

Growing and Changing – part of our Personal Social Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

Year 1

What your child has been learning about:

This half term's PSHE topic, "*Growing and Changing*", will incorporate Relationships and Health Education (RHE) and will be designed to cover the key skills, attitudes and values children need to explore in order to develop healthy relationships with their peers. Children will also learn how to keep themselves safe and how to ask for help when they need it.

In Year 1, your child will be taught to recognise that genitals are private and to know their correct names. They will learn to identify people they can talk to safely about these private parts of their body. Children will develop an understanding of the difference between surprises and secrets (including good and bad secrets) and will learn when it is important not to keep bad adult secrets.

Throughout these lessons, your child will also learn to identify the ways they have changed from a baby to now and will understand the basic needs and tasks required to look after a baby. They will be able to identify people who help or have helped them during different stages of their lives.

Your child will also learn about bullying and teasing and will be taught where and how to get help if they witness or experience bullying.

Vocabulary your child has learnt:

organ, intestines, digested, oxygen, attention, unkindness, teasing, bullying, witness, uncomfortable, privates, penis, vulva, hygiene.

Questions your child may ask at this age:

- What was I like as a baby?
- What did you do to look after me when I was a baby?
- How am I changing as I grow up?
- Do you have a vulva or a penis?
- Has anyone ever asked you to keep a secret that made you feel uncomfortable? What did you do?
- Why are some secrets not safe?
- What kinds of things are unsafe secrets?



- Have you ever been bullied?
- Have you seen someone else being bullied? What did you do?
- Can you help me think about who I can go to for help if I need it?
- What do you call private parts?
- Why are private parts private?
- Can you help me to remember the 5 rules of our NSPCC PANTS lesson? **P**rivates are private; **A**lways remember your body belongs to you; **N**O means NO; **T**alk about secrets that upset you; **S**peak up, someone can help.

Resources for parents: [SCARF Growing and Changing Parents Page](#)

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[Healthy relationships | NSPCC](#)

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[Age 2-5 | Outspoken Sex Ed](#)
[Age 6-10 | Outspoken Sex Ed](#)

[Resource for Parents](#)

[Different Families](#)



[The Underwear Rule | NSPCC](#)

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[How to talk to your kids about everything RSE related](#)

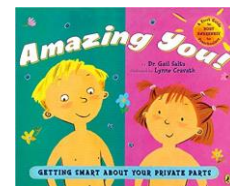
Books to support learning:



[My Family, Your Family](#)



[The Great Big Book of Families](#)



[Amazing You!](#)