

2021 RSE for Years 5

Created and Loved by God explores the individual. Rooted in the teaching that we are made in the image and likeness of God, it helps children to develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships:

Religious Understanding explores the Gospel story of the 'Calming of the Storm' (from Matthew, Mark and Luke).

Me, My Body, My Health, children will learn that celebrating differences between people is enriching to a community and know that their self-confidence should arise from being loved by God. They will learn about the physical changes that boys and girls go through during puberty and how they should respect and take care of their bodies as gifts from God. Genitals are also mentioned here, but not named and identified.

Life Cycles, children will learn about God's design for creating new life through a more nuanced understanding of menstruation.

Paradise Street

Paradise Street is an original drama series produced by Ten:Ten Resources for Upper Key Stage Two children. It follows the story of 4 friends – Finn, Leyla, Marcus and Siobhan – who have different personal and social experiences related to growing up and puberty. Each episode lasts about 10 minutes and is followed by a time of teacher-led discussion with the pupils. Each session also includes an episode of "Delving Deeper into Paradise Street" in which two fun presenters explore the issues in the drama and provide some teaching for pupils (which also acts as guidance and support for teachers). Each concludes with a time of personal writing in a workbook which will help the pupils to digest and personalise the teaching. The series is a brilliant way for our children to relate to the children in the series – they see the issues through their eyes!