universal human rights • understanding the importance of respecting differences in culture, customs and traditions	uniqueness and value of every person • similarities and differences between self and others	<ul> <li>awareness of a range of cultures and places.</li> <li>similarities and differences between peoples in local setting and also in wider contexts</li> </ul>	cultures. They learn about the similarities and differences between people and places around the world and about disparities in the world.  Diversity of cultures and societies within and beyond own experience	world.  Benefits and challenges of diversity  • impacts of stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination and how to challenge these  • importance of language, beliefs and values in cultural identities

	Understand the importance to some in having a strong cultural belief.	developing a sense of awe at the variety of peoples and environments around the world     understanding the impact of the environment on culture and societies     appreciating diverse perspectives on global issues and how identities affect opinions and perspectives     understanding the nature of prejudice and discrimination and how they can be			contributions of different cultures to our lives     nature of prejudice, racism and sexism and ways to combat these	
		challenged and combated				
Whole sch	nool focus: Dress up	day linked to different	cultures.			
Year B Spring1	Investors  Financial Capability	Using money effectively. Understanding making and losing money. Understanding the importance of saving. Understanding good value for money.	Are they beginning to recognise that they will need to use money in different ways?  • Can they name different ways money can be used? E.g. saving, spending, giving  • Are they beginning to understand why money is used?	Do they understand the consequences of losing money or having it stolen? e.g. discuss if we lose something that it needs replacing • Can they choose how to spend money e.g. pock money/class raised money • Can they begin to talk about the value of money e.g. discuss whether, or in what circumstances £5 is a lot of money? • Can they	Can they decide how to spend money, real or imagined? E.g.) What would you do if you were given £10? £100? £1,000? £10,000? • Can they justify needs and wants and prioritise spending using a limited budget? • Are they able to assess best buys in a variety of circumstances? E.g.) Are the most expensive trainers always worth it?	Can they understand probability and insurance – weighing up likelihood of risks?  • Can they understand the purpose of savings for example research and compare different ways of saving money including ease of access and interest rates?  • Do they know the interest rates for savings and borrowings may change and

Year A	Food	Nutrition and Enjoying	Do they understand	Can they talk about foods	Do they understand that a	Do they understand that
Spring2		food.	that food is a basic	they like and dislike with	range of factors determine	different types of food
	glorious	Understanding diet	requirement of life?	reasons?	what is eaten throughout	provide different amounts
	food	and nutrition.	<ul> <li>Do they understand</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can they discuss the food</li> </ul>	the world?	of energy?
		Understanding food for	that we need food to	that they eat during special	Can they see the	Can they demonstrate
	Sustainability	special occasions.	grow, be active and	occasions or cultural	differences between diets	how different amounts of
	Sustamusmity		maintain health?	celebrations? (E.g. birthday,	varying in individuals for	food, known as portions,
			<ul> <li>Can they sort a</li> </ul>	Eid, etc.) • Are they willing	reasons such as	provide different amounts
			selection of foods into	to try new foods?	availability, preference,	of energy?
			healthy and unhealthy	Can they explain the	resources, time, culture	Can they explain that all
			groups?	important social aspects of	and religion? • Do they	food and drink provide
			<ul> <li>Can they identify and</li> </ul>	food and how families in the	understand that a variety	nutrients?
			talk about a range of	past ate? • Can identify lots	and balance of food and	Can they explain that
			fruits and vegetables?	of food ingredients that are	drink is needed in a	other nutrients include
			Can they talk about	used around the world?	healthy diet?	vitamins and minerals,
			foods they like and	Can show a deeper	Can they identify and	which are needed to keep
			dislike with reasons? •	understanding of the	classify unfamiliar and	the body healthy?
			Can they discuss the	country they are studying,	composite dishes	Can they describe how
			food that they eat	their food and customs? •	according to the 5 groups	some foods also provide
			during special	Can experience food from a	depicted in the eat-well	fibre but the body doesn't
			occasions or cultural	different culture and explain	plate? • Understand that	digest this? • Can they
			celebrations? (E.g.	their opinion?	different diets may	recognise that the amount
			birthday, Eid, etc.)	Can explain the part that	comprise similar raw foods	of energy and nutrients
			Are they willing to try	food plays in special social	combined in different	provided by food depends
			new foods?	occasions	ways?	on the portion eaten?
				Do they understand that a	Do they understand the  different properties of	Do they understand that
				family sitting and eating	different proportions of the model in relation to	energy is provided by the
				together is a good thing and	their own diet? • Can they	nutrients, carbohydrates fat
				that taking part in what they eat at home is fun	•	and protein?
				eat at nome is full	use the eat-well plate when devising meals and	Can they understand the functions of different
					menus for themselves and	nutrients? Can they
					others?	recognise the nutrients
					Do they understand the	provided by each section of
					important social aspects of	the eat well plate?
					important social aspects of	the eat well plate:

