



UNDERSTANDING CANCER EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Teenage Cancer Trust has created resources to transform understanding about cancer across secondary education.

Cancer education can lead to better conversations about cancer, breaking down fears, spreading awareness of cancer warning signs, ultimately leading to earlier diagnosis. It can help young people to understand the behaviours and lifestyle choices that increase the risk of getting cancer. The resources explore this through topics such as healthy lifestyle choices, body image, self-efficacy, communication, relationships and resilience.

Many elements of SMSC are covered by these resources.

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Check out our learning hub for resources and lesson plans that can support you:

www.teenagecancertrust.org/learninghub

YEAR 7 AND 8/S1

Shunburn - We've created exciting and easy to use resources so that you can teach sun safety in schools. We've got lesson plans, presentations, worksheets and a film. As well as this, we've got some leaflets and a selection of posters that you can order for FREE!

YEAR 9/S2

What is Cancer? - We have created 2 lesson plans so that you can explore what cancer is. Students will consider how they understand the word 'cancer' and where these views have come from. These lessons are endorsed by the PSHE Association.

YEAR 10 (S3) AND ABOVE

Education presentation - A 45-60 minute presentation, usually delivered to year groups, these are presented in an engaging and positive way. They are suitable for year 10 and above (key stage 4) and S2 or above for Scotland. Our education team will work with you to make booking and hosting a presentation an easy process and ensure that it is tailored to the needs of your educational setting.

Education drama - 'Other People' is a poignant, educational, funny and factual 35 minute drama that follows Laura's cancer journey and how others react to her situation. The Other People Scheme of Work has been designed to be taught in its entirety or as a 'pick and mix' to allow teachers to tackle topics relevant to their students, using the film as a stimulus. Topics include: relationships, communication, body image and building resilience.



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