Continuum of Understanding and Confidence

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Not Confident Extremely Confident

Topic	Knowledge and Understanding of	Start	End
Reflection and GoalSetting	The importance of reviewing and reflecting		
	Setting goals for the year ahead that are SMART		
Personal Safety and Sexual	The actions you should take in person and online to keep safe		
Harassment	What harassment is		
	How you may become a victim of it and what to do		
Prejudice and	The importance of tolerance and understanding		
Discrimination	The importance of equality		
Disability	Different types of disability		
	How to support others		
Healthy Lifestyle	What constitutes a healthy lifestyle		
	How to achieve mental, physical and social balance		
First Aid	The importance of first aid		
	How to administer first aid		
Drugs and Medicine	The differences and similarities between a drug and a medicine		
	The law and drugs		
Drugs and the law	How illegal drugs affect our society		
	What we can do to reduce their impact		
Smoking	What people choose to smoke		
	The health implications of smoking		
Media Literacy	The impact media has on our views of the world and ourselves		
	How to fact check information and posts viewed online		
Conspiracy Theories	What a conspiracy theory is		
	How is affects our views and opinions		
Online Stress and FOMO	The impact of using social media on our mental health		
	How to reduce the stress caused by being online		
Relationships	What behaviours are part of a healthy relationship		
	The impact of gender stereotypes on relationships		

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Love and Relationships (Sexting)	What is sexualised behaviour What to do if you or someone you know is subjected to sexualised bullying	
Sexual Harassment and Objectification	What harassment is How it is depicted in society	
	What to do if you witness or are subjected to it	
Safe Sex	What happens at conception How contraception is used to prevent pregnancy	
Finances	What money is used to pay for How to create a budget and stick to it	
Gambling	Why tax is paid and it's impact on society The different types of gambling The impact it has on families	
Environment and Climate Change	Sustainability How small changes in our behaviours can have a big impact	