Protection

Professionals who are working with SEND pupils could find that they want to protect these children from death and the reality of death.

There can be a variety of reasons it might be too difficult to try and communicate it to them. They worry about how they might react; they might have life-limiting conditions, in which case they could be concerned that the pupil will start to worry about their mortality.

They can also be worrying about how they might emotionally manage to be able to manage their emotions and feelings when somebody has died.

However, all children need to have access to the truth so that they can start making sense of what's happened.

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