

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

RSE in Reception Class at Blackwell Primary School.

Overview of Reception class RSE lessons.

These detail the statutory elements.

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

Family and Friendship

Scheme of Work

Word Box: Friendship, kindness, happy, sad, shy, feelings, lonely, sorry, angry, family, mum, dad, brother, sister, grandma, grandad, stepmum, stepdad, foster mum, foster dad.

Statutory Guidance	Learning Intentions and Learning Outcomes	Title	Resources
Relationships Education Caring friendships (2a,2c) Health Education Mental wellbeing (6b,6c,6g)	Learning Intention To recognise the importance of friendship Learning Outcomes Know that friendships can make us feel happy Know some ways that we can make new friends feel welcome	Lesson 1 Caring Friendships	Elephant glove puppet or toy Pictures of children at school
Relationships Education Caring friendships (2d) Health Education Mental wellbeing (6b,6c)	Learning Intention To recognise the importance of saying sorry and forgiveness Learning Outcomes Know that arguing with friends and then making up can make friendships stronger That resorting to violence is never right	Lesson 2 Being Kind	Elephant glove puppet or toy Picture of a crown and art materials to make crowns, i.e. paper or play-doh
Relationships Education Families and people who care for me (1a) Caring friendships (2a) Respectful relationships (3a)	Learning Intention To recognise that all families are different Learning Outcomes Identify different members of the family Understand how members of a family can help each other	Lesson 3 Families	Elephant glove puppet or toy The Family Book , Todd Parr Families pictures Paper and drawing materials

There are 3 lessons. These will cover the following:

Lesson 1: Caring Friendships.

Lesson 2: Being Kind

Lesson 3: Families



These are some of the resources that will be used in lesson 1.



Lesson 2 resources are a puppet/crown/play dough.



Images used in lesson 1 – caring friendships.



Resources for Lesson 3 – families.

These resources will be used in Lesson 3.