



## RSHE Parent Information Session

4th October 2024



### Aims:

Our aim this afternoon is to give parents an overview of

- What is RSHE?
- Why do we teach RSHE?
- What does RSHE look like at St Mary's?
- Your rights as parents

### What is RSHE?

- Relationships, sex and health education
- a statutory part of the curriculum since 2020
- Primary schools MUST teach Relationships and Health Education
- Secondary schools MUST teach Relationships, Health and Sex Education
- Sex Education in Primary schools is recommended but not compulsory



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Sex Education (RSE)
and Health Education

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### Relationships Education

'The focus in primary school should be on teaching the fundamental building blocks and characteristics of positive relationships, with particular reference to friendships, family relationships, and relationships with other children and with adults.' - DfE statutory

quidance

- Families and people who care for me
- Caring friendships
- Respectful Relationships
- Online Relationships
- Being Safe



## What children at Primary School should know about relationships

- 1. What a positive, healthy, caring, safe relationship looks and feels like
- 2. How to speak up and get help when a relationship does NOT feel healthy/positive/safe
- 3. How to make and maintain positive relationships
- 4. Relationships can be online and offline

## Schools must comply with The Equalities Act 2010



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'Schools must not unlawfully discriminate against pupils because of their age, sex, race, disability, religion or belief, gender reassignment...or sexual orientation (protected characteristics)

'Schools should be alive to issues such as everyday sexism, misogyny, homophobia and gender stereotypes and take positive action to build a culture where these are not tolerated'

PSHE is a key part of this. All children are valued and included.

## What are the expectations for Primary Health Education?

- Mental wellbeing
- Internet safety and harms
- Physical health and fitness
- Healthy eating
- Drugs, alcohol and tobacco
- Health and prevention
- Basic First Aid
- Changing adolescent body



## What should children know about puberty?

- Correct names for parts of the body, including genitalia
- How their bodies will change during puberty
- How to manage these changes/ practicalities
- Why these changes need to happen
- How and where to ask for help if needed

## What about sex education?

- •The statutory requirements do not extend to **sex education** at KS 1 and 2 (beyond the biological/reproductive aspects schools are already required to cover in science)
- •However, the Department for Education 'continues to recommend that all primary schools should have a sex education programme tailored to the age and the physical and emotional maturity of the pupils'
- •Where schools provide sex education at key stages 1 and 2, parents have the right to withdraw their child from sex education but not from statutory Relationships Education or Health Education

### Science & Sex Education in Primary School

#### Key Stage 1

identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense

notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults

#### Key Stage 2

describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird

describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals

describe the changes as humans develop to old age

learn about the changes experienced in puberty

## At St Mary's we define Sex Education as...

Human reproduction - sexual intercourse, conception, pregnancy and birth

Sex Education is NOT about sexual activity!

Sex Education is delivered in Years 5&6 in partnership with the School Health Team

## Why is this all so important?

Today's children and young people are growing up in an increasingly complex world and living their lives seamlessly on and offline.

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.



There is compelling evidence that PSHE education —which includes relationships, sex & health education— helps keep children and young people safe, mentally and physically healthy and prepared for life and work.





PSHE education is a critical component of safeguarding in schools.

The Department for Education (DfE) recognised PSHE education's importance to safeguarding when it introduced statutory RSHE in 2020.

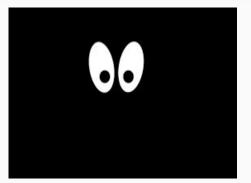
The statutory guidance, Keeping Children Safe In Education, states that 'Schools and colleges play a crucial role in preventative education' and stresses the importance to this of 'a planned programme of evidence-based RSHE delivered in regularly timetabled lessons'

## Why is this all so important?

When it comes to relationships and sex, children's heads are probably not empty – but they may be full of myths and half-truths.



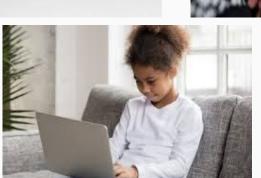
## What is the best approach to RSE?













## Don't forget...

We are educating children and young people to live in the real world, with all its contradictions.

We mustn't let our adult knowledge of relationships and sex prevent us seeing things from a child's perspective

Our focus should be on building healthy attitudes and positive relationships, not just fighting off perceived threats

## What does RSHE look like at St Mary's?





#### PRIMARY PSHE EDUCATION: LONG-TERM OVERVIEW — THEMATIC MODEL

Autumn: Relationships		Spring: Living in the wider world			Summer: Health and Wellbeing				
	Families and friendships	Safe relationships	Respecting ourselves and others	Belonging to a community	Media literacy and digital resilience	Money and work	Physical health and Mental wellbeing	Growing and changing	Keeping safe
Year 1	Roles of different people; families; feeling cared for	Recognising privacy; staying safe; seeking permission	How behaviour affects others; being polite and respectful	What rules are; caring for others' needs; looking after the environment	Using the internet and digital devices; communicating online	Strengths and interests; jobs in the community	Keeping healthy; food and exercise, hygiene routines; sun safety	Recognising what makes them unique and special; feelings; managing when things go wrong	How rules and age restrictions help us; keeping safe online
Year 2	Making friends; feeling lonely and getting help	Managing secrets; resisting pressure and getting help; recognising hurtful behaviour	Recognising things in common and differences; playing and working coop- eratively, sharing opinions	Belonging to a group; roles and responsibilities; being the same and different in the community	The internet in everyday life; online content and information	What money is; needs and wants; looking after money	Why sleep is im- portant; medicines and keeping healthy; keeping teeth healthy; managing feelings and asking for help	Growing older; naming body parts; moving class or year	Safety in different environments; risk and safety at home; emergencies
Year 3	What makes a family; features of family life	Personal boundar- ies; safely respond- ing to others; the impact of hurtful behaviour	Recognising re- spectful behaviour; the importance of self-respect; courte- sy and being polite	The value of rules and laws; rights, freedoms and re- sponsibilities	How the internet is used; assessing information online	Different jobs and skills; job ste- reotypes; setting personal goals	Health choices and habits; what affects feelings; expressing feelings	Personal strengths and achievements; managing and re- framing setbacks	Risks and hazards; safety in the local environment and unfamiliar places
Year 4	Positive friendships, including online	Responding to hurtful behaviour; managing confiden- tiality; recognising risks online	Respecting differ- ences and similari- ties; discussing dif- ference sensitively	What makes a community; shared responsibilities	How data is shared and used	Making decisions about money; using and keeping money safe	Maintaining a bal- anced lifestyle; oral hygiene and dental care	Physical and emo- tional changes in puberty; external genitalia; personal hygiene routines; support with pu- berty	Medicines and household products; drugs common to everyday life
Year 5	Managing friend- ships and peer influence	Physical contact and feeling safe	Responding respect- fully to a wide range of people; recognis- ing prejudice and discrimination	Protecting the envi- ronment; compas- sion towards others	How information online is targeted; different media types, their role and impact	Identifying job inter- ests and aspirations; what influences career choices; workplace stereo- types	Healthy sleep habits; sun safety; medicines, vaccina- tions, immunisations and allergies	Personal identity; recognising individ- uality and different qualities; mental wellbeing	Keeping safe in different situations, including responding in emergencies, first aid and FGM
Year 6	Attraction to others; romantic relation- ships; civil partner- ship and marriage	Recognising and managing pressure; consent in different situations	Expressing opin- ions and respecting other points of view, including discussing topical issues	Valuing diversity; challenging discrim- ination and stereo- types	Evaluating media sources; sharing things online	Influences and attitudes to money; money and financial risks	What affects mental health and ways to take care of it; managing change, loss and bereave- ment; managing time online	Human reproduc- tion and birth; increasing indepen- dence; managing transition	Keeping personal information safe; regulations and choices; drug use and the law; drug use and the media

## Example teaching plans and resources

- Families
- Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing
- Changing & Growing Up

#### FAMILIES | KS1

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Signpost support

assessment

#### Lesson 1: What makes a family?

This is the first of two lessons about families for key stage 1 pupils. This lesson focuses on identifying what a family is and how family members can care, and show love, for each other. Pupils also learn about ways to show care for those family members who live further availy.

