MORRIS PRIMARY YEARS: SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING SCOPE AND SEQUENCE - TRIAL VERSION

SELF AWARENESS Composite skills: identifying emotions, recognising strengths			
CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDINGS Kinder/Prep • Each person is an individual with similarities and differences to others. • Describing personal attributes and identifying personal strengths helps us to develop mental well-being.	 CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDINGS Years 1 and 2 Recognising emotions in self and others is important in helping us to understand ourselves and others. When you can identify your own and others feelings, you can give an appropriate emotional response. There are many factors that contribute to a person's individual identity. A person's self-concept can change and grow with experience. 	CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDINGS Years 3 and 4 • Examining success, challenge and failure can strengthen personal identities. • Embracing and developing optimism helps us to have confidence in ourselves and our future. • Self-efficacy influences the way people feel, think and motivate	CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDINGS Years 5 and 6 Being emotionally aware helps us to influence behaviour, manage relationships and support each other. A person's self-worth is reinforced and reflected in engagement with and/or
		themselves, and behave. Reflecting on the strategies we use to manage change and face challenges helps us to develop new strategies to cope with adversity. Increasing our self-reliance and persisting with tasks independently	 service to others. Self respect (kindness to self) The changes that people experience at different stages in their lives affect their evolving identities.

supports our efforts to be more

autonomous.

SOCIAL AWARENESS Composite skills: perspective taking, appreciating diversity			
CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDINGS Kinder/Prep • Recognising that others have emotions, feelings and perspectives that may be different from their own is important in beginning to understand other people.	 CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDINGS Years 1 and 2 Including others develops a sense of belonging and builds open-mindedness. Understanding and respecting other peoples' perspectives helps us to develop empathy. 	 CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDINGS Years 3 and 4 Respect, empathy and valuing difference can positively influence relationships. A person's self-concept is influenced by how others regard and treat him or her. Being aware of our own and other's emotions and reactions helps us to understand and empathize with others. 	 CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDINGS Years 5 and 6 Valuing diversity positively influences the wellbeing of the community. Stereotyping or prejudging can lead to misconceptions and conflict. The values, beliefs and norms of a society can impact on an individual's self-concept and self-worth. A strong sense of self-efficacy enhances human accomplishments and persona well-being.

SELF MANAGEMENT Composite skills: managing emotions, expressing emotionsl appropriately, goal setting			
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Kinder/Prep	Years 1/2	Years 3/4	Years 5/6
 Positive thoughts help us to develop a positive attitude. Managing our emotional responses helps us to interact positively. Following class routines assists learning. 	 Identifying and understanding our emotions helps us to regulate our behaviour. Using self-knowledge and a positive attitude helps us to overcome challenges and embrace new situations with confidence. Setting goals for learning and personal organisation helps us to be successful. 	 We can use strategies to manage social and emotional change. Emotional responses vary in depth and strength. 	 Our emotional responses can influence behaviour and relationships Coping with situations of change, challenge and adversity develops our resilience.

RESPONSIBLE DECISION MAKING			
Composite skills: analysing situations, assuming personal responsibility, respecting others, problem-solving			
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 There are times when we need assistance to help us with a problem or to help us stay safe. 	 The actions of individuals help make our school a safe place. Different challenges and situations require different strategies. 	 Developing protective behaviours for different situations will help people to feel safe and mentally well. Responsible decision making involves identifying your own and others' emotions and understanding that what decision you make on how to act can make a situation better or worse. 	 People have a responsibility to repair and restore relationships where harm has taken place. Providing social support and a sense of belonging is critical in promoting mental health and wellbeing.

RELATIONSHIP SKILLS Composite skills: communication, building relationships, negotiation, refusal			
CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDINGS Kinder/Prep	CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDINGS Years 1 and 2	CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDINGS Years 3 and 4	CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDINGS Years 5 and 6
 Interacting with others can be fun. Group experiences depend on cooperation of group members. Ideas and feelings can be communicated with others in a variety of modes. Our relationships with others contribute to our well-being (for example, parent:child; teacher:student; friend:friend). 	 Relationships require nurturing. Our actions towards others influence their actions towards us. 	 An effective group capitalizes on the strengths of its individual members and recognises the different roles and responsibilities within a group. Healthy relationships are supported by the development and demonstration of constructive attitudes such as respect, empathy and compassion. 	 An effective group can accomplish more than a set of individuals. An individual can experience both intrinsic satisfaction and personal growth from interactions. Individuals can extend and challenge their current understanding by engaging with the ideas and perspectives of others. Relationships continually change

and evolve.