Curriculum for Excellence Experiences/Outcomes and Benchmarks for RELATIONSHIPS, SEXUAL HEALTH AND PARENTHOOD at EARLY, FIRST & SECOND LEVEL

	Early	First	Second
	Nursery to end of P1	P2 – P4	P5-P7
Positive Relationships	Explains ways in which families may depeople who may care for us.	Explains ways in which families may differ and that there are a variety of	
Physical Changes	Identifies body differences and similarities. • Describes how bodies change as they grow. Identifies body parts using correct names, for example, penis, testicles, vulva and nipples.	Recognises that everyone is unique and identifies similarities and differences. • Explains that development and growth of each individual is different.	Uses correct terminology for all private body parts and reproductive organs, for example, breasts, clitoris. • Describes the physical and emotional changes during puberty including erections, wet dreams, pubic hair, masturbation, menstruation, hormones, mood swings. • Demonstrates an understanding of diversity in sexuality and gender identity. • Describes ways of keeping hygienic during puberty
Sexual Health and Sexuality	Demonstrates modesty and privacy through, for example, closing toilet doors. • Manages personal space with respect towards self and others. • Demonstrates an	Identifies the correct words for body parts and their functions, for example, womb, scrotum, ovaries, vagina. • Explains about own and others' needs for privacy. •	Identifies abusive and bullying behaviour, for example, on-line, face to face and knows where to go for help. • Explains own rights and responsibilities in relation to abuse.

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	understanding of the concept, 'my body belongs to me'. • Recognises and communicates uncomfortable feelings in relation to a person or situation using, for example, the 3-step model: say no, go away, talk to someone you trust. • Identifies people who can help, for example, teachers, family members. • Recognises that care can come from a variety of different people. • Identifies that families may be made up of different people. • Gives examples of where living things come from, for example, plants from seeds, fish from eggs. • Explains that living things need food, water and care to grow and survive.	Expresses feelings through appropriate closeness to others. • Articulates the right to respond to inappropriate behaviours, for example, using the 3-step model: say no, go away, talk to someone you trust. • Identifies who to talk to if worried or concerned.	Describes the concept of consent.     Describes human conception and birth, for example, sexual intercourse, egg and sperm, giving birth.    Gives reasons why contraception may be used, for example, to prevent pregnancy and infection.    Describes some symptoms of pregnancy.
Role of Parent/Carer	Describes the basic needs of a baby, for example, eye contact, cuddling, washing, changing, feeding, sleeping	Explains ways in which families may differ and that there are a variety of people who may care for us.  Explains changes to the body at different stages of life. • Identifies what is needed for growth and development of animals, plants and humans. • Explains how to meet the basic needs of a baby, for example, eye contact, cuddling, washing, changing, feeding.	Describes skills and qualities required to be a parent / carer, for example, commitment, love, patience, sense of humour