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Introduktion	Introduce learning objective and outcomes and revisit ground rules:	50 in
Baseline assessment	Pupils demonstrate their prior understanding about families by completing a 'draw and write' or a whole class mind man	10min
Esma's family	Pupils are introduced to a fictional family and complete a family tree, then as a class bley come up with a sentence that describes what a family is.	10min
Family freeze frames	Pupils discuss the relationship between Esma and her grandad, and then demonstrate ways to show love and care, through a freeze frame.	15min
Showing we care	Pupils soft ways someone can show care for family they live with and also for those living further away, using a Venn diagram.	10min
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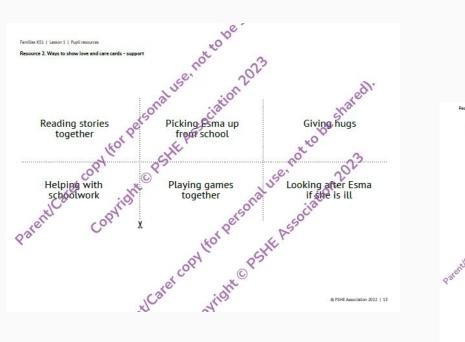
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#### FAMILIES I KS1 Lesson 2: Different families This is the second of two lessons about families for key stage 1 pupils. This lesson focuses on different types of families and who can make up a family group. Pupils explore the differences and similarities between families, as well as how they spend time together. No lesson should be taught in isolation, but always as part of a planned, developmental PSHE education programme. These lessons would work well as part of wider learning about relationships. Learning objective Dearning outcomes To learn about different types of families Pupils will be able to: Recognise that there are different kinds Déscribe some differences between Parent, children, family members, including mum, dad, stepmum, stepdad, grandma, Identify some things that families bah have in common, including what they do grandad, brother, sister Introduce learning objective and outcomes and revisit ground & Omin Pupils complete a 'draw and write' or a whole class mind map about different families. Family photos Pupils create pictures of different families based on 10 min Same and Pupils discuss the differences and similarities between 15min different different families Pupils think about how families might spend time together and Spending time discuss how to stay in touch with a family member. together Pubils add to their baseline assessment to demonstrate their Reflection and endpoint new learning and then suggest changes to their sentence assessment Pupils are reminded about who they can talk to if they have any worries about family.

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#### FAMILIES | KS2

#### Lesson 1: Family Relationships

This is the first of three lessons about families for key stage 2 pupils. This lesson focuses on family relationships, including how families spend time together and support each other. Pupils also consider what is most important when it comes to being in a family.

No lesson should be taught in isolation, but always as part of a planned, developmental PSHE education programme. These lessons would work well as part of winder learning about relationships.

Learning objective To learn about family relationships

Family, relationship

brother, sibling, nephew, uncle, stepdad, relative

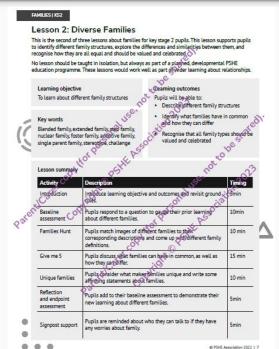
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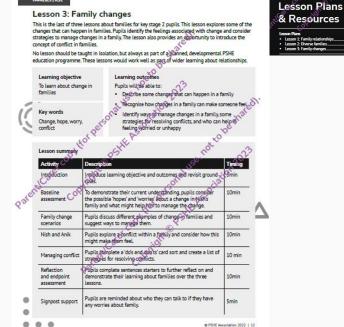
Learning outcomes Pupils will be able to:

- Recognise features of family life
- Identify the qualities of different family relationships
   Explain how families can support and care for each other.
- Describe positive aspects of belonging to a family

