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YEAR FIVE

God loves us in our changing and developing

AIM

Show a knowledge and understanding of how we grow in awareness of the physical and emotional changes that accompany puberty – sensitivity, mood swings, anger, boredom etc. and grow in recognising God's presence in our daily lives

KEY WORDS

God, sensitivity, puberty, presence, celebrate, external, internal, change, develop, ovulation, biological, respect, reproduction, menstrual cycle, hormones, pituitary gland, uterus, fertilised ovum, fallopian tube, vagina, vulva, cervix, womb, period.

SKILLS

respecting, adapting, relating, developing, considering, supporting, deciding, accepting, helping.

■ Social and Emotional

Learning intention

To show knowledge and understanding of emotional relationship changes as we grow and develop.

Introduction and content

What are the basic stages of emotional childhood development?

☐ **INFANT OR BABY (Birth - 2 years old)**

A child goes through many changes in emotional development in the first two years of life. Initially, the baby will be very sleepy and in a few weeks will become alert, responsive and interactive with people they see on a daily basis. During this period, the child develops a very close bond with their parents or carers and begins to smile. As the surroundings become familiar the child develops