



Tacolneston and Morley Federation



Year 2 PSHE-*Health and Wellbeing* Medicines and Me

Key Knowledge

Why medicines are taken

- The purpose of medicines
- That medicines come in different forms
- Recognise that each medicine has a specific use

Where medicines come from

- Medicines can be prescribed by a doctor or bought from a shop or pharmacy
- Know when medicines might be used

How to keep safe around medicines

- Medicines come with instructions to ensure they are used safely
- Know some safety rules for using and storing medicines
- Recognise that medicines can be harmful if not taken correctly

Vocabulary

Medicine - a drug for the treatment or prevention of disease.

Doctor - a person who is qualified to treat people who are ill.

Lotion/cream/gel - a thick, smooth liquid applied to the skin

Drops - a liquid that falls onto the part of the body where it is needed

Lozenges - a tablet taken for sore throats which dissolves in the mouth

Tablets/caplets - a small solid medicine which is swallowed with water

Liquid medicine - a medicine that is poured from a bottle onto a spoon

Syringe - a tube with a nozzle which releases liquid in a thin stream

Injections - a medicine that is put into the body through a syringe and a needle

Inhalers - a device for giving a medicine to be breathed in

Prescription - an instruction written by a medical practitioner that allows a patient to be given a medicine

Pharmacy - a shop where medicines are prepared or sold

Safety - protected from or not exposed to danger or risk

Dosage - the size or frequency of a dose of medicine