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Activity O	Description	Timing
Baseline assessment	Pupils complete a graffiti wall to demonstrate their understanding of families.	10min
Mtroduction COS	Introduce learning objective and outcomes and revisit ground rules. Pupils are introduced to a fictional family and describe their relationships.	5min
Always, sometimes, never	Pupils complete a grid about families, considering whether 'always', sometimes', or 'never applies to each statement.	10min
Nish's family	Pupils read a short story about Nish's family and discuss what they do together.	10min
Families Diamond 9	Pupils discuss what is important in families, and create a Diamond 9-before ranking their ideas.	15min
Facing a challenge	Purity give advice to a family member facing a challenge.	5 min
Reflection/ endpoint	Pupils revisit the graffiti walls from the baseline activity and add to or amend their ideas.	
assessment and signposting support	Pupils are reminded about who they can talk to if they have any worries about family.	5min

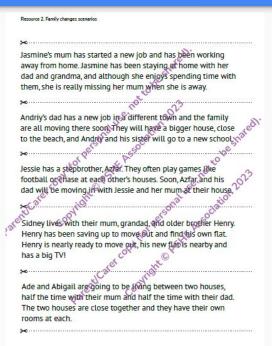




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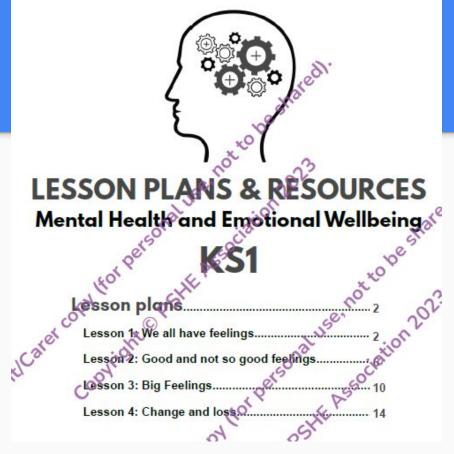




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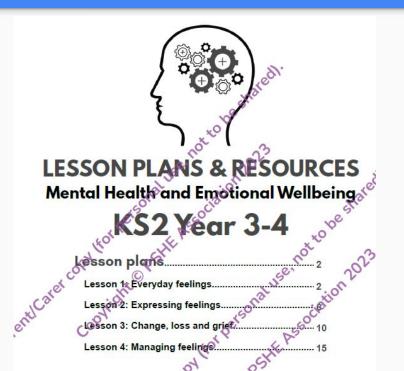
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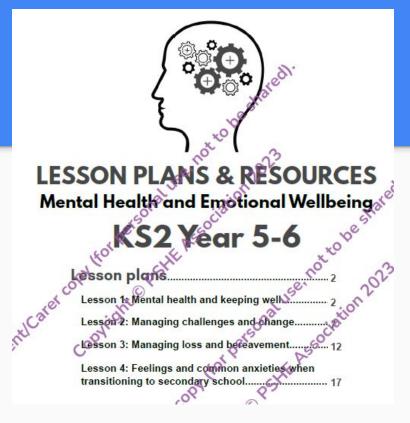


KS1: Year 1/2 Lesson 3 Resource 2: Sorting feelings



KS1:	Year 1/2 Lesson 4 Resource 2: Scenarios
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	Mateo's pet cat went missing a month ago and they still haven't found
	her. His mum has been really sad, so he tells her jokes on the way home
	from school to cheer her up. Mateo doesn't feel very sad until he goes to
	bed - then he misses his cat sleeping on his floor.
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	Jessica moved nome last week, but she isn't sure she likes her new
	house. She has a garden now which she enjoys, but her new house smells
	different and at night she can hear lots of creaking noises. Last night she
	couldn't sleep - she really wants to go back to their old flat but doesn't
	want to make her parents angry by telling them  Scenario 3
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	Jude's grandma was very ill and recently died. He really misses her. She
	used to make up games for them to play and she always baked him
	special cupcakes when he visited. He doesn't want to go to their house
	anymore - seeing his grandad without his grandma makes him very upset.



