

Relationships and Sexuality Education INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Key

Nursery and Reception

Year 1 and 2

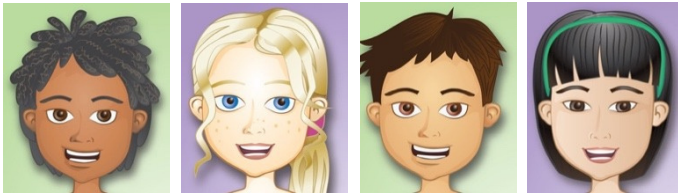
Year 2 and 3

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5 and 6

* Please note that some things being covered are visited in more than one year group.



Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) is mandatory within the Curriculum for Wales 2022. Our whole school RSE programme is inclusive, holistic, rights and gender equity based and conforms with the National Guidance and Code 2021.

The school acknowledges that parents/carers are essential to the success of our RSE programme. This leaflet outlines some of the broad mandatory content that will be taught within our whole school RSE programme.

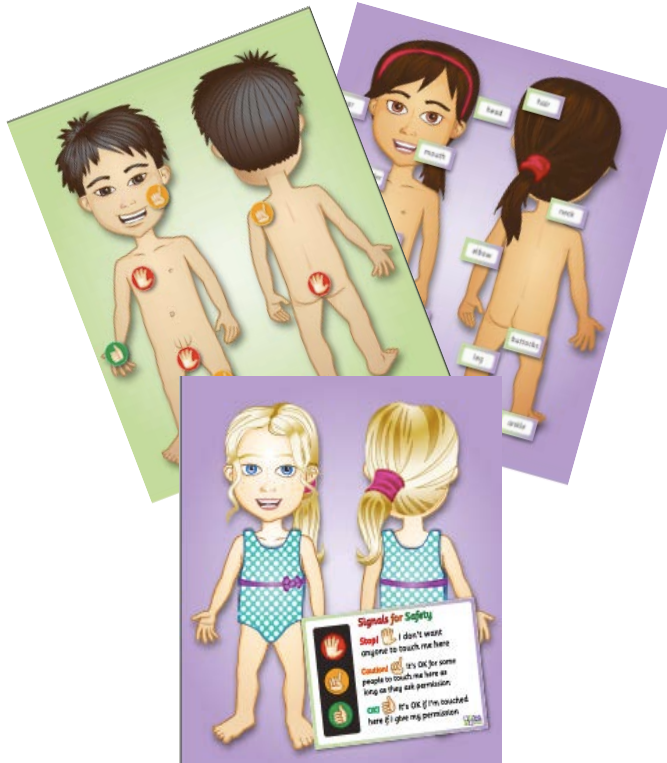
Evidence emphasises that children and young people who have received effective early RSE are more likely to keep themselves safe and make informed choices in respect of their health and wellbeing.

Images from Teach Health 4 Kids resources

In Progression step 1 (from age 3 upwards)

Children will:

- Understand diversity of families and relationships and why these are important.
- Use accurate terminology for all body parts.
- Be aware of how human bodies change as they grow.
- Understand the importance of personal self-care and hygiene.
- Recognise that everyone's body is unique and special to them.



In Progression step 2 (from age 7 upwards)

Children will:

- Be aware of the characteristics of different families and friendships and their diversity.
- Understand the importance of sex and gender equality.
- Understand different kinds of harmful or abusive behaviour and the role technology can play.
- Develop skills to build consensual relationships and know how to safely respond and report harmful behaviours and relationships offline and online.
- Understand how to keep safe online.



- Understand how children and young people experience changes during puberty.
- Know how to manage personal self-care and hygiene, including the importance of menstrual well-being.
- Understand how reproductive organs develop in the human body.
- Understanding fertility and the processes of reproduction.
- Recognise the process of pregnancy and birth.

- Understand everyone's right to privacy, personal boundaries and which parts of the body are private.
- Be able to communicate if someone is touching them in a way that makes them feel uncomfortable.
- Be able to recognise positive and harmful behaviours, including bullying.

