

Our Safeguarding Curriculum 26/27

Parish Church of England

Primary School.



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Our Whole-School Safeguarding Curriculum—from Nursery through Year 6—is comprehensively updated to reflect the statutory safeguarding expectations set out in Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) 2026. It embeds core safeguarding principles through high-quality, age-appropriate teaching across all key stages also including key thematic updates.

Across all year groups, children are taught emotional literacy, self-regulation, respectful relationships and inclusion through programmes centrally driven by *My Happy Mind*, structured PSHE/SRE, and the *No Outsiders* texts, supporting the duties described in Part 1, including family help, mental-health awareness, child-on-child abuse prevention, and recognition of vulnerabilities.

Themes such as identity, fairness, personal safety, empathy and belonging run through English, RE, PE, Humanities, Science, Art and DT, ensuring safeguarding is woven into everyday learning rather than delivered in isolation. The curriculum also incorporates regular contact with safe adults (e.g., police, firefighters, community visitors), transition support, Anti-Bullying Week, Road Safety Week, and a strong emphasis on British Values, directly meeting Part 1 expectations for culture, behaviour and respect.

In line with Part 2 and Annex D, online safety is also explicitly taught progressively through Computing, Parish Spirit Lessons, digital-literacy sessions, Safer Internet Day, research skills, digital resilience lessons, and supervised technology use from the EYFS onward. This includes 2026 statutory RSE updates on misinformation, disinformation and safe digital conduct.

Attendance, belonging and community engagement are strengthened through trips, parental engagement events, Forest School (EYFS), themed weeks, worship, and a rich, motivating curriculum, supporting KCSIE's emphasis on safeguarding through strong attendance culture. As outlined in Annex A (KCSIE 2026), the curriculum provides protective factors across key safeguarding themes—such as neglect prevention (hygiene, self-care, and healthy lifestyle teaching in EYFS), bullying, harmful sexual behaviour (HSB) (via RSHE), online harms, equality, and respect—ensuring age-appropriate, continuous safeguarding education.

Our curriculum has been fully reviewed in line with the September 2026 KCSIE Documentation (also considering relevant RSE 2026 guidance).

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Safeguarding 26/27 Curriculum Maps by Year Group

Our Safeguarding Curriculum Mapped to KCSIE 2026 – Nursery

1. Safeguarding Through the Core Curriculum

(Emotional development, early help indicators, behaviour, inclusion, respecting difference, identifying safe adults)

Curriculum Area / Activity	How This Meets KCSIE 2026 Requirements	Evidence in Nursery Curriculum
‘All About Me’ Autumn Topic	Supports self-identity, emotional literacy, and confidence expressing needs—critical early help/Family Help indicators under Part 1	Topics: My family, my body, feelings, what am I good at? Being kind.
Rainbow Promises (Wellbeing & Health)	Promotes safe behaviours, healthy choices, and emotional regulation—core safeguarding culture.	Healthy Eating Stay & Play; wellbeing-focused continuous provision.
Visits from Safe Adults	Helps children learn who safe adults are and how to seek help—explicit Part 1 requirement.	Firefighter visit, Police Officer visit.
Anti-Bullying Week & Road Safety Week	Directly addresses protection from harm, unsafe situations, and positive interpersonal behaviours.	Scheduled in Nursery Autumn/Winter provision.
Charity-Linked Activities (‘Art for a Cause’)	Builds empathy, community awareness, and emotional understanding.	Spring 2 art dedication event.
Personal Hygiene Teaching	Supports neglect prevention indicators (cleanliness, body	Handwashing & self-care routines in PSED.

Curriculum Area / Activity	How This Meets KCSIE 2026 Requirements	Evidence in Nursery Curriculum
	awareness, handwashing) per Annex A	
Transition Support (Summer 2)	KCSIE highlights transition vulnerabilities; early years transitions are key safeguarding windows.	Transition to Reception/Y1 activities and visits.
Festivals & Cultural Celebrations	Protects against discriminatory attitudes and promotes inclusion—core safeguarding culture.	Diwali, Christmas, Eid, Remembrance, Pancake Day.
Forest School & Outdoor Learning	Risk awareness, safe exploration, supervised autonomy, and resilience building.	Observing seasonal changes, minibeast hunts.

