**SEN2 Understanding death and grief.**

Children's understanding of death develops over time. With pupils with special educational needs, it's really important to establish their understanding of death. Their cognitive ability may not match their biological age. Their cognitive ability may not match their ability to communicate what they understand. So, really, it's each child's individual needs.

Working one-on-one with each child is important because each child's needs vary, and their understanding is different.

You use a range of tools and strategies that, you know, work for that young person to help establish their starting point so you can meet the pupils where they are. Their understanding does develop over time. It might be that their understanding reaches a point and they don't go beyond that, and that's fine.

*SEN2 Understanding death and grief*