

RSE

A PARENTAL GUIDE.

RSE – Relationships and Sex Education

The purpose of this guide is to present to parents the new curriculum for Relationships and Sex Education that will be taught in both Newport Infant School and Newport Junior School from Summer Term 2021.

This guide will aim to;

- explain the statutory changes to the curriculum schools need to embed into their existing curriculum.
- share some of the planned lessons, materials and key vocabulary which will used to meet these requirements.
- explain parental rights

What are the changes?

- The Health Education and Relationships Education aspects of PSHE (personal, social, health and economic) education will be compulsory in all primary schools from September 2020.
- Our definition of RSE is based on the Ofsted 2002 recommendations

"A caring and developmental RSE programme needs to be more than just biology and the fundamentals of reproduction. Children and young people want reassurance about how their body image, behaviour, feelings, and relationships. They also need knowledge and skills appropriate to their levels of maturity and developmental need."

 Parents will have the right to withdraw their child from Sex Education but not from statutory Relationships Education or Health Education.

The context behind these changes

Our RSE Policy is available on the school website.

Our RSE Policy is based on legislation including:

- section 80A of the Education Act 2002
- section 403 of the Education Act 1996.
- ▶ the Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education, and Health Education regulations 2019
- the Children and Social Work Act 2017.
- Equalities Law 2010 (which defines Protected characteristics)
- Keeping Children Safe in Education 2021 (Safeguarding)

Families & people who care for me. Relationships.

These elements are the compulsory part of the changes and form our Relationship and Health Education Curriculum.

- Importance of families
- Characteristics of healthy family life
- How to recognise and seek help if family relationships make them feel unhappy or unsafe
- Variety of different types of families
- Marriage represents formal and legal commitment

- Caring friendships & respectful relationships
- Importance & characteristics of healthy friendships
- Recognise who to trust, how to judge, manage conflict, seek help and advice
- Respect differences & recognise stereotypes
- Courtesy, manners, self respect, authority, permission seeking
- Bullying-recognise & report

Being Safe. Online Relationships.

More elements of the compulsory curriculum.

- Understand the importance of boundaries
- Concept of privacy & secrets
- Safe and unsafe contact
- Report feelings of being unsafe, having the vocab and confidence
- Asking for help or advice for self and others

Online behaviour, inc. pretending

Key principles on & offline for friendships & keeping safe

How to judge friendships & information

How is information and data shared

How to report harmful content & contact

Much of this Relationship and Health Curriculum will be taught through our PSHE resource called **Jigsaw**, we have access to lesson plans that will support the teaching of RSE.

National Curriculum for Science

- Maintained schools are required to teach the national curriculum for science.
- At Key Stage 1 and 2 this includes teaching about the main external body parts and changes to the human body as it grows from birth to old age, including puberty.

There is no right to withdraw from the national curriculum

Advice from The Lichfield Diocesan Board of Education.

Sex and Relationship Guidance: A Christian Perspective 2008) states that 'Sex and Relationship Education is part of a child's broad, balanced curriculum, integral to the basic curriculum of the school and part of the child's all-round development.

"In Church of England schools, RSE will be rooted in the teachings of the Church, including the importance of trust, loyalty, fidelity and the Christian understanding of marriage as the context for sexual relationships, as well as the understanding of abstinence and celibacy as positive life choices.

In partnership with parents, schools have a vital role to play in the formation of our children. Taking that responsibility seriously means we are not prepared to leave their development to the distorted representations of sex and relationships that are just a few clicks away on their phones and computers, but will actively promote staying safe, developing healthy relationships, and protecting self-esteem and good mental health. That's what good RSE should aim for as it contributes to an education that develops dignity and respect.

Nigel Genders the Church of England's Chief Education Officer 2019 response to DfE guidance

These lessons are taken from the Respect Yourself Resource which we will be using for our Relationship and Sex Education, curriculum. Respect Yourself is used widely across Telford and Wrekin and Shropshire schools.

These lessons will build upon prior learning in KS1.

They will form the Sex Education part of our RSE curriculum.
These are the lessons parents will have the right to withdraw children from if they wish.
Parents will need to make this request in writing to the Headteacher.

RSE Planning Overview Summer Term									
Year 3	Changes Create a character. Lesson 1 - Growing Up.	Changes Lesson 2 - Knowing our bodies.	Changes Lesson 3 – Facts & Fiction	Care and Commitment Friendship					
Year 4	Changes Create a character. Lesson 1 - Life cycles	Changes Lesson 2 - Knowing our bodies	Changes Lesson 3 - Periods	Care and Commitment Healthy Choice Challenge	Care and Commitment What and who helps	Care and Commitment Celebrating			
Year 5	Changes Create a character. Lesson 1 - Puberty	Changes Lesson 2 - Menstruation	Changes Lesson 3 - Reproduction	Changes Lesson 4 Pregnancy and Birth					
Year 6	Create a character Lesson 1 - Valuing Ourselves	Lesson 2 - Changes	Lesson 3 - Puberty	Lesson 4 - Knowing our bodies	Lesson 5 - Unit Review				

Create a Character

Boz and Baz

The first lesson for each year group will begin with the introduction of two imaginary characters, Boz and Baz.

Teachers can refer to them as the focus for changes in their bodies and how they, as characters, might feel.

It allows the children to project their emotions onto the characters rather than personalising any conversations.

