

Tacolneston and Morley Federation



Year 6 PSHE-Health and Wellbeing Weighing up risk-Drugs

Key Knowledge

The risks associated with using different drugs, including tobacco and nicotine products, alcohol, solvents, medicines and other legal and illegal drugs

- Some of the possible effects and risks of different drugs
- Some drugs are restricted or that it is illegal to own, use and supply them to others
- Why and when people might use drugs

Assessing the level of risk in different situations involving drug use

- Why risk depends on the drug itself, the person using the drug and the situation
- Can identify risks within a given scenario involving drug use
- What would need to change to reduce the level of risk

Ways to manage risk in situations involving drug use

- Identify situations where drug use may occur
- Know some ways of reducing risk in situations involving drug use
- Know where to get help, advice and support regarding drug use

Vocabulary

- Drug a medicine or other substance that has a physiological effect when ingested or otherwise introduced into the body
- Solvents glue, aerosol, paints
- Alcohol the intoxicating constituent of wine, beers, spirits and other drinks
- **Tobacco** -the dried and processed leaves of the tobacco plant that is the main ingredient in cigarettes
- Cannabis an illegal drug made from a plant
- Medicine -a drug or other preparation for the treatment or prevention of disease
- Legal permitted by law
- Illegal -against the law, breaking rules
- Risk a situation involving exposure to danger
- Advice -an opinion or recommendation offered as a guide
- Support providing comfort, encouragement or help
- Strategy a plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall aim
- Guidelines a statement by which to determine a course of action
- Behaviour -the way in which someone acts, especially towards others