					food and how families in the past used to eat?  • Can they explain that lots of food ingredients are used around the world?  • Can they experience food from a different culture and comment on their opinions?  • Can they recognise that diets around the world are based on the 5 food groups? • Can they use their prior skills to create food for special occasions?	<ul> <li>Can they recognise that food around the world is prepared in different ways, sometimes because of culture, customs and religion?</li> <li>Do they know about a country and how its customs and culture can affect the food people eat?</li> <li>Can they describe an experience of trying food from a different culture?</li> <li>Do they understand how different families eat their meals and know how to use basic cooking skills and equipment to prepare food?</li> <li>Can they describe their experience the part food has to play in special, social occasions?</li> </ul>
Year B Spring2	Planet heroes Environmental sustainability	Understanding of the things that affect their immediate, local and global environment.  Working on something that could improve their immediate, local or global environment.	<ul> <li>An appreciation of, and care for, living things and own environment</li> <li>sense of wonder and curiosity about the world</li> <li>starting to value resources</li> <li>A belief that everyone can do things to improve</li> </ul>	concern about the local environment and willingness to care for it • taking care of resources and not wasting them • belief that people can make a difference, both on their own and when they work together	<ul> <li>sense of responsibility for the environment and the use of resources</li> <li>commitment to taking action to protect and improve the environment and quality of life for people locally and globally</li> <li>belief that individuals and groups can improve situations</li> <li>willingness to cooperate with others to change</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>appreciation of interdependence between people and planet</li> <li>concern about the effects of lifestyles and consumer choices on people and the planet willingness to take an informed stand on global issues</li> <li>belief that people can often make a greater difference when they take action collectively look at</li> </ul>

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			surroundings and		things on the planet for	examples of this that can				
			support others.		the better.	improve the environment.				
Whole sch	Vhole school: create whole school art sculpture representing environmental sustainability									
Year A	Title??	An ability to show	To understand when	Importance of believing	<ul> <li>importance of positive</li> </ul>	To understand that				
Summer		resilience with	trying something new,	they can achieve.	view of their nature and	resilience could contribute				
1	Commitment	different practical	like climbing over a	<ul> <li>Recognising what skills</li> </ul>	what qualities they can	to healthy behaviours,				
_		challenges.	beam, that it doesn't	they already have and could	offer to the task.	higher qualifications and				
	and	'personal	matter if you fall off,	develop.	the importance of	skills, better employment,				
	determination	capabilities'70	you can try again.	Sharing ideas and solutions.	defining a problem and	better mental wellbeing,				
		emphasises 'tenacity,	<ul> <li>Understanding how</li> </ul>	Making judgments on	generating different	and a quicker or more				
		self-motivation,	their hard work helps	what went well, what needs	solutions.	successful recovery from				
		problem solving and	them to make	improving, what did they	Understanding the	illness.				
		self-image	progress.	learn.	importance of evaluating	To understand that				
			Set them list of	Understand listening to	solutions and decision	resilience and adversity are				
		Practical weekly tasks	challenges over the 6	others and trying both	making.	distributed unequally across				
		to build resilience,	weeks that they have	ideas.	Understanding the	the population, and are				
		working in pairs or	to tackle.		importance of developing	related to broader socio-				
		small groups.	Threading beads,		interpersonal	economic inequalities.				
			making clay model,		communication skills.	·				
			walking over a bench,	Try,cupstacking,	The importance of	Continue to develop and				
			weaving ribbons,	recorders,	expressing themselves in a	refine skills learnt in LKS2.				
			catching a ball etc.	Spinning plates, getting	group in the right way and					
			J	round obstacle course	listening to others.	Try-Sudoku, playing,				
			Talk to them about	without falling off.	Importance of	Patience, chess, sewing				
			how it felt went it went	9	communicating ideas.	origami.				
			wrong, how it felt		Try-juggling, two balls,					
			when they tried hard		three balls, finger					
			and how it felt when		knitting,etc flipping					
			they achieved their							
			goal.							
Whole sch	nool: circus skills da	V	0~~							
Year B		To develop resilience	Can they list	Can they name some	Name what	Do they know the seven				
	Escape	skills with different	emotions we	their own	characteristics makes	C's of resilience:				
Summer	rooms	practical activities	might feel when	characteristics which	a particularly resilient	control, competence,				
1		linked to the idea of	finding something	makes them able to	individual	•				
			•		iiluividuai	coping, confidence,				
		escape rooms. Children	challenging?	achieve?						

