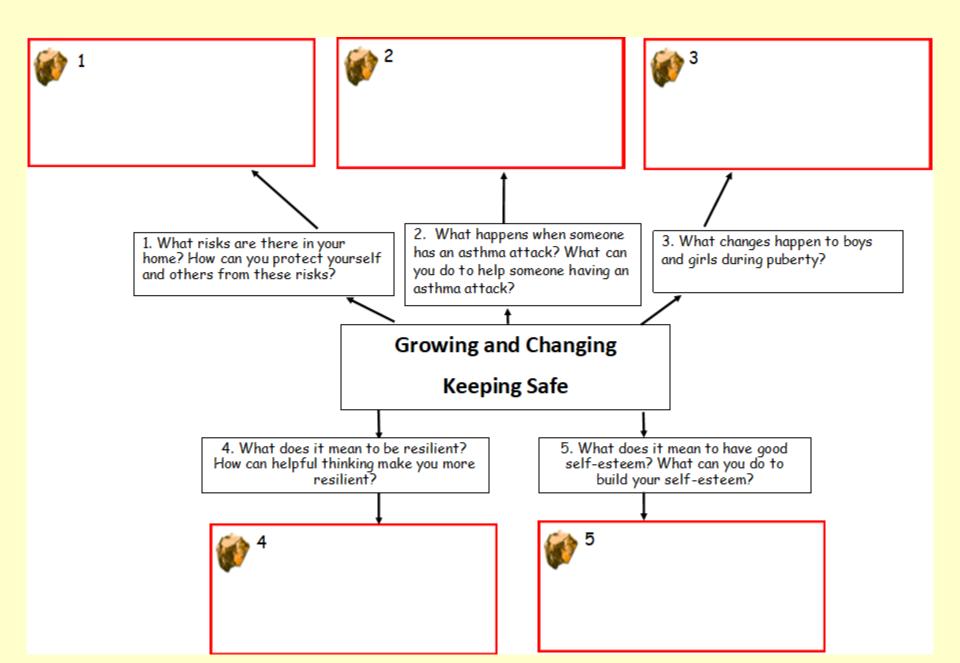
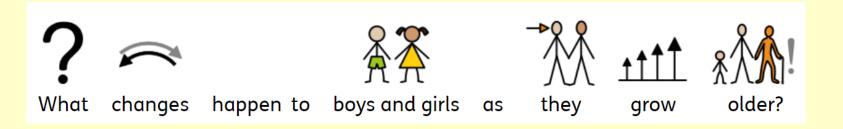
### Using blue pen, answer lesson 3's key question.



LO: To learn about puberty.

Key Questions: What changes happen to boys and girls during puberty?





#### **Ground Rules**

- Giggling is okay!
- Respect what others say; no put-downs.
- Okay to pass on a question or activity if something feels too private.
- Understand others' feelings, be sensitive, listen and respect their differences.
- No personal questions or stories from pupils or teachers.
- Discuss puberty topics responsibly outside the classroom.
- Remember to ask questions if you are unsure about anything.
- Use the correct names for body parts ask if you can't remember.
- Let the teacher know if you want to speak to them privately.
- Encourage others to participate and get involved.
- Speak for yourself; use 'I' statements and don't refer to others by name or by pointing.

#### Review

Before we start, have a go at taking the puberty quiz! How much do you already know?

#### Puberty Quiz

- 1. Read the sentences below and for each one decide whether it is true (T) or false (F).
- a. during puberty there are changes to your body T F
- b. during puberty there are changes to your moods T F
- c. both boys and girls go through puberty T F
- d. as our bodies change so do our feelings T F
- e. the changes happen at the same time for everyone T F
- f. the changes happen all at once T F

### Review

Describe 2 changes that happen to boys during puberty.
A:
B:

Describe 2 changes that happen to girls during puberty.

A:

B:

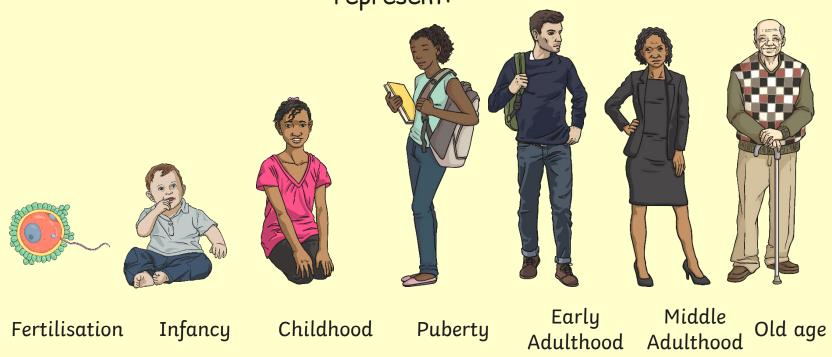
growth spurt in the first year or so of their lives, doubling in size and doubling again!



