



Year 4: Drug education

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Sticky Knowledge	How you can support your child at home
Medicine	A drug for the treatment or prevention of illness / disease.	- I can make an informed choice. - I know that people have different attitudes and opinions to risk. - I know where to get help. - I know how to ask for help. - I know the difference between safe and harmful.	Book: George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl. Key Questions: What advice would we give to him? What dangers can you see in the story? <u>Other activities to do at home:</u> - With a grown up explore the medicines in your house – do we have to take it? Choose to take it? - E.g. hay fever, aspirin, diabetic. What are the safety rules about them? Where should we keep medicine? Who should take them? - Go on a household item hunt and explore their labels. What facts are on them? Do we have any questions? Sort on a continuum from safe to
Consequence	A result or effect of something, typically an unwelcome and unpleasant one.		
Harmful	Something that is causing or is likely to cause harm.		
Safe	Protected from / not exposed to danger or risk. Not likely to be harmed or lost.		
Informed	A decision or judgment based on an understanding of the facts of a situation.		
Choice	An act of choosing between two or more possibilities.		
Risk	Exposing something or someone to danger, harm or loss. A situation that involves exposure to danger.		
Predict	Say or estimate that something will happen in the future or will be a consequence of something.		
Assess	Evaluate or estimate the nature, ability or value of something.		

Curriculum overview:

This unit focuses on the core theme 'Health and Wellbeing'

During this topic we will be learning about how to make informed choices. We will be starting to understand that people have different attitudes to risk. We will recognise, predict and assess risks in different situations. We will think about where we can get help and how to ask for it. We will be distinguishing between safe and harmful and know that some substances can be harmful if misused. We will be learning rules about how to stay safe.

- I know that some substances can be harmful.
- I know the rules about staying safe.

harmful and discuss your choices. Some things you might find are polish, shampoo, bleach etc.