2. Online Safety

(Age-appropriate digital safety foundations per KCSIE Part 2 & Annex D)

Area	KCSIE 2026 Requirement	Evidence in Nursery Curriculum
Safer Internet Day	Early exposure to safe digital behaviour—required in the safeguarding curriculum.	Safer Internet Day event in Spring term.
Technology in Continuous Provision	Supervised modelling teaches safe device use—aligns with Annex D early digital literacy expectations.	ICT elements in enhanced provision (audio listening stations, cameras).

Area	KCSIE 2026 Requirement	Evidence in Nursery Curriculum
Adults Modelling Safe Tech Use	EYFS foundation skills: asking a safe adult for help before using digital tools.	Observational use during library visits and digital storytelling.
Library Visit (Info Literacy Foundations)	Builds early awareness of reliable information sources—supports digital resilience under 2026 guidance	Trip to St Helens Library (Spring 1).
Parental Engagement Events	Reinforces safe digital behaviour expectations across home and school.	Nursery Rhyme / Phonics Stay & Play sessions.

3. Safeguarding Themes Embedded Across The Wider Curriculum

Subject / Area	Safeguarding Themes Present	Evidence in Nursery Curriculum
Communication & Language	Vocabulary for feelings, expressing needs, and disclosure confidence.	Daily oral storytelling, beloved books, emotion cards.
PSED (Parish Spirit Equivalent)	Emotional literacy, confidence, sharing, cooperation, and resilience.	'Being Kind', 'How I Make Others Feel', 'New Beginnings'.
Understanding the World (Helpers)	Identifies safe adults, emergency services, and community helpers.	<i>Heroes & Helpers</i> theme.

Subject / Area	Safeguarding Themes Present	Evidence in Nursery Curriculum
Understanding the World (Nature)	Safety around animals, environments, and understanding physical risk.	Farm visits, animal habitats, minibeast hunts.
RE & Cultural Festivals	Promotes respect, inclusion, and prevents discriminatory attitudes.	Diwali, Christmas, Eid, Chinese New Year celebrations.
Expressive Arts & Design	Emotional expression, identity development, and inclusion.	<i>Art for a Cause</i> , collaborative creative projects.
Maths	Turn-taking, fairness, and structured routines supporting behavioural predictability.	Matching, comparing, sequence games.
Physical Development	Safe movement, risk awareness, body confidence, and personal hygiene.	Outdoor exploration, fundamental movement games.

Our Safeguarding Curriculum Mapped to KCSIE 2026 – Reception

1. Safeguarding Through the Core Curriculum

(Wellbeing, emotional literacy, early relationships, inclusion, diversity, protected characteristics)

Curriculum Area / Activity	How This Meets KCSIE 2026 Requirements	Evidence in Reception Curriculum
PSED (My Happy Mind)	Teaches early emotional awareness, self-regulation, and empathy—essential for early help detection	<i>My Happy Mind</i> units: Meet Your Brain, Celebrate, Appreciate, Relate, Engage.
Christian & British Values	Promotes respect, tolerance, kindness, fairness, and rule of law—core safeguarding culture per Part 1	Generosity, Courage, Respect; Democracy, Mutual Respect, Tolerance.
No Outsiders Integration	Establishes inclusion, belonging, and respect for differences; reduces child-on-child harm risks.	Stories exploring belonging, kindness, emotions; diversity through cultural celebrations.
EYFS RSHE / PSED	Supports understanding of self, friendships, feelings, consent (“my body”, “my choices”).	Topics: Being Kind, How I Feel, How I Make Others Feel, My Body.
‘All About Me’ Topic	Develops personal identity and confidence to share concerns with safe adults.	Discussions around family, self-identity, strengths, and body changes.
Visits from Safe Adults	Reinforces who safe adults are and how to seek help.	Police Officer Visit, Firefighter Visit, Community Nurse Visit.