After that, the rate at which they continue to grow slows down considerably. The next big growth spurt comes between the ages of around 10 and 13 for most children; this big change is called puberty.

# Human Development

Label the pictures with the name of the stage of development they represent:



Which stages of development have you undergone?
Which ones will you undergo?
What is your next stage of development?



# Human Development Puberty

Puberty is the stage of development between childhood and adulthood.

Physical growth occurs so that the body changes to that of an adult, which enables reproduction.

Two parts of the brain - the hypothalamus and the pituitary gland - start to make more of some hormones.

LH is the hormone for growth and FSH is the hormone for hair.



Do you know your facts about puberty?

Are you getting your information from a reliable source?



1

If you haven't started puberty by the age of 11, there is something wrong.

You're correct - it's false!

Mostly puberty occurs at any time between 11 and 17 but can be earlier.

It is different for each person, and this is perfectly normal - There is no 'Normal' time.

Next Question

2

Both boys and girls grow more hair on their bodies.

You're correct - it's true!

Both boys and girls develop pubic hair and start to grow hair under their armpits.

Overall, boys grow more hair and grow it on more body parts than girls (including the face and chest). However, how 'hairy' a person becomes is based on the genes you inherit from your parents - Everyone is different.

Next Question

5

During puberty, it is normal to start getting spots.

You're correct - it's true!

Spots are normal. Some people may get spots, some people do not; it varies from person to person.

If you do get spots, it is important to remember you are not alone.

Acne is when you have a severe breakout of spots and can be painful. Doctors can help to treat this.

Next Question

4

When you go through puberty, your sweat smells.

You're correct - it's false!

Sweat does not smell! Sweat is mostly just water after all.

What people refer to as a 'sweaty' smell is actually caused by bacteria on your body mixing with the sweat. It is important to wash (shower or bath) daily to get rid of the bacteria.

Next Question

5

All parts of the body grow at the same rate during puberty.

You're correct - it's false!

All parts of the body grow during puberty, but it is not true that they grow at the same rate and the same time.

For example, you may notice that you get taller before your feet grow or that you start growing pubic hair before you start getting spots. It's normal for growth to be uneven during puberty.

Next Question

6

There is a normal size that breasts (girls) or the penis (boys) have to grow to, otherwise there is a problem.

You're correct - it's false!

There is a wide range of shapes and sizes for breasts and penises, which are all normal.

One of the problems that many teenagers going through puberty face today is coping with the images and messages they get about what is 'normal'. Often this does not match reality.

As long as you are developing during this period of your life, then there is nothing to worry about- and remember - we all grow at different speeds.

End of quiz!

### When does it start?

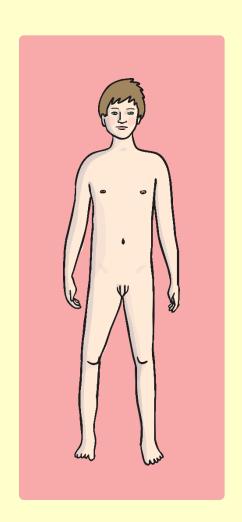
Puberty starts at different times for everyone but girls usually start before boys.

Girls usually start around the ages of 10-11.

Boys usually start around the ages of 11-13.

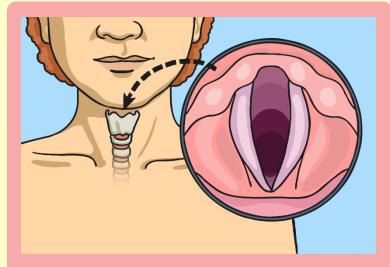


Puberty for Boys



Larynx (voice box) Grow taller grows - 'Adam's apple' Grow facial hair Sweat glands produce Grow hair more sweat on chest Skin becomes oilier Gain hair on Grow hair arms and legs under armpits Scrotum, testes and Grow pubic hair penis develop All parts of the Become more muscular body grow

What's Going on Inside Boys?



