

Teaching RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) at Blackwell Primary School.

At Blackwell Primary School, teachers will be teaching the RSE units of work in the Second half of the Summer term (June – July.)

The Importance of RSE

The opening paragraph of the Department for Education guidance states: "Today's children and young people are growing up in an increasingly complex world and living their lives seamlessly on and offline. This presents many positive and exciting opportunities, but also challenges and risks. In this environment, children and young people need to know how to be safe and healthy, and how to manage their academic, personal and social lives in a positive way." We believe this is at the heart of the RSE teaching at Blackwell and have developed a policy that reflects this.

The RSE Policy at Blackwell states the following aims: (The policy can be found on the school website)

- Provide a framework, tailored to our community in which sensitive discussions can take place.
- Prepare pupils for puberty, and give them an understanding of sexual development and the importance of health and hygiene.
- Help pupils develop feelings of self-respect, confidence and empathy.
- Create a positive culture around issues of sexuality and relationships.
- Teach pupils the correct vocabulary to describe themselves and their bodies.

What must primary schools teach in Relationships Education, Health Education and Sex Education?

From September 2020, Relationships and Health Education are compulsory in all primary schools in England. For primary aged children this includes curriculum content under two headings (DfE 2019):

Relationships Education

- Families and people who care for me.
- Caring Friendships.
- Respectful relationships.
- Online Relationships.
- Being safe.

Health Education

- Mental wellbeing
- Internet safety and harms
- Changing adolescent body

Primary RSE



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The school will be using the Christopher Winter Project – Teaching RSE with Confidence in Primary Schools.

This 5th edition of *Teaching RSE with Confidence in Primary Schools* reflects recent developments in PSHE and the Statutory Guidance for Relationships Education, RSE and Health Education.

These resources are West Sussex approved.

The Christopher Winter Project have devised new lessons which increase the focus on families, relationships, safeguarding and keeping children safe. This resource encourages children to develop the skills of listening, empathy, talking about feelings and relationships with families and friends.

In Reception we focus on families and friendships. From Year 1 children will learn the names of the body parts, the differences between males and females and the ways in which they will develop and grow. Importantly, they will also learn to recognise unsafe and risky situations and to ask for help.

The curriculum continues to develop their knowledge and skills as they learn about the physical and emotional changes of puberty and about reproduction.

In Year 6 we have added an extra lesson on internet safety and communication in relationships.

The materials have been used to train thousands of teachers to teach RSE with confidence. Every unit has been taught in a variety of school settings and has been enthusiastically received by teachers and pupils.

CWP Curriculum Overview

reception

year 1

year 2

year 3

year 4

year 5

year 6

Additional

Reception Family and Friendship

Lesson 1: **Caring Friendships**
Lesson 2: **Being Kind**
Lesson 3: **Families**

Year 1 Growing and Caring For Ourselves

Lesson 1: **Different Friends**
Lesson 2: **Growing & Changing**
Lesson 3: **Families & Care**

Year 2 Differences

Lesson 1: **Differences**
Lesson 2: **Male & Female Animals**
Lesson 3: **Naming Body Parts**

Year 3 Valuing Difference and Keeping Safe

Lesson 1: **Body Differences**
Lesson 2: **Personal Space**
Lesson 3: **Help and Support**

Year 4 Growing Up

Lesson 1: **Changes**
Lesson 2: **What is Puberty?**
Lesson 3: **Healthy Relationships**

Year 5 Puberty

Lesson 1: **Talking about Puberty**
Lesson 2: **The Reproductive System**
Lesson 3: **Help and Support**

Year 6 Puberty, Relationships & Reproduction

Lesson 1: **Puberty & Reproduction**
Lesson 2: **Communication in Relationships**
Lesson 3: **Families, Conception & Pregnancy**
Lesson 4: **Online Relationships**

Additional Folder Year 5/6

Unit 1: **FGM**
Unit 2: **Respect and Equality**

The school will not be using these additional resources at this time.

This is an overview for the whole school.

