

VOCABULARY DOZEN!

solvents

Solvents are compounds that have similar effects to alcohol when the vapours are inhaled.

alcohol

Alcohol is a drug that changes the way you feel by changing the way your brain sends and receives messages to the rest of the body. Beer and wine are types of alcohol.

Smoking

Smoking is the inhaling and exhaling of the smoke of tobacco by sucking on the end of a lit cigarette, cigar or pipe.

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.

Drug misuse

Drug misuse is taking drugs that are illegal or not following the medical guidelines set out for the drug.

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 what we know about medicines, alcohol, smoking, solvents and illegal drugs and why people use them.
- We will learn how drug use affect the way a body or brain works.
- We will find out how medicines help people with different illnesses.
- We will discuss what immunisations we have had or may have in future and how they keep us healthy.
- We will find out what drug misuse is.
- We will learn some of the laws about drugs.
- We will discuss when and how we should check information about drugs.



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

YEAR 6 – Personal Development – Drug Education