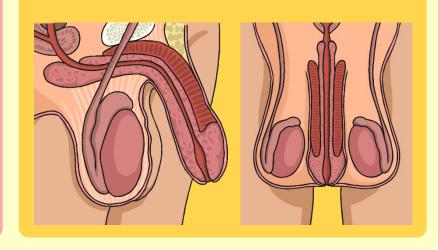
This is the development of the larynx.

This happens to both boys and girls but boys' develop more so have deeper voices.

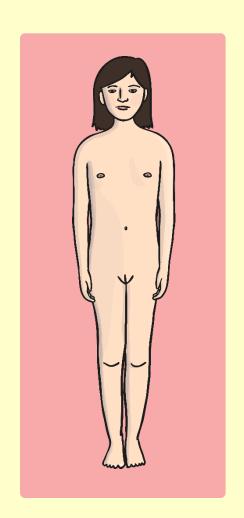
More laryngeal cartilage is needed to make a deeper voice. This is why boys develop visible 'Adam's apples'.

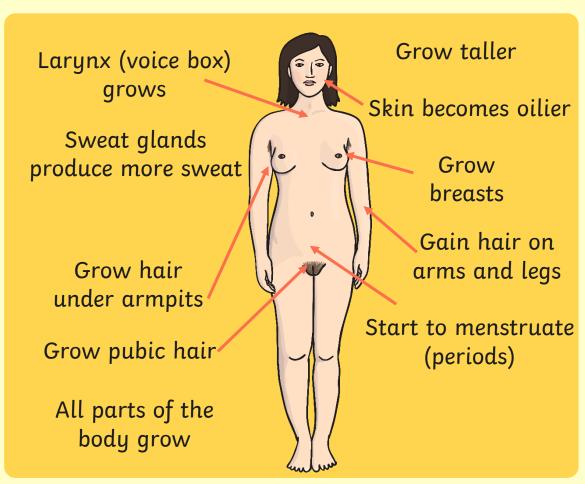
During puberty, the male reproductive organs develop. This includes the testicles, scrotum and penis.

The hormone testosterone leads to boys developing a deeper voice and bigger muscles as well as causing body and facial hair to grow.

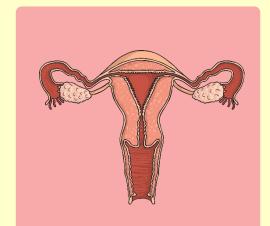


Puberty for Girls

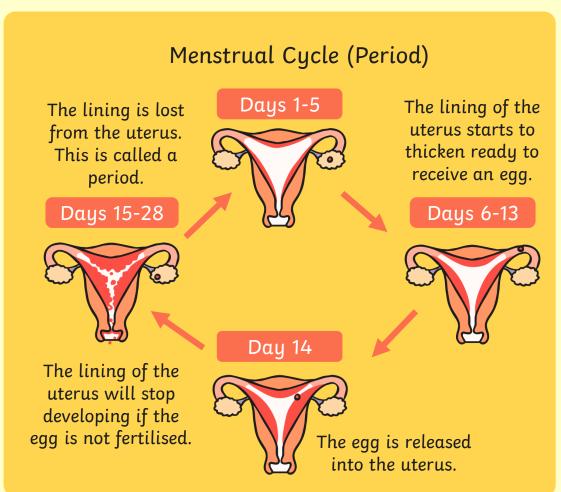




What's Going on Inside Girls?



Ovaries produce the hormones oestrogen and progesterone. They also produce eggs. All girls going through puberty start their periods – this means they have started to produce eggs.



# Emotional Changes

It is not just your body that changes during puberty - your mind and feelings change too.

### Sometimes:

- You may feel lonely and confused.
- You may have mood swings (including irritability, tearfulness, overwhelming happiness and confusion).
  - You may want more independence.
- You may also become argumentative and bad tempered.



# Personal Hygiene What do we do?

















# Sweat



Sweat is your body's **natural way** of helping you to **cool down**.

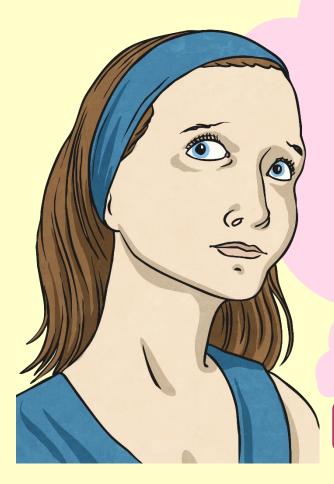
Sweat can also sometimes become smelly when the chemicals it contains mixes with bacteria that live naturally on your skin.

