

Appendix 2 - Lesson Content – Sensitive Issues

Class	Lesson	Strand Unit	Language	Date	Home/School
J.I. S.I.	Theme 6 Caring for new life Theme 7 My Body	Growing and changing Taking care of my body	Naming parts of male and female body using appropriate anatomical terms. Language - Penis/Vagina or Vulva, Breast*	Term 2 every year	S.I. RSE Manual S.I. RSE Manual
1 st 2 nd	Theme 6 The wonder of new life Theme 7 How my body works When my body needs special care Theme 8 Growing means changing	Growing and changing Taking care of my body	Naming parts of male and female body using appropriate anatomical terms and identify some of their functions. Language -as above (revised) and introduce womb, urethra, urine, anus, faeces. Naming as above and identify some of the functions.	Term 2 every year	RSE Manual
3 rd 4 th	Theme 6 Preparing for new life Theme 6 from 4th class The wonder of new life Theme 8 As I grow I change Theme 8 (girls only in 4th class) Growing and changing	Growing and changing	Discuss the stages and sequence of development of human baby in the womb. Language – as above (revision) and introduction of word – genitals*. Also introduce umbilical cord in context of 4 th class lesson ‘The Wonder of New Life’.	Term 2 every year Girls in 4 th class only every year - an introduction to changes with a particular focus on menstruation.	RSE Manual

			<p>Any questions as to how the baby got there cannot be answered by the teacher.</p> <p>Other language covered in 3rd/4th - homophobic*, gay*, lesbian* - these are to be covered in discrete Stay Safe lessons only</p> <p>4th Class girls (optional lesson)- Language - puberty, menstruation, periods, ovaries, fallopian tubes, vagina, uterus</p>		
<p>5th 6th</p>	<p>Theme 6 (5th and 6th) My body grows and changes</p> <p>(6th only) –themes outlined below</p> <p>Theme 7 The wonder of new life</p> <p>Theme 8 Caring for new life</p> <p>Theme 2 Different kinds of love</p>	<p>Growing and changing</p> <p>Taking care of my body</p>	<p>Changes that occur in boys and girls at the onset of puberty.</p> <p>Reproductive system of male/female adults(5th / 6th).</p> <p>Language (5th/6th)– as above (revision) and introduction of terms associated with ‘puberty’ – menstruation, periods, ovaries, fallopian tubes, scrotum, testicle, sperm, semen.</p> <p>Understand sexual intercourse, conception and birth within context of a committed relationship (6th only).</p> <p>Language – conception, sexual intercourse, fertilization.</p>	<p>Term 2 every year</p>	<p>RSE Manual Busy Body Booklets and DVDS</p>

