

Year 1 Ethics Syllabus

General Theme: Myself and Relationships

Module 1: What makes me, me?

- I can list some things that make me different from others.
- I can list some things that give me my identity, such as my name, my appearance and what I am good at.
- I can talk about why it is important for people to be different.

Module 2: Myself at home

- I can talk about how I feel when I am alone.
- I can distinguish between objects (such as toys) and sentient beings (such as people and animals).
- I can describe the members of my family.
- I can talk about my family as a community of people who share a home.
- I can show empathy for children who are homeless.

Module 3: My Pets

- I can talk about pets and how to take care of them.
- I can distinguish between pets, domestic animals and wild animals.
- I can talk explain why it is wrong to be cruel towards animals.
- I can take part in a discussion about the treatment of animals in zoos and circuses.
- I can explain why I have a responsibility to treat my pets with care.