Curriculum Area / Activity	How This Meets KCSIE 2026 Requirements	Evidence in Reception Curriculum
Anti-Bullying & Road Safety Weeks	Direct coverage of safeguarding risks identified in Annex A and Part 1	Autumn 2 Wow Moments & interactive workshops.
Transition Activities	Mitigates vulnerabilities during educational transitions.	Welcome Ceremony, exploring school grounds, Transition to Y1.

2. Online Safety

(KCSIE Part 2 & Annex D: early online safety, digital resilience, AI awareness, misinformation)

Area	KCSIE 2026 Requirement	Evidence in Reception Curriculum
Safer Internet Day	Teaches foundational digital safety choices and online respect.	Spring 1 Wow Moment & whole-school activities.
Supervised Technology Use	Models safe interaction with digital devices and digital footprint basics.	Digital capture tools in continuous provision (capturing artwork, audio listening).
Digital Resilience in PSED	Aligns with KCSIE requirements to introduce safe choices and knowing who to trust online.	Embedded topics: Safe vs. Unsafe situations, asking an adult for help online.
Critical Thinking & Reasoning	Builds early foundations for recognizing online	Story logic sequencing, predicting outcomes, safe problem-solving tasks.

Area	KCSIE 2026 Requirement	Evidence in Reception Curriculum
	misrepresentation / fake information	

3. Safeguarding Themes Embedded Across The Wider Curriculum

Subject / Area	Safeguarding Themes Present	Evidence in Reception Curriculum
English & Literacy	Empathy, feelings, problem-solving, identifying unsafe situations.	Texts: <i>The Something</i> , <i>Star in the Jar</i> , <i>Little Red</i> , <i>The Extraordinary Gardener</i> , <i>Storm Whale</i> .
Maths	Following boundaries, turn-taking, fair sharing, and structured routines.	Subitising games, fair-share maths, baking/cooking safety.
Understanding the World (Science)	Body awareness, healthy eating, dental hygiene, hot/cold safety risks.	Healthy Foods, Exercise, Teeth, Keeping Clean, Seasons, Materials.
Understanding the World (RE)	Respect, belonging, understanding difference—prevents prejudice.	Harvest, Diwali, Christmas, Stories Jesus Told, Holi, Ramadan.
Expressive Arts & Design	Safe emotional expression and identity reflection.	Andy Goldsworthy sculptures, natural object artwork.

Subject / Area	Safeguarding Themes Present	Evidence in Reception Curriculum
Physical Development	Physical boundary awareness, safety rules, managing risk.	Fundamentals, Gymnastics, Games, Ball Skills.
Forest School / Outdoor Learning	Risk assessment, safe boundaries, resilience, outdoor safety.	Sponsored Welly Walk, <i>Great Outdoors</i> topic, minibeast hunts.

Our Safeguarding Curriculum Mapped to KCSIE 2026 – Year 1

1. Safeguarding Through the Core Curriculum

(Early emotional literacy, relationships, inclusion, protected characteristics, early help awareness)

Curriculum Area / Activity	How This Meets KCSIE 2026 Requirements	Evidence in Year 1 Curriculum
Parish Spirit (My Happy Mind & EDI)	Builds emotional literacy, self-awareness, confidence, and respectful behaviours (KCSIE Part 1)	<i>My Happy Mind</i> : Engage, Celebrate, Relate; Equality, Diversity & Inclusion modules.
No Outsiders Programme	Teaches inclusion, respect for protected characteristics; prevents child-on-child harm (Annex A)	Texts: <i>Elmer</i> , <i>My World Your World</i> , <i>Errol's Garden</i> , <i>Hair: It's a Family Affair</i> .
KS1 RSHE (Christopher Winter Y1)	Teaches body autonomy, personal space, safe/unsafe touch, and boundary setting.	Y1 RSHE Lessons 1–3.
KS1 My Happy Relationships	Recognising hurtful behaviour, building safe friendships, and resolving conflicts.	Lessons on respect, managing hurtful behaviour, and family relationships.
KS1 My Happy Body	Physical safety, self-care routines, healthy choices—key early help indicators.	Growing & Changing, Healthy Lifestyles units.
KS1 My Happy World	Fosters community belonging, shared responsibility, and citizenship.	Shared responsibilities and community engagement lessons.

