



Pendle Community High School & College

Wednesday Assembly plan 2023-2024

Week	Autumn	Themes/ Activities / Resources	Area	Potential Outcomes
1 4.09.23	New beginnings – New theme of the month- Aspirations for the year ahead	New school year, hopes and aspirations	Character Education	Character education is about teaching pupils to make good choices. It helps pupils to reflect on themselves, their character strengths, and how they might use those qualities to make a meaningful difference in the lives of people around them and in wider society. Character education helps pupils to know and understand themselves better and to help them to thrive as members of a community.
2 11.09.23	Roald Dahl Day 13.09.22	Ppt	English	To learn more about one of the British authors
3 18.09.23	Recycle now week	Ppt	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world	Preparing to play an active role as citizens contribute to the life of the class and school realise that people and other living things have needs, and that they have responsibilities to meet them

				That their actions affect themselves and others.
4. 25.09.23	British food fortnight/ Harvest Macmillan	https://www.assemblies.org.uk/search.php	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world	Celebrating British food. Tie in with a foodbank collection (if appropriate)
5 2.10.23	Monthly Challenge	Ppt	Character Education	Character education is about teaching pupils to make good choices. It helps pupils to reflect on themselves, their character strengths, and how they might use those qualities to make a meaningful difference in the lives of people around them and in wider society. Character education helps pupils to know and understand themselves better and to help them to thrive as members of a community.
6 9.10.23	Mental Health Awareness week • World Mental Health Day (10 October)	Mentally healthy schools – Anna Freud Centre presentation	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world. Differences in society. National and global issues. British Values British Values	To understand that their actions affect themselves and others, to care about other people's feelings and try to see things from their points of view
7 16.10.23	School Council	Meet the school council – what they are hoping to achieve this year	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world, Differences	That their actions affect themselves and others, to care about other people's

			in society, Current affairs, National and global issues. British Values	feelings and try to see things from their points of view To identify and respect the differences and similarities between people
8 23.10.23	Half term			
9 30.10.22	New monthly challenge	Ppt	Character education	Character education is about teaching pupils to make good choices. It helps pupils to reflect on themselves, their character strengths, and how they might use those qualities to make a meaningful difference in the lives of people around them and in wider society. Character education helps pupils to know and understand themselves better and to help them to thrive as members of a community.
10 6.11.23	Remembrance Day	Ppt	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world. Differences in society. Current affairs. National and global issues. British Values	To remember those who died for us.
11 13.11.23	Children in need	BBC website	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world. Differences in society.	Preparing to play an active role as citizens contribute to the life of the class and school

			National and global issues. British Values	realise that people and other living things have needs, and that they have responsibilities to meet them That their actions affect themselves and others, to care about other people's feelings and try to see things from their points of view To identify and respect the differences and similarities between people
9 20.11.23	Anti-bullying week <i>A week late so it doesn't clash with Children in Need</i>	Ppt	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world. Differences in society. Current affairs. National and global issues. British Values	Preparing to play an active role as citizens contribute to the life of the class and school realise that people and other living things have needs, and that they have responsibilities to meet them That their actions affect themselves and others, to care about other people's feelings and try to see things from their points of view. To realise the nature and consequences of racism, teasing, bullying and aggressive behaviours, and how to respond to them and ask for help
10 27.11.23	World Kindness Day	Kindness • Understanding • Tolerance • Empathy • Emotions related to kindness – how it makes you and others feel	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world. Differences in society. Current affairs. National	World Kindness Day is an international holiday that was formed in 1998, to promote kindness throughout the world and is observed annually on November 13 as part of the World Kindness Movement.

			and global issues. British Values	
11 4.12.23	New theme of the month	Advent candle promise template	Character Education	Character education is about teaching pupils to make good choices. It helps pupils to reflect on themselves, their character strengths, and how they might use those qualities to make a meaningful difference in the lives of people around them and in wider society. Character education helps pupils to know and understand themselves better and to help them to thrive as members of a community.
12 11.12.23	Human Rights Day 10.12.23	Ppt	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world. Differences in society. Current affairs. National and global issues. British Values	To learn about human rights, why they are important and what they are.
Christmas break				
	Spring	Themes/ Activities	Area	Potential Outcomes
1 8.01.24	Wishes and Promises for the New Year New Monthly challenge	Return to school – new year resolutions/targets	Developing a healthy, safer lifestyle	Character education is about teaching pupils to make good choices. It helps pupils to reflect on themselves, their character strengths, and how they might use those qualities to make a meaningful

			Character Education	difference in the lives of people around them and in wider society. Character education helps pupils to know and understand themselves better and to help them to thrive as members of a community
2 15.01.24	Dr Martin Luther King Jr Day (15 January)	https://www.assemblies.org.uk/search.php	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world. Differences in society. Current affairs. National and global issues	Preparing to play an active role as citizens To contribute to the life of the class and school To realise that people and other living things have needs, and that they have responsibilities to meet them To identify and respect the differences and similarities between people
3 22.01.24	Healthy Hearts	Looking after our hearts Nurse Amy	Developing a healthy, safer lifestyle	Why it is important to look after our hearts, what we can do to keep healthy.
4 29.01.24	Holocaust memorial day • (27 January)	Ppt	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world. Differences in society. Current affairs. National and global issues	To recognise and challenge stereotypes To identify and respect the differences and similarities between people. To remember the Holocaust, its victims and those of other attempted acts of genocide throughout history.

