

A photograph of a classroom with children in green school uniforms sitting at desks. In the foreground, a boy is writing on a tablet. To his left, a girl is also writing. In the background, another boy is visible. On the desk, there is a ruler, a pencil holder with various pens and pencils, and a small sign that says "Woolly Mammoths" with a drawing of a mammoth.

# Green Ridge Primary Academy RSE Year Four Parent Information Session

  
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# Reasons for Change



## Why boisterous corridors are a safeguarding risk

Teachers need to remember that abuse could happen on their watch – but we can help to reduce risk, says Amy Forrester

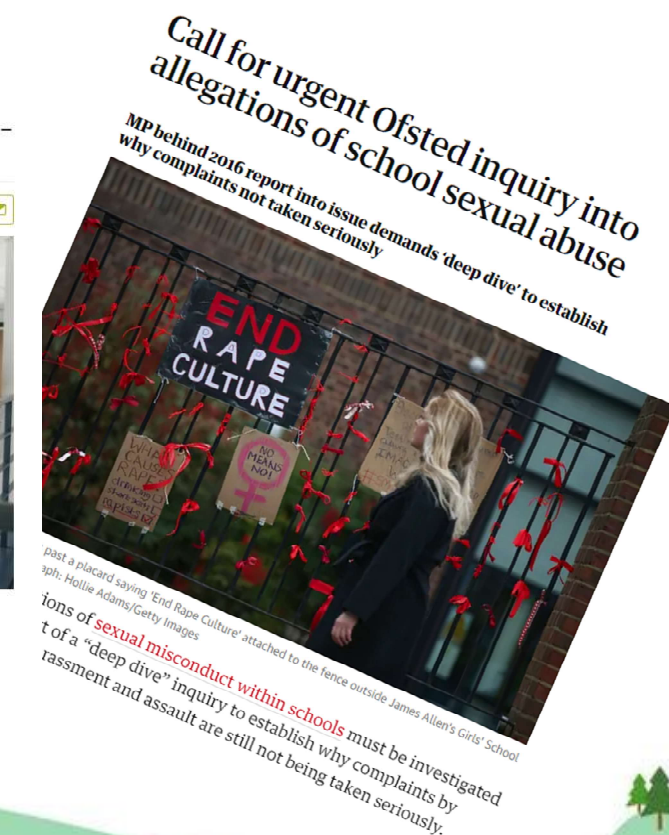
Amy Forrester

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it could happen here." Four words that everyone in schools should be familiar with, in line with their safeguarding roles. A small sentence, but a large statement – one that feels heavy.



# Current Curriculum

Majority of the mandatory sex education teaching falls within the Science Curriculum:

- **In Year 2**, children learn that animals, including humans, have offspring that grow into adults. They should be introduced to the concepts of reproduction and growth, but not how reproduction occurs.
- **In Year 5**, children are taught about the life cycles of humans and animals, including reproduction. They also learn about the changes that happen in humans from birth to old age. This includes learning what happens in puberty.

# Primary *Relationships* Education



"The focus in primary school should be on teaching the fundamental building blocks and characteristics of positive relationships, with particular reference to friendship, family relationships, and relationships with other peers and adults."

## **Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education**

Statutory guidance for governing bodies, proprietors, head teachers, principals, senior leadership teams, teachers

- Families and people who care for me
- Caring friendships
- Respectful relationships
- Online relationships
- Being safe



# Primary *Health* education



"The focus in primary school should be on teaching the characteristics of good physical health and mental wellbeing. Teachers should be clear that mental wellbeing is a normal part of daily life, in the same way as physical health."

## **Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education**

Statutory guidance for governing bodies, proprietors, head teachers, principals, senior leadership teams, teachers

- 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 about sex education?

"The Relationships Education, RSE, and Health Education (England) Regulations 2019 have made Relationships Education compulsory in all primary schools from September 2019. Sex education is not compulsory in primary schools and content set out in this guidance therefore focuses on Relationships Educations."

However...



"The Department 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. It should ensure that both boys and girls are prepared for the changes adolescence brings and – drawing on knowledge of the human life cycle set out in the national curriculum for science – how a baby is conceived and born...Teaching methods need to take account of the developmental differences of children."

# What is the School's response?

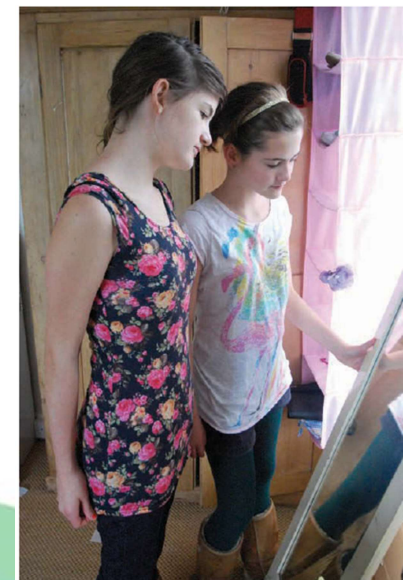
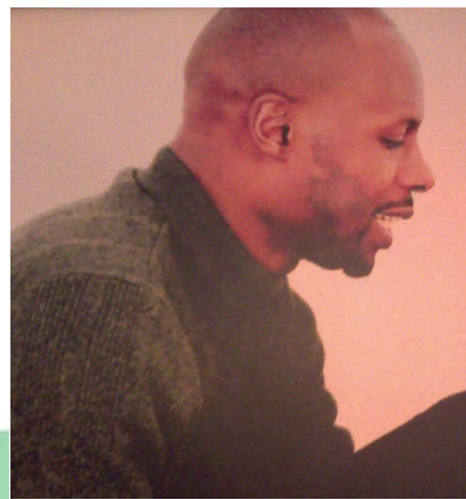


