

Physical

Learning intention Explain how human life is conceived.

Introduction and content

Love proclaims its presence by signs; the deepest, most intimate and wonderful of the human signs of love is the mutual giving of self in sexual intercourse. Sexual intercourse is a body language through which the couple express a variety of emotions. They affirm each other as persons as they signal to each other that they are the most important person in each other's life. They confirm each other's sexual identity. The natural outcome (all conditions being fulfilled) of sexual intercourse is the conception of new life. As co-creators with God, the parents bestow life on a new human being; that being needs love and will, in time, express love itself, will go on to make love and so another new human being will join the human race

1 Questions to consider

- 1) What are the key building blocks of a loving relationship?
- 2) How does conception take place?

2 Possible activities

- 1) Look at the illustrations of the organs of the human body including the male and female reproductive organs and explain how human life is conceived? ▷

Voice box

Heart

Lungs

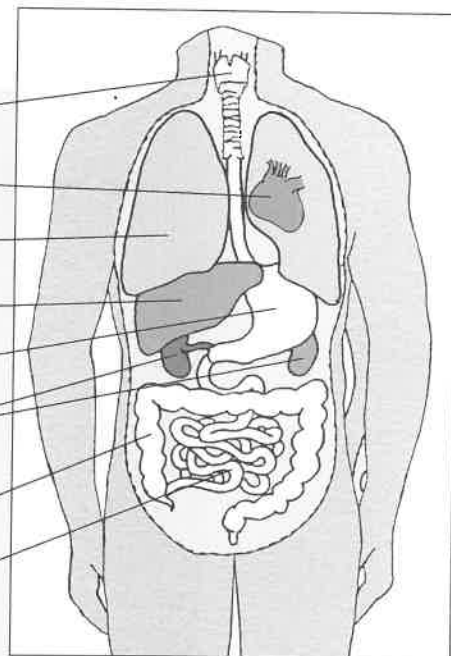
Liver

Stomach

Kidneys

Large intestine

Small intestine



Male and female reproductive organs

Sperm duct

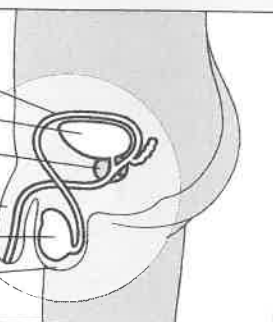
Bladder

Prostate gland

Penis

Testicle

Scrotum



Uterus (Womb)

Ovary

Fallopian tube

Cervix

Vagina

