

Education for Personal Relationships

Based on 'A Journey in Love, a developmental programme for children in the primary years'

	Theme	Physical	Social	Emotional	Intellectual	Spiritual	Safeguarding*
Year 5	<p>God loves me in my changing and development</p> <p>Learning Objective: Children know and become aware of the physical and emotional changes that accompany puberty - sensitivity, mood swings, anger, boredom etc. and grow further in their understanding of God's presence in their daily lives.</p> <p>Key words and facts: <i>God, sensitivity, puberty, presence, celebrate, external, internal, change, develop, menstruation, ovulation, production, reproduction, hormones</i></p>	<p>Identify and celebrate changes since birth and the external/internal changes, which happen in puberty. Recognise that these changes are a natural part of human growth and that physical change means the ability to become a parent. The purpose of the menstrual cycle is to prepare the female body for reproduction. Discuss menstruation and ovulation.</p>	<p>Recognise and reflect on social and emotional changes as we grow up. Reflect on ways to become more sensitive to the emotional development of ourselves and others</p>	<p>Developing relationships, love and commitment</p>		<p>Share understanding and celebrate the wonder of change.</p>	<p>Understanding the need to respect each other, emotionally and physically. Nobody has the right to bully us or take advantage. Who do we tell if they do? How can we help and support friends if this is happening to them?</p>
Year 6	<p>The wonder of God's love in creating new life</p> <p>Learning Objective: Children develop, in an appropriate way for their age, an understanding of sexuality and grow further in their appreciation of their dignity and worth as children of God.</p> <p>Key words: appropriate, dignity, sexuality, intercourse, conceive, relationship, uterus, fallopian tubes, marriage</p>	<p>Conception of human life, looking at illustrations of reproductive organs. Sexual intercourse as a joyful expression of love. Facts: penis is placed in vagina and releases sperm, which swims to the uterus and into the fallopian tubes. Growth of baby.</p>	<p>Recognise signs of love expressed by those around us. Reflect on the different degrees of friendship which exist</p>	<p>Developing relationships, love and commitment</p>		<p>God created the natural process by which new life is brought into the world. The Church celebrates this in the Sacrament of Marriage.</p>	<p>People usually only make love with someone they love, care for, trust and respect, some will want to be married Nobody should ever make someone have sex if they don't want to, this is against the Law</p>

Parents have the right to withdraw their child from EPR lessons, following a discussion with the teacher.
Some of the content will be addressed in 'Come and See', our RE scheme.
Children will be invited to ask questions both publicly and anonymously, writing questions then placed in a box.
Teachers will pass on any concerns to parents, or any matters which we feel are beyond the requirements of discussion in a primary school.
Children will be reminded about confidentiality and will be asked not to share personal or family anecdotes publicly.

Additional column to ensure safety of our children and implement the recommendations of Ofsted and Children's Commissioner

Green print denotes where BigTalk Education can support the age appropriate delivery, working with children, Parents and offering CPD for all School Staff