Curriculum Area / Activity	How This Meets KCSIE 2026 Requirements	Evidence in Year 1 Curriculum
RE Multi-Faith Study	Promotes tolerance and respect across Christianity, Judaism, Islam, and Hinduism.	Units: Creation, Harvest, Life of Jesus, Baptism, Easter.

2. Online Safety

(Digital safety, supervised use, early digital literacy, misinformation awareness)

Area	KCSIE 2026 Requirement	Evidence in Year 1 Curriculum
Computing – Technology Around Us	Safe use of digital technology, device purpose, and digital visibility.	Unit: Identifying devices, safe purpose, and digital rules.
Creating Media – Digital Writing	Responsible digital communication and safe creation.	Digital writing and simple publishing tasks.
Data & Information – Grouping Data	Critical categorization skills supporting future evaluation of digital information accuracy.	Sorting, grouping, and checking digital data.
KS1 My Happy World – Digital Resilience	Explicit teaching of digital responsibility and safe online choices per 2026 updates	Dedicated digital resilience and media literacy lesson.
Cross-Curricular Digital Research	Supervised online searching with emphasis on trusted sources.	Supervised research in Geography (Local Area/UK) and Science (Animals).

3. Safeguarding Themes Embedded Across Subjects

Subject / Area	Safeguarding Themes Present	Evidence in Year 1 Curriculum
English	Empathy, identifying safe/unsafe narrative scenarios, expressing feelings.	Finding, detective, portal narratives; diaries and letters.
Science	Human body (5 senses), seasonal safety, animal care, physical wellbeing.	Senses exploration, weather safety, animals including humans.
History	Community safety, societal change, safety in historical emergencies.	Great Fire of London, Toys Through Time, Kings & Queens.
Geography	Local community safety, map boundaries, understanding environments.	Local area walks, UK geography, global connections.
Design & Technology	Tool safety, safe food hygiene, mechanical safety.	Fruit smoothies (hygiene/cutters), structures, sliders & levers.
Physical Education	Teamwork, resilience, emotional regulation, physical safety.	Dance, movement fundamentals, target games, athletics.

Our Safeguarding Curriculum Mapped to KCSIE 2026 – Year 2

1. Safeguarding Through the Core Curriculum

(Emotional literacy, mental health, RSHE, early help recognition, inclusion, preventing discrimination)

Curriculum Area / Activity	How This Meets KCSIE 2026 Requirements	Evidence in Year 2 Curriculum
Parish Spirit (My Happy Mind & EDI)	Fosters emotional resilience and supports early pastoral detection of vulnerabilities	<i>My Happy Mind</i> : Meet Your Brain, Celebrate, Engage, Relate.
No Outsiders Programme	Prevents discriminatory attitudes, protects equal opportunity, and reduces child-on-child harassment	Texts: <i>What the Jackdaw Saw</i> , <i>Can I Join Your Club?</i> , <i>Amazing</i> , <i>How to Be a Lion</i> , <i>All Are Welcome</i> .
KS1 RSHE (Christopher Winter Y2)	Teaches body autonomy, safe vs. unsafe touch, personal privacy, and positive friendships.	Y2 RSHE Lessons 1–3.
KS1 My Happy Relationships	Harm prevention, empathy, boundary enforcement, and resolving peer conflicts.	Lessons on safe relationships and positive friendships.
KS1 My Happy Body	Personal safety choices, identifying unsafe scenarios, transition coping mechanisms.	Keeping Safe (2 lessons), transition learning modules.
English Literature & Empathy	Develops language to express complex emotions, fear, and comfort.	Texts: <i>A River</i> , <i>The Night Gardener</i> , <i>Bog Baby</i> , <i>Grandad's Island</i> .