It is important to wash daily to remove the bacteria and sweat that build up to help you stay hygienic.

Slides 30-39 are for the girls' group to learn more about their periods

Boys' group - go to slide 41.

# When Will My First Period Start?



Usually between 10 to 16 years old;

about 2 years after your breasts develop;

after you grow pubic hair

REMEMBER – Every girl is different!

# Why Do Periods Start?



Periods are caused by hormone levels changing within your body.

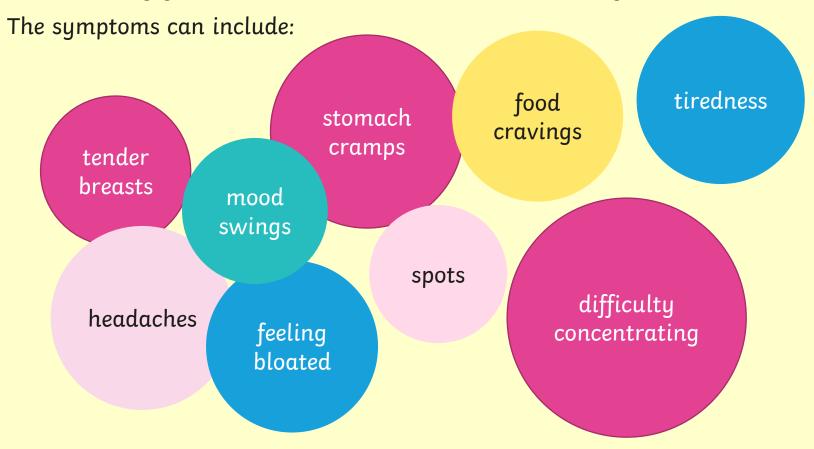
It is nature's way of preparing your body for having a baby when you are older.

Periods are a normal part of the female reproductive cycle.

Partner Talk: What questions do you have about periods?

# What Symptoms Will You Have?

Many girls will experience PMS (Pre-Menstrual Syndrome).



Partner Talk – What could you do to help ease some of these symptoms if they occur?

# PMS - Things You Can Try!

- Eat a well-balanced diet.
- Have a warm bath.
- Take part in some gentle exercise. Massage your stomach.

Use a hot water bottle or use a • Have a nice warm drink.



# During Your Period: What Happens?

Bleeding can last between 3 and 8 days.

Blood flow may be heavier in the first few days.

The average blood loss is only around **80ml** (roughly 3 tablespoons).

Periods happen once a month, but **your body takes time to get into a routine** so for the first year or so the time
between each period may vary.



# During Your Period: Feminine Protection

There are three types of protection you can use during your period to absorb the blood and to stop it getting on to your clothes/underwear.

Some of the same products can also be used for vaginal discharge.

It is a personal choice and different for each girl.



Partner talk: What do you know already about the three types of feminine protection?

### **Pantiliners**

These are worn outside your body in your underwear.

#### They are best used:

- when your period is light;
- in addition to a tampon;
- in between periods to absorb discharge;
- to help keep you fresh every day.



# **Sanitary Towels**

These are worn outside your body in your underwear.



There are many different absorbencies depending on how heavy your period is.

Some have sticky tabs called 'wings', which help provide extra protection to the sides of your underwear.

They should be changed frequently to keep fresh and dry (generally every 4 to 6 hours but more often when your period is heavy).

Partner Talk – What are the advantages and disadvantages of sanitary towels?

# How Will I Know When My Period Will Start?

Mark on a calendar the date of your first period.

Count 28 days from the day of your FIRST show of blood. This will give you a rough idea of when your next period will be.

Always carry some spare underwear and sanitary towels or tampons in your bag.

REMEMBER: Periods will not have a set pattern in the beginning. They will eventually settle into their own pattern after a few months or years.

