

Class	Strand/ Strand Unit	Content Objectives Consult curriculum for <u>complete</u> content objectives in <i>Growing and changing</i> and <i>Taking care of my body</i>	Language	RSE Resource Materials Book	Walk Tall	Supplementary Resources
Junior/ Senior Infants	<b>Myself</b> Growing and changing Taking care of my body	<b>Growing and changing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Become aware of new life and birth in the world</li> <li>Develop an awareness of human birth</li> </ul> <b>Taking care of my body</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name the parts of the male and female body using appropriate anatomical terms</li> </ul>	Womb Breastfeeding Penis Vulva	New life p.68 My body p.147 Caring for new life p.137 At the beach or swimming pool p.153	Our amazing bodies p.94 (Senior Infant book)	Anatomically correct dolls Picture books of new baby Visit of baby to class
First/ Second Class	<b>Myself</b> Growing and changing Taking care of my body	<b>Growing and changing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin to understand that reproduction, birth, growth and death are all part of new life cycles</li> </ul> <b>Taking care of my body</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name the parts of the male and female body using appropriate anatomical terms and identify some of their functions</li> </ul>	Womb Breastfeeding Penis Vulva Vagina Urethra	The wonder of new life p.59 & p.151 How my body works p.67 & p.161 Growing means changing p.77 & p.171 A visit to the doctor p.164	Our amazing bodies p.37 (2nd class book)	Picture books of going to the doctors Tom's Power Flower Books / activities on life cycles Birth and new life in nature
Third/ Fourth Class	<b>Myself</b> Growing and changing Taking care of my body	<b>Growing and changing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand the physical changes taking place in both the male and female body</li> <li>Realise that changes do not occur at the same time but nonetheless are predictable and natural and that being different is normal</li> </ul> <b>Taking care of my body</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognise and discuss how feelings and emotions are affected by the physical changes that take place during puberty</li> <li>Discuss the stages and sequence of development of human baby from conception to birth</li> </ul>	<b>Revise above</b> Umbilical cord Menstruation <b>Changes in puberty</b>	Preparing for new life p.69 The wonder of new life p.169 As I grow and change p.93 Growing and changing p.195	As I grow I change p.175 (3rd class book) Changing and growing p.140 (4th class book) The wonder of new life p.150	Body system labelling activities Puberty sorting game Picture books on growing and changing
Fifth/ Sixth Class	<b>Myself</b> Growing and changing Taking care of my body	<b>Growing and changing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand sexual intercourse, conception and birth within the context of a loving committed relationship</li> </ul> <b>Taking care of my body</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and discuss the physical changes that occur in boys and girls with the onset of puberty and understand that these take place at different rates for everyone</li> <li>Understand the reproductive system of both male and female adults</li> </ul>	<b>Revise above</b> Wet dreams Semen Sexual intercourse <b>Refer to <i>Busy Bodies</i> language for guidance</b>	My body grows and changes p.81 The wonder of new life p.92 Caring for new life p.103 Different kinds of love p.141	My amazing body p.345 (5th class book) Creation p.121 (6th class book)	Busy Bodies Body system labelling activities Puberty sorting games Question box Puberty quiz