2. Online Safety

(Digital resilience, online behaviour, AI/misinformation awareness, safe device use – KCSIE Part 2 & Annex D)

Area	KCSIE 2026 Requirement	Evidence in Year 2 Curriculum
Computing – IT Around Us	Recognising technology in daily life, safe device usage, and reporting concerns.	Exploring IT outside school & making safe choices.
Creating Media – Digital Photography	Understanding image privacy, photo consent, and responsible creation.	Capturing and editing digital photographs responsibly.
Data & Information – Pictograms	Evaluates how data is represented; foundation for detecting online misinformation	Creating, reading, and verifying pictograms.
KS1 My Happy World – Digital Resilience	Explicitly addresses online resilience and digital content reliability per 2026 guidance	Dedicated digital resilience & media literacy lesson.

3. Safeguarding Themes Embedded Across Subjects

Subject / Area	Safeguarding Themes Present	Evidence in Year 2 Curriculum
English	Empathy, belonging, emotional expression, safe resolutions.	Circular narratives, recounts, diaries, return narratives.
Science	Animal offspring needs, habitat safety, material suitability/safety.	Living Things & Habitats, Materials, Plant growth.

Subject / Area	Safeguarding Themes Present	Evidence in Year 2 Curriculum
History	Social change, fairness, community impact, historical emergency responses.	Great Changemakers, Great Fire of London, Prehistoric Era.
Geography	Global diversity, community safety, environmental hazards.	Local area study, UK coastlines, comparative study of Kenya.
Design & Technology	Safe food handling, kitchen safety, tool safety.	Preparing vegetables, superhero cape textiles, mechanisms.
Physical Education	Fair play, spatial safety awareness, managing emotional reactions.	Gymnastics, fundamentals, Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA).

Our Safeguarding Curriculum Mapped to KCSIE 2026 – Year 3

1. Safeguarding Through the Core Curriculum

(KCSIE Part 1 & Annex A: wellbeing, emotional literacy, early help indicators, protected characteristics, child-on-child harm)

Curriculum Area / Activity	How This Meets KCSIE 2026 Requirements	Evidence in Year 3 Curriculum
Parish Spirit (EDI + <i>My Happy Mind</i>)	Fosters self-regulation, early pastoral disclosure, and anti-discriminatory attitudes	<i>My Happy Mind</i> : Meet Your Brain, Engage, Celebrate, Relate; EDI modules.
No Outsiders Programme	Prevents prejudice; teaches respect for protected characteristics; mitigates peer abuse	Texts: <i>Beegu</i> , <i>This is Our House</i> , <i>We're All Wonders</i> , <i>The Hueys in the New Jumper</i> , <i>I'm a Girl!</i> .
LKS2 RSHE (Christopher Winter Y3)	Boundaries, personal space, consent, and safe adult reporting pathways.	Y3 RSHE Lessons 1–3.
My Happy World & Relationships	Conflict resolution, citizenship, emotional maturity, and family diversity.	LKS2 modules on community responsibilities and positive relationships.
English Literature & Moral Decision-Making	Empathy, threat recognition, overcoming challenges, expressing fear safely.	Texts: <i>The Iron Man</i> , <i>The Rhythm of the Rain</i> , <i>Into the Forest</i> .
RE Multi-Faith Study	Promotes respect and religious tolerance (Judaism, Hinduism, Christianity, Islam).	Harvest, Jesus, Called by God, Rules for Living, Proverbs.

2. Online Safety

(KCSIE Part 2 & Annex D: online safety, digital risk, filtering/monitoring awareness, misinformation/AI)

Area	KCSIE 2026 Requirement	Evidence in Year 3 Curriculum
Computing – Connecting Computers	Safe network communication, data visibility, and online footprint awareness.	Unit on computer networks and digital connections.
Desktop Publishing (Creating Media)	Safe digital content creation, copyright basics, and responsible sharing.	Creating edited digital layouts and media.
Branching Databases	Evaluates source validity and structure; addresses misinformation/disinformation risks	Database creation and checking data accuracy.
My Happy World – Digital Resilience	Explicit guidance on judging online content reliability, sponsored content, and fake information	Media literacy and online digital resilience unit.