### Remember...

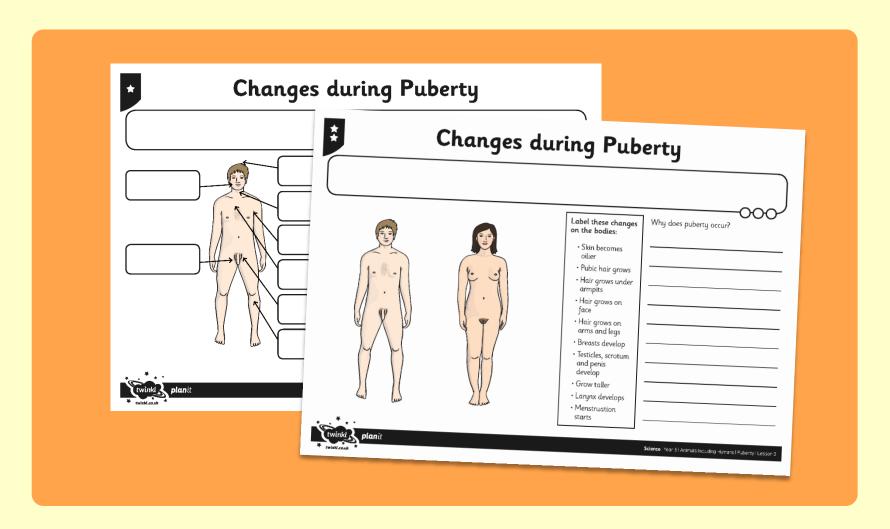
- Having a period is a normal healthy thing to happen.
- It is a natural process for every girl/teenager/woman.
- It can take some time getting used to having periods and feeling confident about dealing with them.
- Periods are a sign that your body is working properly; they are a special part of being a female.

Do you have any questions you would like to discuss?

Any question is a good question



# Changes During Puberty



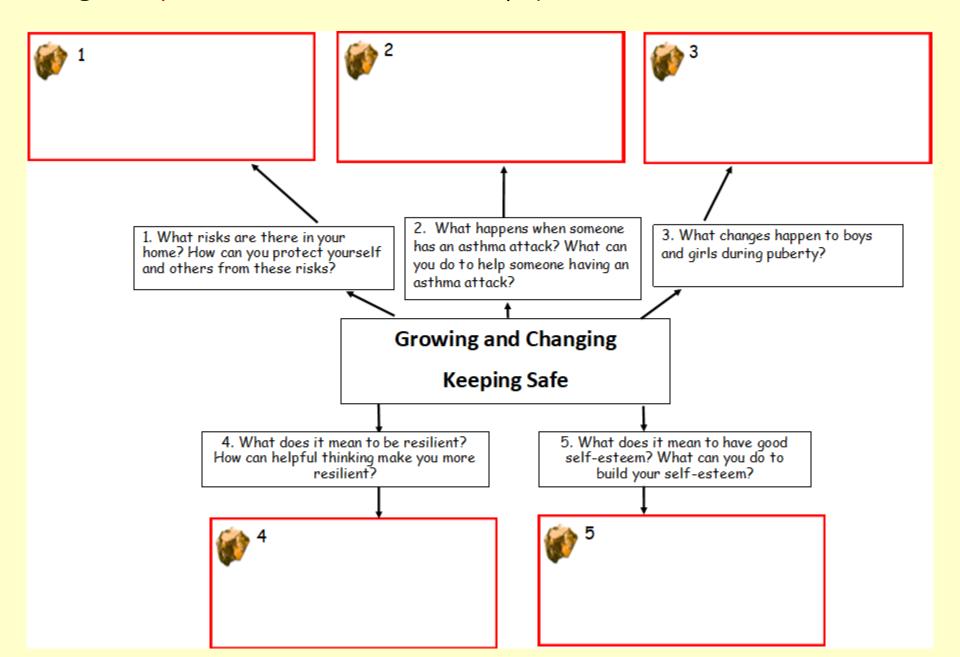
# Any questions?

You can write a question anonymously if you don't want to ask out loud.

Remember that there are no silly questions!



### Using red pen, answer lesson 3's key question.



It's great to talk to friends, but if you have a bigger worry, talk to a trusted adult!

#### School staff who can help











Mrs Sabharwal

Miss Francis

Miss Wynter

Mrs Phillips

Mrs Adams

You can also ask lunch time/ play time supervisors, teachers and other adults to help!

Can you name or recognise your lunch time supervisor?

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#### Trusted adults outside of school

- parent, carer, or someone else in your family
- friend's parent or carer, or a neighbour



- doctor, school nurse or a school counsellor
- religious leader, for example a priest, imam or rabbi.



In an emergency, always call 999