

## VOCABULARY DOZEN!

**substances**

A substance is a physical material from which something is made.

**pharmacy**

A pharmacy is where medical drugs are dispensed and sold.

**prescription**

A prescription is a written or printed document given by a qualified person for a specific drug.

**medicine**

Medicine is something that is used to help prevent, cure or relieve a disease.

**injection**

An injection is the act of administering a liquid into a person's body using a needle.

**immunisation**

The process of protecting a person or animal against an infectious disease by putting a substance in their body which produces antibodies.

**syringe**

A syringe is a pump consisting of a sliding plunger that fits tightly into a tube. Syringes are used for injecting substances in to our bodies.

**risk**

Risk is a situation that involving exposure to danger.

**Illegal drugs**

An illegal drug is one that it is against the law to take.

**legal drugs**

Legal drugs are those that we are permitted to take.

**persuasion**

Persuasion is the act of convincing someone.

**Rule of law**

Rule of law means that no person or government is above the law and decisions must be made legally. We all have to follow the rules.

## KEY AREAS OF LEARNING

- We will discuss the medical & legal drugs that we know about, and what their effects are.
- We will reflect on who uses and misuses legal drugs.
- We will discuss why some people need medicine and who prescribes it.
- We will learn what immunisations are and discuss whether we have had any.
- We will discuss the safety rules for storing medicine and other risky substances.
- We will reflect on what we should I do if we find something risky, like a syringe.
- We will think about what we understand about how friends and the media persuade and influence us.



This topic links to the British Values of: Rule of Law

YEAR 4 – Personal Development – Drug Education