

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School



Together we love, learn, follow Jesus

Relationship and Sex Education Statement

'A Journey in Love' is our chosen resource for teaching Relationships and Sex Education (R.S.E.). The scheme has at its foundation the belief that we are made in the image and likeness of God. This is reflected in each stage of a person's growth in the Primary Years through a series of suggested, progressive and developmental tasks, activities and reflections which focus on physical, social, emotional, intellectual and spiritual development.

The programme of study is authentic to the teaching of the Catholic Church. Below is a brief outline of the content of the programme as agreed by our governors:

Class 1 (Reception)

God loves each of us in our uniqueness

Class 2 (Year One and Year Two) -

We meet God's love in our family

We meet God's love in the community

Class 3 (Year Three and Four)

How we live in love

God loves us in our differences (name male and female body parts)

(identify developments of a baby in the womb)

Class 4 (Year Five and Six)

God loves me in my changing and development (puberty)

The wonder of God's love in creating new life (how a baby is conceived)

As part of our commitment to you, we will hold a meeting annually for parents and carers of children in Class Four to discuss the programme. You have the right to withdraw your child from this aspect of the curriculum, but not from the Science aspects which are statutory.

If you require any further clarification regarding this aspect of the curriculum please contact Mrs Michelle Ward, headteacher.