

How Science Links to RSE

RSE in the science curriculum

It is compulsory for all maintained schools to teach the parts of sex education that fall under National Curriculum Science which must be taught to all pupils of primary and secondary age.

Key Stage 1 (age 5-7years)

- ❖ Year 1 pupils should be taught to:
 - Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense
- ❖ Year 2 pupils should be taught to:
 - Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
 - Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene

Key Stage 2 (age 7-11years)

- ❖ Year 5 pupils should be taught to:
 - Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals
 - Describe the changes as humans develop to old age
- ❖ Year 6 pupils should be taught to:
 - Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents