



Protected Characteristics

Curriculum Overview

SCARF

At Water Primary School, we teach our children about Protected Characteristics through our SCARF lessons, in each year group from Reception to Year 6, as follows:

	Autumn: Health and Wellbeing (Health)		Spring: Relationships (Happiness)		Summer: Living in the Wider World (Opportunity)	
Prot Cha	Pregnancy and Maternity	Disability Age Sex	Marriage and Civil Partnerships	Race Religion and Belief	Gender Reassignement	Sexual Orientation

Below are the SCARF lessons that provide greater depth to the relevant protected characteristics, but it's important to understand that teaching and learning about them threads through the vast majority of SCARF lesson plans.

Age

Reception: Life stages - plant, animals, humans

- Year 3: Our friends and neighbours, Let's celebrate our differences
- Year 4: Together
- Year 5: Happy being me
- Year 6: We have more in common than not, Democracy in Britain, Don't force me, Think before you click! To share or not to share?

Disability

- Year 3: Let's celebrate our differences, Zeb, I am fantastic!
- Year 6: We have more in common than not, Media manipulation

Gender Reassignment

- Year 3: I am fantastic!
- Year 6: Media manipulation

Marriage and Civil Partnership

• Reception: Life stages – who will I be?

• Year 4: Together

• Year 6: Don't force me

Pregnancy and Maternity

• Reception: Life stages – who will I be? Where do babies come from?

• Year 6: Making babies

Race

• Year 2: What makes us who we are?

• Year 3: Our friends and neighbours, Zeb

• Year 4: The people we share our world with

• Year 5: The land of the red people, Happy being me

• Year 6: We have more in common than not, Tolerance and respect for others

Religion or Belief

Coverage from Reception to Year 6 through units focused on families, communities, diversity, respect and inclusion.

Sex

Coverage from Reception to Year 6 including body awareness, stereotypes, puberty, relationships and respect.

Sexual Orientation

Coverage from Reception to Year 6 through family diversity, relationships, stereotypes, equality and respect.