3. Safeguarding Themes Embedded Across Subjects

Subject / Area	Safeguarding Themes Present	Evidence in Year 3 Curriculum
English	Identity, empathy, moral dilemmas, threat narrative processing.	Fables, Egyptian mysteries, recounts, threat narratives.

Subject / Area	Safeguarding Themes Present	Evidence in Year 3 Curriculum
Science	Skeletal/muscular protection, light/UV safety, magnetic force risk.	Forces & Magnets, Light & Shadows, Animals including Humans.
History	Cultural diversity, fairness, justice, historical civilisations.	Egyptians, Indus Valley, Ancient Greece.
Geography	Environmental risk awareness, river safety, mountain hazards.	Rivers, Mountains, Climate & Biomes, Volcanoes.
Design & Technology	Food hygiene/safety, electrical circuit safety, tool handling.	Cooking (sandwich preparation), simple electrical circuits.
Physical Education	Teamwork, self-regulation, fair play, physical fitness.	Netball, dance, athletics, striking & fielding.

Our Safeguarding Curriculum Mapped to KCSIE 2026 – Year 4

1. Safeguarding Through the Curriculum

(KCSIE Part 1 & Annex A: wellbeing, emotional literacy, diversity, early help, child-on-child harm, protected characteristics)

Curriculum Area / Activity	How This Meets KCSIE 2026 Requirements	Evidence in Year 4 Curriculum
Parish Spirit (EDI + <i>My Happy Mind</i>)	Emotional regulation, identifying changes in mood/behaviour, and equal opportunity	EDI lessons; <i>My Happy Mind</i> (Meet Your Brain, Celebrate, Relate, Engage).
No Outsiders Programme	Tackles prejudice-based bullying, protected characteristics, and inclusion	Texts: <i>Red: A Crayon's Story</i> , <i>Aalfred & Aalbert</i> , <i>When Sadness Comes to Call</i> , <i>Along Came a Different</i> .
LKS2 RSHE (Christopher Winter Y4)	Personal boundaries, consent, respectful relationships, and body safety.	Y4 RSHE Lessons 1–3.
My Happy World & Economic Wellbeing	Digital behaviour, peer influence, financial safety, and emotional health.	Young Carers awareness, Money Mentors workshops.
English Literature & Displacement Studies	Empathy for displaced persons, refugees, outsiders, and trauma awareness.	Narrative units: Outsider narratives, refugee stories, diary accounts.
RE Multi-Faith Study	Promotes respect and religious harmony across 5 major world faiths.	Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism, Christianity units.

2. Online Safety

(KCSIE Part 2 & Annex D: online safety, filtering & monitoring, misinformation/disinformation, AI awareness)

Area	KCSIE 2026 Requirement	Evidence in Year 4 Curriculum
Computing – The Internet	Understanding internet infrastructure, routing, web safety, and data privacy.	Unit on Internet structure, WWW, and safe usage.
Creating Media – Audio Editing	Safe digital production, voice recording privacy, and copyright awareness.	Podcast/audio editing projects using safe platforms.
Data Loggers (Data & Info)	Questioning data source accuracy—directly supporting 2026 misinformation guidance	Gathering, analysing, and verifying sensor data.
My Happy World – Media Literacy	Explicit teaching on identifying altered digital content, deepfakes, and online misrepresentation	Dedicated media literacy & digital resilience unit.

3. Safeguarding Themes Embedded Across Subjects

Subject / Area	Safeguarding Themes Present	Evidence in Year 4 Curriculum
English	Inclusion, empathy, identity, emotional resilience.	Outsider narratives, refugee narratives, myths, diary writing.
Science	Digestive health, teeth care, electrical safety, hazard signs.	States of Matter, Sound, Human Digestive System, Electricity.