Further information is on the RSE Policy which can be found on the school Website.

To ensure that children did not miss out aspects of this curriculum due to Covid, last year all the children were taught the previous years' lessons as well as their current lessons. This year children will only be learning the lessons relevant to their current Year group.

What do I do if I have questions about the RSE?

At Blackwell we welcome parent / carer feedback. If you have further questions about the content of the RSE that your child will be receiving, please speak to your child's teacher. All questions or concerns will be answered before the lessons are taught.

Can I withdraw my child from the RSE lessons?

2. Statutory requirements

As a maintained primary school we must provide relationships education to all pupils as per section 34 of the [Children and Social work act 2017](#).

However, we are not required to provide sex education but we do need to teach the elements of sex education contained in the science curriculum.

In teaching RSE, we must have regard to [guidance](#) issued by the secretary of state as outlined in section 403 of the [Education Act 1996](#).

At Blackwell Primary we teach RSE as set out in this policy.

We believe this work is an important part of safeguarding children, as knowledge empowers them, helping them to stay safe and cope with puberty whilst also understanding why their bodies will change.

Often, when parents and carers find out what is in the curriculum, their fears are allayed as they can appreciate it is in the best interests of their child's lifelong learning and safeguarding.

8. Parents' right to withdraw

Parents do not have the right to withdraw their children from relationships education.

Parents have the right to withdraw their children from the non-statutory components of sex education within RSE.

Requests for withdrawal should be put in writing using the form found in Appendix 3 of this policy and addressed to the Headteacher.

This form, and the discussion following, should be placed on CPOMS.
Alternative work will be given to pupils who are withdrawn from sex education.

The following pages outline the resources that will be taught to the Year 1 children.

The curriculum has been designed to build on children's previous learning. Some of the resources are the same as the ones children used in their previous year.

RSE in Year 1 at Blackwell Primary School.

These detail the statutory elements.

This is the vocabulary that will be used in this unit of work.

Year 1

Growing & Caring For Ourselves Key Stage 1

Scheme of Work

Word BOX: Friends, feelings, similar, different, family, boy, girl, male, female, private parts, penis, vulva

Statutory Guidance	Learning Intentions and Learning Outcomes	Lesson Title	Resources
Relationships Education Respectful relationships (3a,3e) Healthy Education Mental wellbeing (6b,6c)	Learning Intention To understand that we are all different but can still be friends Learning Outcomes Know that we can be friends with people who are different to us	Lesson 1 Different Friends	Talking object Story bag containing an elephant puppet (or the elephant picture) and a school jumper or shirt if the school has one. Paper and coloured pencils.
Key Stage 1 Science - Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body	Learning Intention To discuss how children grow and change Learning Outcomes Understand that babies need care and support Know that older children can do more by themselves	Lesson 2 Growing and Changing	Talking object Story bag containing Pictures of newborn babies Lifecycle picture cards Lifecycle word cards Lifecycle whiteboard summary
Relationships Education Families and people who care for me (1a,1b,1c,1d,1f) Caring friendships (2e) Respectful relationships (3a,3e) Being Safe (5d,5e) Health Education Mental wellbeing (6b,6c)	Learning Intention To explore different types of families and who to ask for help To identify who can help when families make us feel unhappy or unsafe Learning Outcomes Know there are different types of families Know which people we can ask for help	Lesson 3 Families and Care	Talking object Story bag - containing a ball and a school jumper Families pictures <i>The Family Book</i> , Todd Parr

There are 3 lessons. These will cover the following:

Lesson 1: Different friends.

Lesson 2: Growing and changing.

Lesson 3: Families and care.



Lesson 1 uses
puppets, story bag,
pencil crayons etc.

Lesson 2 uses these
resources.

Lifecycle Word Cards	
Baby	Toddler
Child	Teenager
Adult	Elder



Lesson 2 Growing and changing – resources.



Resources for Lesson 3 – families.

These resources will be used in Lesson 3. These are the same resources used in the Reception lessons.