



**THE WHITEOAK ACADEMIES,
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“Planting Dreams. Nurturing Hearts. Growing Minds.”

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Dear Parents & Carers,

As a part of your child’s education at the Whiteoak Academies of Hannah More Infants & Grove Juniors, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is an important curriculum subject that helps to give children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and be the best they can be.

We are writing to let you know that this term your child’s class will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the relationships and sex education (RSE) aspect of this programme. At the Whiteoak Academies, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) is delivered using the Jigsaw Programme which covers all aspects of relationships, health and sex education within the context of a full PSHE programme. We choose to deliver PSHE (Personal, Social, Health & Economic Education) using the Jigsaw scheme which is a mindful approach to PSHE. All RSE teaching is carried out by the class teacher, using a sensitive and age appropriate approach and scientific vocabulary. The children will know it as the ‘Changing Me’ unit of learning.

PSHE education is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. All PSHE teaching will take place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos, vision and values.

To find out more about what your child will learn about Relationships and Sex Education, please read the attached leaflet from Jigsaw, and a short overview of the content we will be covering - which can be found below.

Your child’s teacher will also send an overview of the year group learning via Dojo and we hope this will support any discussions at home. If you have any queries or concerns, please message your child’s class teacher in the first instance.

As a family of schools, we are committed to working in partnership with our parents and carers, if you have any comments or questions about their PSHE and RSE curriculum, then please email Mrs Worsley or Mr Cook using school@hannahmoreandgrove.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Duncan Cook & Mrs Hannah Worsley
Executive Headteacher & PSHE Lead



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Please note: Parents have the right to remove their children from the content in green. However, we would encourage you to discuss with your child's class teacher, Mrs Worsley or Mr Cook before making this decision.

Year 4 – The female reproductive system and how an egg is fertilised (simple terms). Animation, with teacher voice over about the reproductive system.

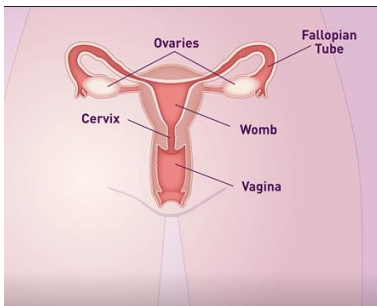
Year 5 – Understanding the place of sexual intercourse in a relationship and how it can lead to conception and the wonder of a new life (animations, with teacher voice over used – the male and female reproductive system).

Year 6 – The story of pregnancy and birth (animation used with teacher voice over – the female and male reproductive systems).

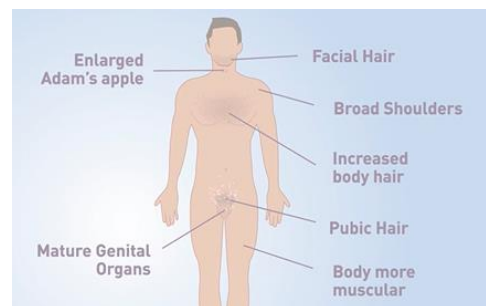
Examples of the resources used with children in Years 3 to 6

Year 3 - 6

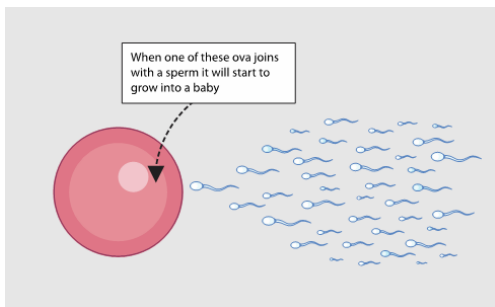
The female reproductive system animation



The male reproductive system animation



Year 4 lesson 2 – no animation just slides.



Year 5 lesson 4 – conception – True or false cards on conception and discussion of IVF

One of the first signs to tell a woman she is pregnant is that her periods stop.	True
If two sperm fertilise one egg, it will form identical twins.	False
The baby is attached in the womb by a cord through which it gets oxygen and food from the mother.	True

Year 6 lesson 4 – conception to birth