Subject / Area	Safeguarding Themes Present	Evidence in Year 4 Curriculum
History	Conquest impact, religious tolerance, justice, historical civilisations.	Romans, Early Arabia & Islam, Cordoba.
Geography	Natural disaster safety (earthquakes), human migration, global rights.	Earthquakes, Deserts, European Geography, Population.
Design & Technology	Safe tool usage, food preparation safety, mechanical risk.	Healthy diet (burritos), fabric joining, pulleys & gears.
Physical Education	Team coordination, physical boundary safety, water safety basics.	Tag Rugby, Tennis, Rounders, OAA, Swimming.

Our Safeguarding Curriculum Mapped to KCSIE 2026 – Year 5

1. Safeguarding Through the Core Curriculum

(KCSIE Part 1 & Annex A: Family Help, child-on-child abuse, mental health, peer pressure, protected characteristics)

Curriculum Area / Activity	How This Meets KCSIE 2026 Requirements	Evidence in Year 5 Curriculum
Parish Spirit (EDI + <i>My Happy Mind</i>)	Mental health awareness, identifying peer distress, preventing discrimination	<i>My Happy Mind</i> : Meet Your Brain, Engage, Appreciate, Relate; EDI units.
No Outsiders Programme	Anti-racism, disability equality, preventing peer harassment and sexual violence (Part 5)	Texts: <i>Kenny Lives</i> , <i>Mixed</i> , <i>The Girls</i> , <i>How to Heal a Broken Wing</i> .
UKS2 RSHE (Christopher Winter Y5)	Puberty, body changes, emotional hygiene, personal boundaries, and consent.	Y5 RSHE Lessons 1–3.
Knife Crime & Community Safety	Addresses exploitation risks, county lines awareness, and peer influence (Annex A)	Merseyside Police & Community Safety Workshops.
English Literature & Empathy	Processing complex moral choices, power dynamics, and environmental/social justice.	Texts: <i>The Promise</i> , <i>King Kong</i> , dilemma narratives, debate writing.
Crucial Crew Safety Experience	Multi-agency safety training: fire, transport, electrical, and personal safety.	Spring 1 Crucial Crew Workshop trip.

2. Online Safety Compliance

(KCSIE Part 2 & Annex D: AI-generated images, deepfakes, misinformation, filtering/monitoring, digital conduct)

Area	KCSIE 2026 Requirement	Evidence in Year 5 Curriculum
Computing – Sharing Information	Systems & networks; understanding cloud storage, data access, and online privacy.	Unit on Sharing Information responsibly.
Computing – Video Editing	Safe media production, media manipulation awareness, and copyright laws.	Creating, editing, and evaluating video media.
Flat File Databases (Data & Info)	Critical analysis of online information accuracy; combating misinformation/conspiracies	Database creation and testing data reliability.
Digital Resilience & AI Awareness	Fulfil 2026 expectations regarding AI-generated media (deepfakes/nudes) and online deception	Dedicated UKS2 Digital Resilience & Online Safety modules.

3. Safeguarding Themes Embedded Across Subjects

Subject / Area	Safeguarding Themes Present	Evidence in Year 5 Curriculum
English	Moral reasoning, responding to challenge, environmental stewardship.	<i>The Promise</i> , <i>King Kong</i> , balanced arguments, persuasive speeches.
Science	Human life cycles, reproduction (statutory RSHE), material hazard risks.	Properties & Materials, Earth & Space, Life Cycles, Forces.

Subject / Area	Safeguarding Themes Present	Evidence in Year 5 Curriculum
History	Power dynamics, justice, religious changes, preventing radicalisation.	Roman Empire, Early Islamic Civilisation, Tudor/Stuart changes.
Geography	Natural hazards, global population pressure, environmental safety.	Population, Earthquakes, Deserts, Tourism, North/South America.
Design & Technology	Tool safety, structural integrity safety, outdoor survival shelters.	Shelter building (safety/structures), textiles, food safety.
Physical Education	Water safety, self-rescue techniques, team regulation, swimming safety.	Water Safety & Swimming, Invasion Games, Athletics.

Our Safeguarding Curriculum Mapped to KCSIE 2026 – Year 6

1. Safeguarding Through the Core Curriculum

(KCSIE Part 1, Part 5 & Annex A: Child-on-child abuse, harmful sexual behaviour, grooming, County Lines, transition)

Curriculum Area / Activity	How This Meets KCSIE 2026 Requirements	Evidence in Year 6 Curriculum
Parish Spirit (EDI + My Happy Mind)	Secondary readiness, emotional self-regulation, mental health, identifying harmful behaviours	<i>My Happy Mind</i> units; Equality/Diversity modules.
No Outsiders Programme	Direct teaching against LGBTQ+ discrimination, gender stereotyping, and harassment (Annex A)	Texts: <i>A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo</i> , <i>King of the Sky</i> , <i>The Island</i> .
UKS2 RSHE (Christopher Winter Y6)	Healthy relationships, body autonomy, understanding consent, preventing HSB/harassment	Y6 RSHE Lessons 1–4 (Relationships, boundaries, hurtful behaviour).
Substance & Life Safety (My Happy Body)	Alcohol, tobacco, drug education, peer pressure resistance, and Emergency First Aid.	Two dedicated substance awareness lessons + First Aid training.
Enhanced Secondary Transition	Mitigates vulnerable transition points highlighted in KCSIE Part 1	Local Secondary Transition Programme + <i>My Happy Minds</i> Transition.
Literature on Conflict & Persecution	Processing trauma, historical injustice, discrimination, and resilience.	Units on <i>Rose Blanche</i> , <i>Anne Frank</i> , bravery speeches.

2. Online Safety

(KCSIE Part 2 & Annex D: AI imagery, deepfakes, online grooming, misinformation, digital footprint)

Area	KCSIE 2026 Requirement	Evidence in Year 6 Curriculum
Computing – Variables in Games	Systems logic, safe digital environment design, user interaction safety.	Programming interactive games with safe design logic.
Computing – Spreadsheets (Data)	Analysing and verifying data manipulation—directly links to 2026 misinformation guidance	Spreadsheet unit evaluating data authenticity and accuracy.
Creating Media – Web Page Creation	Digital footprints, online publishing ethics, copyright law, and web safety.	Designing web pages safely with permission controls.
Systems & Communication	Network communication, safe messaging, recognizing online grooming & scams.	Communication unit detailing internet data transfers and safety.
Digital Resilience & AI Safety	Addresses 2026 expectations on AI-generated imagery (deepfakes), online manipulation, and mis/disinformation	Dedicated UKS2 media literacy & online resilience module.

3. Safeguarding Themes Embedded Across Subjects

Subject / Area	Safeguarding Themes Present	Evidence in Year 6 Curriculum
English	Trauma, persecution, identity, moral choices, resisting peer pressure.	<i>Rose Blanche, Anne Frank</i> , speech writing, balanced arguments.
Science	Human circulatory system, health choices, evolution vs. prejudice.	Circulation, Light & Seeing, Classification, Evolution & Inheritance.
History	Tyranny, democracy, extremism prevention, religious harmony.	Ancient Greece, Roman Republic vs. Empire, Early Islam.
Geography	Coastal safety hazards, natural disaster response, global population shifts.	Earthquakes, Coasts & Erosion, Deserts, Population.
Design & Technology	Food hygiene & bacterial safety, mechanical safety, structural integrity.	Food Tech (Soup/hygiene), wheels & axles, textiles safety.
Physical Education	Team leadership, emotional resilience under pressure, physical safety.	Tag Rugby, Gymnastics, Swimming, Tennis, Cricket.
Enrichment & Pastoral	Financial safeguarding, personal reflection, transition readiness.	Barclays Money Mentors, <i>Windows, Mirrors, Doors</i> reflections.