Whole sch	Resilience and cooperation	will develop the skills in relation to decision making, problem solving and emotional regulation. This will including looking at breaking problems down into smaller steps – linking this to problems in everyday life	<ul> <li>Can they name some good ways to deal with problems – e.g. instead of becoming annoyed, talk to an adult or ask for help</li> <li>Do they know that sometimes things go wrong and that's ok?</li> <li>Give them opportunities to make choices based on a problem.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Do they know different ways of dealing with problems the encounters?</li> <li>Do they understand the importance of working with each other?</li> <li>Can they name what makes good team work?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Know how to resolve real-life scenarios with some different strategies</li> <li>Identify what good cooperation is and identify what bad cooperation is, being able to suggest ways this could be improved.</li> <li>Do they understand different problems they will come across at different stages?</li> </ul>	connection, character and contribution?  • Do they know how these seven Cs can help them to overcome challenges in life? How could they be implemented during group cooperation  • Can they recognise and support others within social situations who find aspects of resilience and cooperation, offering helpful solutions and putting these into practice?
Year A Summer 2	Title? Positivity	Mental health Healthy mind, healthy body. Understanding feelings. Goal setting and aspirations. Relaxation techniques.	Can they demonstrate a commitment to their own personal growth? (e.g. use growth mindset language)  • Can they effectively identify and label a range of emotions?  • Can they talk about how they and others show feelings?  • Can they talk about their own and others' behaviour and consequences?  • Can they talk about the impact that	Can they recognise and celebrate their own strengths?  • Can they set simple but challenging goals? • Can they use vocabulary to describe good and not so good feelings? • Can they use simple strategies to manage feelings? • Can they discuss change and loss and the associated feelings? (e.g. moving home, losing toys, pets or friends) • Are they aware of rules for and ways of keeping physically and emotionally	Are they aware of what positively and negatively affects their physical and their emotional health? (how they are feeling)  • Can they reflect on and celebrate their achievements, identify their strengths and areas for improvement?  • Can they set high aspirations and goals?  • Can they deepen their understanding of good and not so good feelings using appropriate vocabulary?	Are they aware of what positively and negatively affects their physical, mental and emotional health? (including the media)  • Can they recognise how images in the media do not always reflect reality and can affect how people feel about themselves?  • Can they reflect on and celebrate their achievements, identify their strengths and areas for improvement?

external factors have on their emotions?  • Are they able to negotiate and solve problems without aggression? (e.g. talk to an adult, finding a compromise) Show emotions in role play and through the use of puppets.  • Can they explain why teasing and bullying is wrong and how to get help? • Can they recognise when people are being unkind either to them or others, and know how to respond, who to tell, and what to say? • Can they use basic techniques for resisting pressure to do something dangerous, unhealthy, or that they believe to be wrong? • Are they aware of how their actions affect themselves and others? • Are they aware of the people who are responsite for helping them stay healthy and safe and way.	heir od and by bulary range r e that e and ed to ons or the onsible y
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Whole school activity: run mental health and wellbeing afternoon for parents, ran by the children, with different stall and activities.

Year B Summer 2	Failing greats  Dreams and aspirations  JK Rowling(LKS2) Michael Jordan(LKS2) Colonel Sanders, founder of KFC(LKS2) Oprah Winfrey(UKS2) Stephen King(UKS2) Thomas Edison(UKS2) Katy Perry (KS1) Eddie Eagle(KS1) Dr Seus(REC Walt Disney(REC)	<ul> <li>To understand how making mistakes, help your brain grow.</li> <li>Understanding what makes a growth mindset.</li> <li>Understanding how they can learn from failure.</li> <li>Understanding how people in society may of failed before succeeding.</li> <li>Understanding mindset is how you see the world</li> <li>They will learn that effort, hardwork, taking Risks, practice, perseverance, Determination, and grit all lead to success.</li> <li>Try a variety of challenges each week where they will fail and need to try and try again.</li> <li>Teach the growth mindset alongside this.</li> <li>Look at famous people that have had success and failure.</li> </ul>	Taking risks and trying new things is part of learning and growing. Understanding how their efforts have contributed to achievements. Look at babies and how they learn to walk etc. Why don't babies give up? Challenges to try: Tallest Lego tower in 1 minute. Balancing scales with water.	Taking risks and trying new things is part of learning and growing.     Understanding that you are in charge of your mind and can help it grows by using it the right way.     Understanding it's not how talented someone is ,it's how hard they have worked.  Challenges to try Bridge with spaghetti that can hold a specified weight. Can they bulid a paper structure large enough to sit inside.	Taking risks and trying new things is part of learning and growing. To understand how a growth and fixed mind-set will affect how their brain grows. To understand you may struggle, but it doesn't mean it can't be done.  Children can try fitting an egg in a bottle without breaking it. Children can make a racing balloon powered car.	<ul> <li>Brain power can be developed Basic abilities can be developed through hard work, thinking of their own examples. Resilience is the result of continued effort, thinking of people who have worked hard failed and succeeded.</li> <li>Challenges and failures are opportunities to strive and improve. Understanding that intelligence and talent are not fixed traits.</li> <li>RUBE Goldeberg video challenges, these involve using a variety of everyday objects ,to create a chain reaction to complete a simple task, like dropping a soap bar from the machine into someone's hand.</li> <li>These challenges, get them to predict how many failures and successes they may have with their machine and to just try and try again.</li> <li>rubegoldberg.com.</li> </ul>
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