

Keeping privates private

Year: Y1

Subjects and Issues

◆Body parts ◆Growing and changing ◆Hygiene ◆Personal hygiene ◆Safeguarding ◆Trust ◆Change ◆Responsibility ◆Relationships education ◆Privacy ◆National Curriculum science - relationships elements

Introduction

Start the lesson with some key questions to introduce the topic:

- What changes have happened to you since you were a baby?
- How do you look different to when you were a baby?
- What are the things you can do now that you couldn't do when you were younger?
- What are the things you are still learning to do?

Activity

Explain that one of the things that they may be able to do or are learning to do now is use the toilet on their own, without help from a grown-up.

Hand out the *Needing the toilet* Activity sheet, explaining that the it shows three different stages of growing- one as a baby, one as a toddler, and one as they are now, aged 5 or 6. Ask children what the differences between the three stages are when it comes to needing the toilet.

Ask the children to complete the *Needing the toilet* Activity sheet as follows:

- In the box on the left hand side, draw or write what they did/do when they went to the toilet.
- In the boxes on the right hand side draw or write who helps or helped them at that age.
- In the boxes in the middle draw a picture of themselves at that age.

Plenary

Ask children to show their drawings and explain what they've drawn or written.

Ask:

- Who helps you with the things that you are learning to do?
- What are the main differences between when you were a baby and now? [Draw out that they are able to use a toilet now, rather than nappies.]
- Who wiped them clean then and who does it now? [Hopefully they should answer that they now do it.]
- What are the words that we give to the parts of our body that we need to wipe/pat? Is it the same for boys and girls? [The children may give you a range of words, here.]

Explain that the names for a boy's external genitals are penis and for a girl's it's vulva (see puberty glossary in Resources needed area for further information) and these are the names we would use if we had to talk to a Doctor or someone else we trust about our private parts, if we needed to, e.g. if they were sore.

NB: People we can trust is explored further in the ***Good or bad touches?*** lesson (Y1/P2)

Ask the children why they think we use the words 'private parts'? Explain that what's in their pants belongs only to them, which is why we cover them up. This is also why when we use the toilet we should shut the door so no one can see our private parts. This gives people privacy so they can pat their penis or wipe their vulva dry after they have done a wee in private without anyone seeing them.

Can the children think of other places which are private? Examples could include their bedroom and bathroom.

Extension (optional)

If time allows, use the opportunity here to remind children about hygiene: After going to the toilet, what else should we do? [Wash our hands carefully, so that germs don't get into our body and make us poorly.]

Learning Outcomes

Children will be able to:

- Identify parts of the body that are private;
- Describe ways in which private parts can be kept private;
- Identify people they can talk to about their private parts.