Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	
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Practitioners should consider learners' developmental appropriateness for learning in each phase:			
From age 3	From age 7	From age 11	
The learning supports:			
Recognising harmful behaviour including behaviours which are discriminatory and the right to be free from discrimination. Ability to interact with others in a way that is fair.	Understanding of the importance of fair treatment for all and of respect in all interpersonal interactions offline and online. Recognising the value of non-discriminatory behaviours and when and how to take safe action to respond to and challenge discriminatory behaviours.	Understanding the importance of inclusivity, including for LGBTQ+ people, non-discrimination and the value of diversity in our interpersonal behaviours and relationships. Developing a sense of individual and social responsibility to others, including consideration of how we respond to behaviours that are discriminatory, disrespectful and harmful, offline and online.	
Recognising the right to be free from harmful, abusive and bullying behaviour. An awareness of how to recognise positive and harmful behaviours, including bullying. Ability to share with a trusted adult when faced with harmful behaviours.	Understanding of the right for everyone to be free from harm or abuse. An awareness of different kinds of harmful or abusive behaviour including physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and neglect, including peer on peer harassment and bullying and the role technology can play. How to seek support for oneself, and offer support to others. How to be a good friend and advocate for others.	Recognising harmful, abusive or coercive behaviour in personal relationships including control, violence and sexual violence and how to respond and seek help for self and others. This includes all forms of violence based on sex, gender and sexuality.	

(Phases 1 and 2 include pre-requisite knowledge and skills for understanding the learning on consent at phase 3)

Beginning to recognise that other people have thoughts, feelings and opinions that are different.

An awareness of the need to seek agreement in order to share, for example toys.

An awareness of everyone's right to privacy, personal boundaries and which parts of the body are private.

Ability to communicate if someone is touching them in a way that makes them feel uncomfortable.

Understanding of the right to bodily privacy, personal boundaries including online.

Understanding how behaviours may be perceived by others offline and online.

Recognising which steps to take to keep safe from harm both in offline and online friendships.

Understanding the social and emotional norms and pressures that lead to non-consensual behaviours, friendships and relationships, for example, gender norms.

Developing the skills to build consensual behaviours and relationships and know how to safely respond, challenge and report nonconsensual behaviours and relationships offline and online. Understanding of the importance of consent for safe and healthy relationships and in particular sexual relationships.

Understanding of how consent can be communicated in different social contexts and relationships, including online.

A critical understanding of how consent is impacted by perception and social context and the factors that influence and impair people's ability to engage in consensual behaviour, for example, substances, violence, coercion and relationship norms.

Awareness of how to keep safe when using digital media, including sharing with a trusted adult when they feel uncomfortable or scared.

Know how and when digital media can be shared safely, with permission and when it can be a source of harm.

Awareness of the benefits and dangers of the internet and social media in forming friendships online.

Exploring the motives behind fabricated and digitally-altered media.

Understand the ethical and legal issues relating to the consensual and non-consensual sharing of self-generated imagery, and rights to safety, support well-being and protection.

Understanding the impacts associated with sexual material and intimacy online, including the ethical and legal implications.

	An understanding of the need to keep safe online, an ability to take steps to protect themselves and an ability to share with trusted adults where something is seen that shouldn't have been, or is upsetting or uncomfortable.	An awareness of how sexual material and media often represents gender, sexual activity, bodily appearance and relationships in unrealistic and harmful ways.
An awareness that everyone has the right to be safe and no one is allowed to harm anyone else. Ability to speak up for each other.	Awareness of laws in place to protect from different forms of discrimination, violence, abuse, neglect and harassment.	An understanding of laws around RSE issues that are in place to protect us from all forms of discrimination, violence, abuse, neglect and harassment, and that laws are intended to protect not criminalise young people.
		An understanding of how to advocate for safe environments and the rights and understanding of everyone on a range of RSE issues.
		Appreciate the importance of safely speaking out against sex and gender based and sexual violence.