

Questions

What two things need to meet and combine to start a human life? What is the function of the womb? Who gives us this gift of life? Can you think of a time when something unexpected happened to you grow did it make you feel? What are some side effects from a period? Should you worry if your friends have their periods and you don't?

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What does the word death mean to you? What are some reasons that people die? Is our human death the end of life? Is it ok to feel strong unpleasant feelings about death?

Key Vocabulary

pregnant placenta umbilical cord embryo fetus
vagina development belly button

period menstruation sanitary towel sanitary products
blood cramps premenstrual syndrome (PMS) moodiness bloating
spots the menstrual cycle ovaries egg womb lining

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cemetery eternal mystery wake coffin funeral inquest
obituary cremation gravestone epitaph interment urn
crematorium life everlasting Reception of the Body Requiem
Mass memorial

Outcomes:

Children will learn:

- How a baby grows and develops in its mother's womb
- That pregnancy and childbirth are God's way of giving the gift of life: He creates new life, but entrusts parents with the job of making us.
- About the nature and role of menstruation in the fertility cycle, and that fertility is involved in the start of life
- Some practical ways to manage the onset of menstruation

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- What 'death' means
- About some feelings often connected with grief
- What the Christian faith says about death and eternal life
- Some ways to support themselves and others when they are grieving

Sources: Life to the full-Ten Ten

https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/units/units2_1-4_life-cycles/

Spring 1

Module 1: Created and loved by God

Unit: Life cycles

Sessions: Making Babies.

Menstruation.

Hope Beyond death. Y6

Making connections to prior learning

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- That they were handmade by God with the help of their parents
- How a baby grows and develops in its mother's womb including, scientifically, the uniqueness of the moment of conception
- How conception and life in the womb fits into the cycle of life
- Understand what 'death' means
- Learn about some feelings often connected with grief
- Know what the Christian faith says about death and eternal life
- Explore some ways to support themselves and others when they are grieving