5 5.02.24	New theme of the month	https://www.assemblies.org.uk/search.php	Character Education	Character education is about teaching pupils to make good choices. It helps pupils to reflect on themselves, their character strengths, and how they might use those qualities to make a meaningful difference in the lives of people around them and in wider society. Character education helps pupils to know and understand themselves better and to help them to thrive as members of a community.
12.02.24- 16.02.24 Half term				
6 19.02.24	Safer Internet Day (7 th February)	Presentation visitors	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world. Differences in society. Current affairs. National and global issues. British Values	To learn about this year's theme, why it is important to stay safe when using the internet.
7 26.02.24	World thinking day	Ppt	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world. Differences in society. Current affairs. National and global issues. British Values	That their actions affect themselves and others, to care about other people's feelings and try to see things from their points of view.

8 04.03.24	New theme of the month	Ppt	Character Education	Character education is about teaching pupils to make good choices. It helps pupils to reflect on themselves, their character strengths, and how they might use those qualities to make a meaningful difference in the lives of people around them and in wider society. Character education helps pupils to know and understand themselves better and to help them to thrive as members of a community.
9 11.03.24	Start of Ramadam 10.03.23	Ppt	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world. Differences in society. Current affairs. National and global issues. British Values	To identify and respect the differences and similarities between people and religions.
10 18.03.24	World Sleep day 15th March	https://www.assemblies.org.uk/search.php Links between sleep and mental health Good sleep hygiene Different sleeping patterns in children and adolescents impacting on mood	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world. Differences in society. Current affairs. National and global issues. British Values	They will recognise the need to go to bed earlier/ come off technology. Recognise the importance of sleep for mental health.
11 25.03.24	Easter story	Ppt	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world. Differences	To learn about the Easter story, another religion.

			in society. Current affairs. National and global issues. British Values	
Half term 28th-15th April				
12 15.04.22	New theme of the month - April	Ppt	Character Education	Character education is about teaching pupils to make good choices. It helps pupils to reflect on themselves, their character strengths, and how they might use those qualities to make a meaningful difference in the lives of people around them and in wider society. Character education helps pupils to know and understand themselves better and to help them to thrive as members of a community.
13 22.04.24	Earth Day	Ppt	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world. Differences in society. Current affairs. National and global issues. British Values	It is an annual event that aims to showcase support for environmental protection and promote a harmonious relationship with nature. Earth Day is celebrated in more than 193 countries.
14 29.04.23	International dance day	ppt	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world. Differences in society. Current	To identify and respect the differences and similarities between people.

			affairs. National and global issues. British Values	To take part in a global celebration of dance, created by the Dance Committee of the International Theatre Institute, the main partner for the performing arts of UNESCO.
6.05.24	New theme of the Month	Ppt	Character education	Character education is about teaching pupils to make good choices. It helps pupils to reflect on themselves, their character strengths, and how they might use those qualities to make a meaningful difference in the lives of people around them and in wider society. Character education helps pupils to know and understand themselves better and to help them to thrive as members of a community.
13.05.24	World Fairtrade day	ppt	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world. Differences in society. Current affairs. National and global issues. British Values	Preparing to play an active role as citizens, why it is important to have fair trade products.
20.05.24	Time to Talk about mental health Mental health week	ppt	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world. Differences	Talking about mental health - what is mental health? Feelings and emotions –

			in society. Current affairs. National and global issues. British Values	understanding and communicating how we feel
27th-31st May Half term				
03.06.24	New theme of the month	Ppt	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world. Differences in society. Current affairs. National and global issues. British Values	Character education is about teaching pupils to make good choices. It helps pupils to reflect on themselves, their character strengths, and how they might use those qualities to make a meaningful difference in the lives of people around them and in wider society. Character education helps pupils to know and understand themselves better and to help them to thrive as members of a community.
10.06.23	Anne Frank	Ppt, video	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world. Differences in society. Current affairs. National and global issues. British Values	Who was she? What did she do?
17.06.24	World Refugee Day	Ppt	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world. Differences	What are refugees, why is it important to help them

			in society. Current affairs. National and global issues. British Values	
24.06.21	Armed forces day	Ppt	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world. Differences in society. Current affairs. National and global issues. British Values	
01.07.24	New theme of the month	Ppt	Character Education	Character education is about teaching pupils to make good choices. It helps pupils to reflect on themselves, their character strengths, and how they might use those qualities to make a meaningful difference in the lives of people around them and in wider society. Character education helps pupils to know and understand themselves better and to help them to thrive as members of a community.
08.07.24	Malala Yousafzai's Birthday	Ppt	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world. Differences in society. Current affairs. National	To identify and respect the differences and similarities between people. Why is she important? What did she do?

			and global issues. British Values	
15.07.24	Nelson Mandela Day	Ppt	Active Citizenship: Our country, our world. Differences in society. Current affairs. National and global issues. British Values	To identify and respect the differences and similarities between people preparing to play an active role as citizens To recognise and challenge stereotypes Why is he important? What did he do?
Term ends				