

# Adaptations for children with SEND

Subject Area: PSHE

# Area of Need: Cognition and Learning

- Scribing answers when needed or oral responses used
- Pre-teaching vocabulary and concepts
- Increased discussion time around different ideas

#### Area of Need: Communication and Interaction

- Pre-teaching new vocabulary prior to lesson
- Limit vocabulary to that which is necessary to ensure progress
- Use of social stories as and when challenging situations arise

## Area of Need: Social, Emotional and Mental Health

- Working in a small group with a trusted adult for emotional support
- Introduce new challenging concepts/themes in advance to prepare children
- Opportunities to share their work in different ways

## Area of Need: Physical and/or Sensory needs

- Provide sources and themes that are matched to the needs of the child
- Support the children to avoid conflict/sensory overload
- Provide advanced notice of challenging themes, activities, images or videos
- Allow for movement and rest breaks if needed especially if the child is finding the content difficult