



THE ALL WALES SCHOOL LIAISON CORE PROGRAMME

Lesson Overview: Thinking About Drinking



STRAND:	Drug and Substance Misuse	Lesson Description: Through discussion, questioning and activities pupils learn about Alcohol, its effects and the risks associated with drinking. They find out about the Law while playing a game and finally are signposted to agencies that offer help and support.
KEY STAGE:	KS3	
LESSON:	Thinking About Drinking	

AIM

- To know about Alcohol, the Law and the risks of drinking

PSE FRAMEWORK OBJECTIVES 2008

- To consider others' views to inform opinions and make informed decisions and choices effectively. S (DT)
- To be given opportunities to empathise with others' experiences, feelings and actions. S (WVO)
- To understand how to use Alcohol responsibly and the risks of binge drinking. R (H&E)
- To be given opportunity to display a responsible attitude towards keeping the mind and body safe and healthy. R (H&E)
- To understand what they believe to be right and wrong actions and the moral dilemmas involved in life situations. R (M&S)

LITERACY/NUMERACY ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

This lesson includes the following aspects from the literacy/ numeracy framework

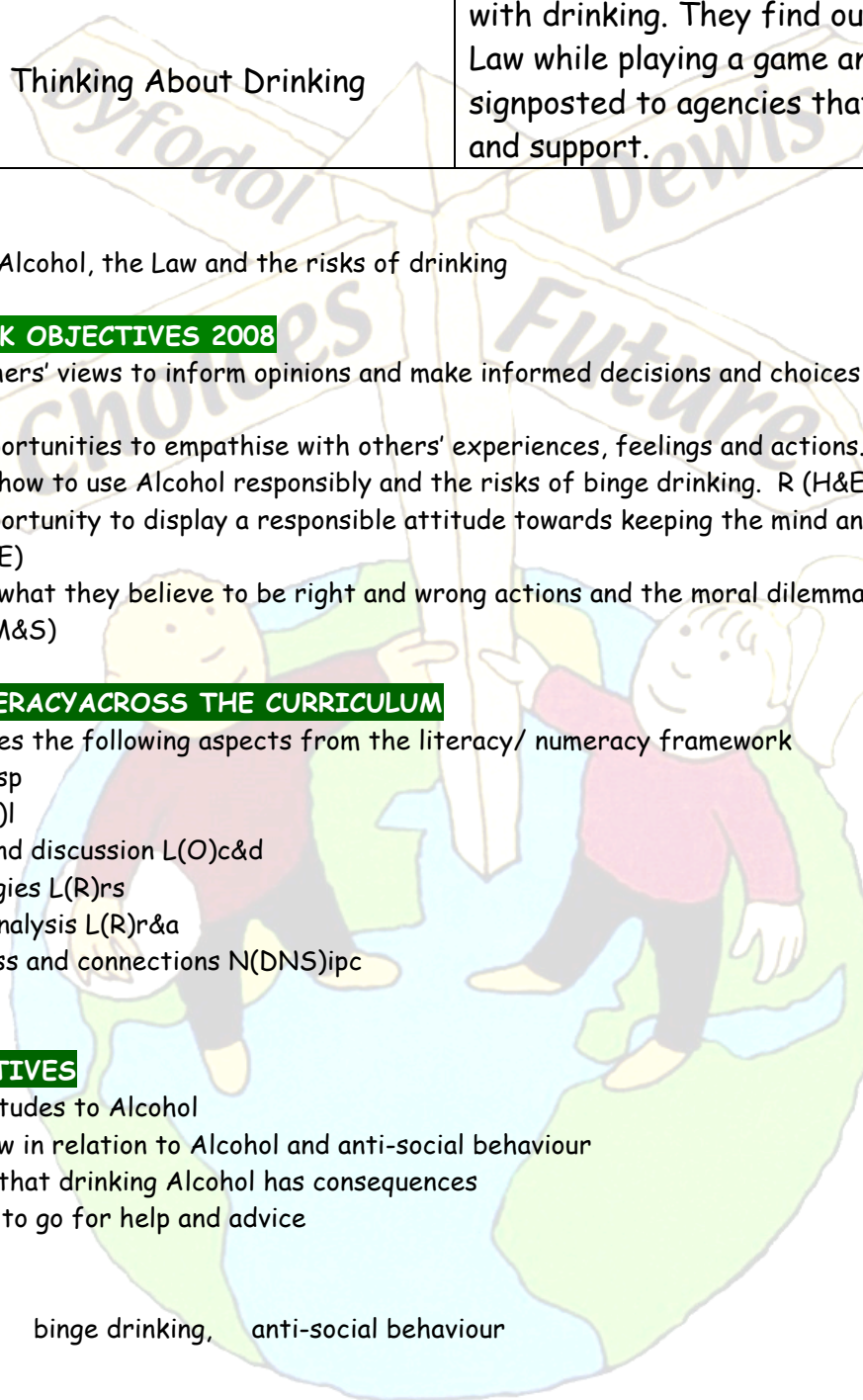
- Speaking -L(O)sp
- Listening - L(O)l
- Collaboration and discussion L(O)c&d
- Reading strategies L(R)rs
- Response and analysis L(R)r&a
- Identify process and connections N(DNS)ipc

LESSON OBJECTIVES

- To explore attitudes to Alcohol
- To know the Law in relation to Alcohol and anti-social behaviour
- To understand that drinking Alcohol has consequences
- To know where to go for help and advice

KEY WORDS

Alcohol, units, binge drinking, anti-social behaviour





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RESOURCES

- Key words
- Lesson PowerPoint
- Alcohol definition
- Binge drinking definition
- Anti-social behaviour definition
- Objectives (A3)
- Agree/Disagree cards
- Thinking About Drinking board games including sets of cards
- Who's over the limit information card
- Who's over the limit activity slip
- Officer answer sheet
- Video clip "Invisible Kids" - available within PPT

METHOD

- Agree classroom rules
- Clearly outline the classroom agreement about confidentiality
- Ensure links with previous learning are explored
- Explain and display the learning objectives and key words
- Whole class: Attitude statements continuum
- Pairs activity: Who's over the limit?
- Group activity: Thinking About Drinking board game
- Discuss as a class how Alcohol affects behaviour
- Show "Invisible Kids" video clip
- Class discussion and feedback of video clip
- Plenary

TEACHER FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

For more detailed information and resources see the teachers' section of the www.schoolbeat.org website.