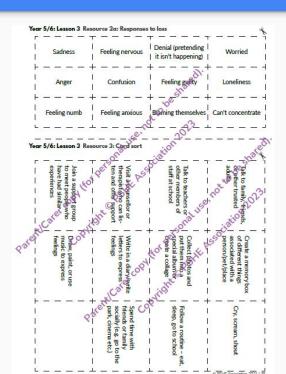












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Lesson 1: My special people

KS1 Year 1-2

This is the first of three lessons on the theme of growing and changing for key stage 1 pupils. This lesson focuses on early learning about healthy, happy relationships, which is later built on in key stage 2.

Learning	We are learning:  ☑ about the special people in our lives and how we care for one another
Learning	☐ I can identify who special people might be ☐ I can explain what makes someone 'special' and important ☐ I can describe the different ways special people duits for us ☐ I can recognise how we can care for them in sig
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Baseline @ assessment	Pupils demonstrate their understanding by completing the sentence: A special person is	5
Read the story	Rupils listen to and discuss the story of <i>Grandfather and I</i> by Heen E Buckley.	15
Special people spidergram	Pupils identify some special people in their own life	10
Writing about someone special	Pupils discuss what makes a 'special person' and write some sentences about their own special person.	10
Caring for each other grid	Pupils complete a grid to explain how special people can care for each other.	10
Reflection and endpoint assessment	Pupper revisit the baseline assessment activity and reflect on how their thinking has changed.	5
Signpost support	Pupils are reminded that if they ever feel uncomfortable or unsure about something involving a special person, they should tell another adult they trust.	3



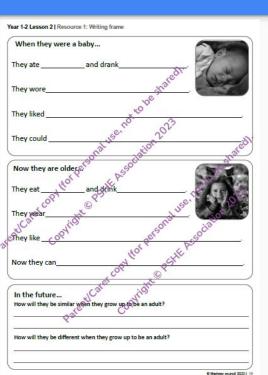
#### This is the last of three lessons on the theme of growing and changing, for key stage 1 pupils. In this lesson, pupils learn the correct terminology for male and female genitalia. It is important for younger pupils to know how to name body parts correctly as this contributes to safeguarding - helping them to take care of their bodies and keep themselves safe. The learning in this lesson is built on in key stage 2, when pupils learn about puberty and the changes that occur when growing from children to adults. ☑ to name different parts of the body, including genitalia? I can describe similarities and differences between myself and others I can recognise and use the correct names for main parts of the body I can recognise that some parts of the body are private Box or envelope for anonymous questions ☑ Two anatomically correct baby dolls (one male and one female) dressed identically. If not. available, slides 7 and 8 can be used Different coloured point poms or bean bags (1 per pupil and at least two of each colour so pupils can pair with someone who has the salite colour as them) Resource 1, Body parts labels (1 set per small group) Resource 2 Body outlines (1 per small group, printed A3 size) Introduce learning objectives and outcomes and revisit ground rules. Pupils draw and write about boys and girls to demonstrate their current understanding. Pupils play a same to introduce, or recap, the concept of similarities and Pom pom game Teacher introduces name of body parts, including external genitalia, using baby dolls as a stimulus. Labelling body Pupils work in small groups to label body outlines with male and female Pupils identify private body parts and guess the body part described in a Private body parts Reflection Pupils repeat the baseline assessment activity and see how their and endpoint understanding has changed. assessment Pupils are introduced to, or reminded about the NSPCC's underwear rule

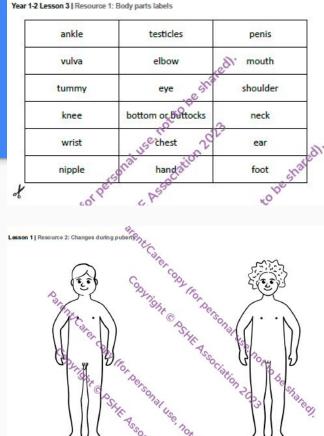
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KS1 Year 1-2

Lesson 3: Everybody's body







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male