- The Christopher Winter Project has devised a programme of study that includes age-appropriate content from Reception up to Year Six.
- This approach means that children have a gradual introduction to topics across different year groups.
- Each year group would have 3 RSE sessions

# Year Four RSE curriculum – lesson one

Learning Intention: To explore the human lifecycle.

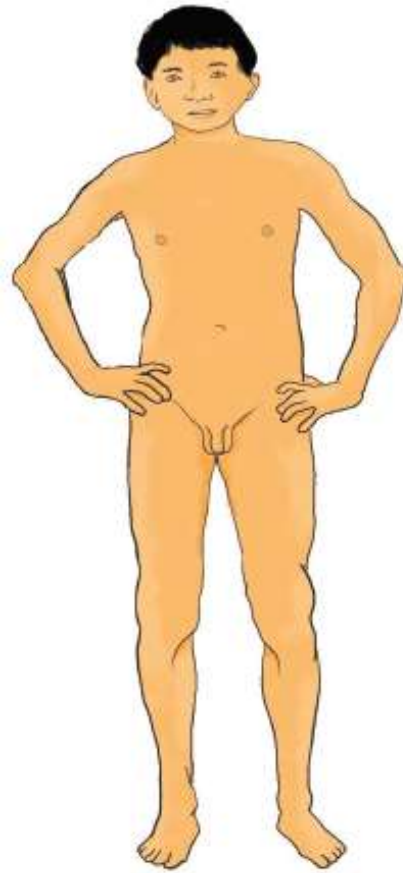
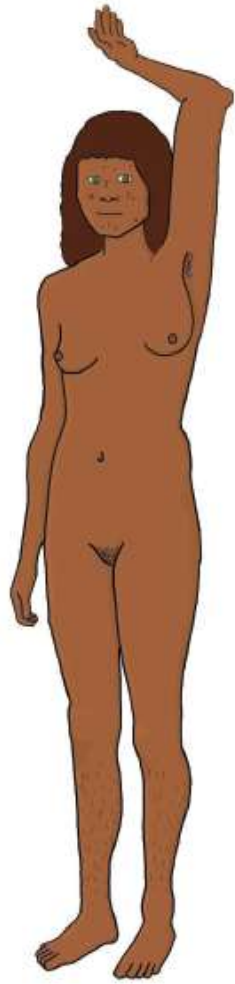
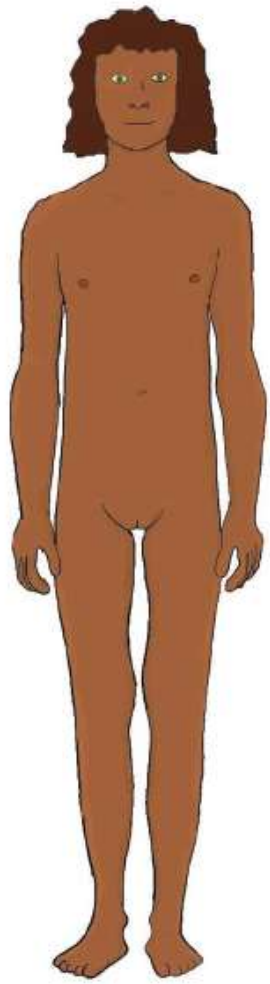
- Describe the main changes of the human lifecycle
- Describe the body changes that happen when a child grows up



# Year Four RSE curriculum – lesson two

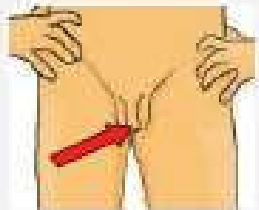
Learning Intention: To identify some basic facts about puberty.

- The children will discuss male and female body parts using the agreed words
- The children will know some of the changes which happen to the body during puberty

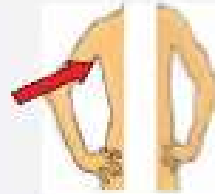


# Body Parts Bingo Cards

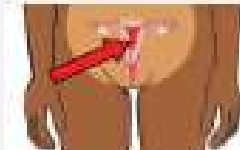
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Armpits



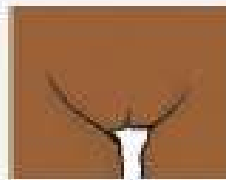
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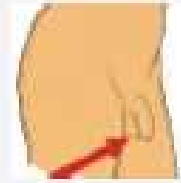
Nipples



Face



Testicles



Ears



# Year Four RSE curriculum – lesson three

Learning Intention: To explore how puberty is linked to reproduction.

- The children will know about the physical and emotional changes that happen in puberty.
- The children will understand that children turn into adults so they are able to reproduce.
- The children will discuss some of the positives about getting older too.

# Questions