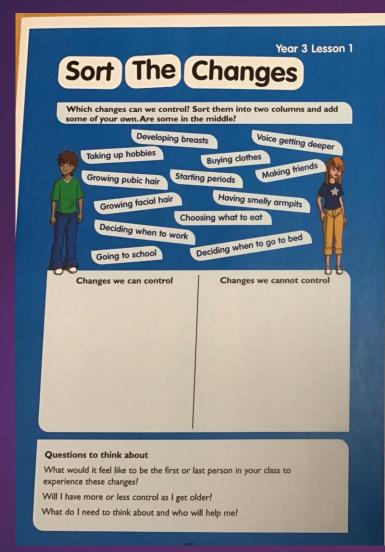
e.g. Boz has noticed her body is changing... I wonder how she feels...

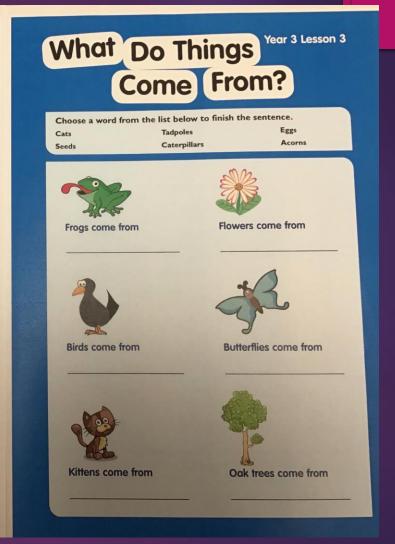




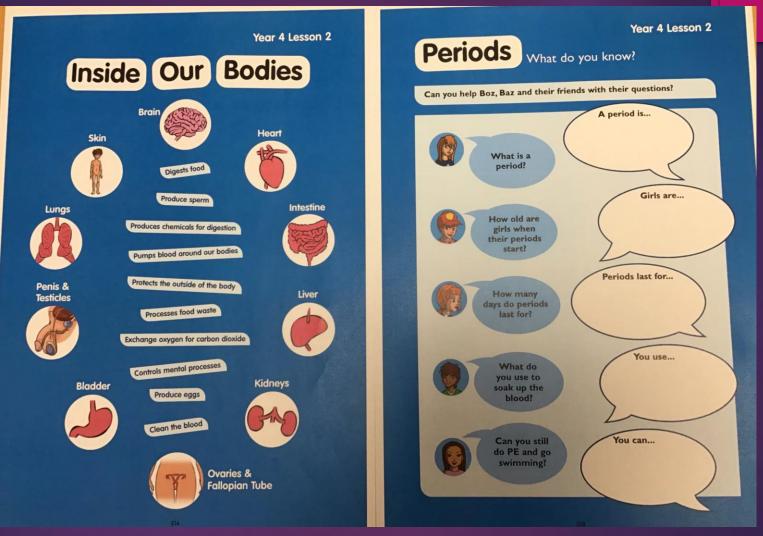
Key Vocabulary

Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
testicle penis vagina	period breasts pubic hair life cycle	puberty anus sperm fallopian tube ovary / ovaries bladder	reproduction menstruation tampons sanitary towels uterine tube uterus (womb) ovum urethra fertilisation foetus umbilical cord contractions labour conception contraception	erection ejaculate semen genitals wet dream ovulation labia clitoris hormones prostate gland scrotum foreskin nipple





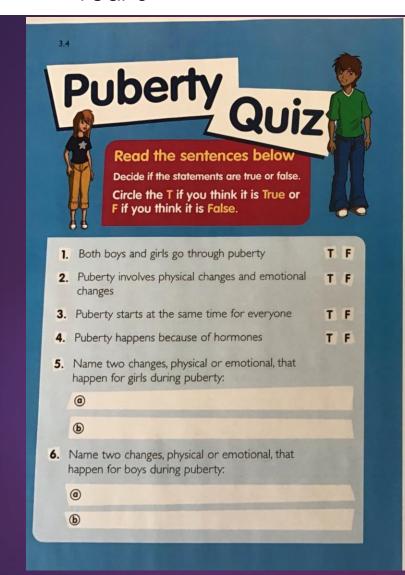
Two sample lesson worksheets from Yr3. Focus is on the changes we face as we grow up and secondly to begin looking at life cycles.

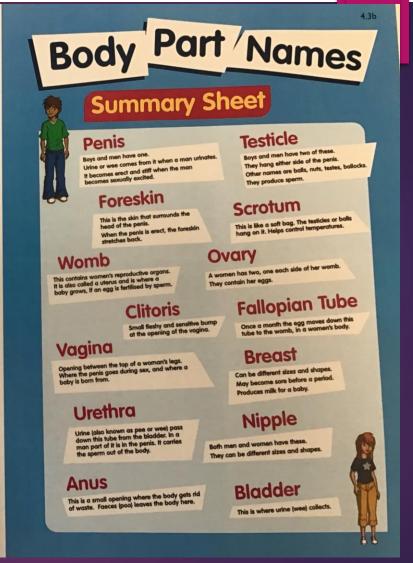


A sample of lesson worksheets from Yr4. The focus here is on introducing the idea of periods to both boys and girls in Yr4. Children will also explore the function of key body organs.



A sample of lesson worksheets from Yr5. There is a true or false sorting task about menstruation which will lead to a discussion and a lesson about how baby grows and develops over nine months.





A sample of lesson worksheets from Yr6. There is very much a focus on reviewing all previous learning in Yr6 and allowing children to ask questions prepare for the transition to secondary school.

RSE – Parental Feedback

Thank you for taking the time to read this guide through and familiarising yourself with our plans for the teaching of RSE.

Please follow the link below to a questionnaire which will provide us with useful feedback. There is an option to ask us further questions through this link.

We will endeavour to answer all these questions through the school website.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FPYG7TY