

RSHP Education Level 1

Title: My body: Names of parts of my body



Lesson Activities and Resources

See below for suggested amendments and potential concerns with lesson activities and resources, and an explanation of the rationale for the changes. Activity numbers correspond to the numbers in the Activity section of the RSHP.Scot activity plans.

RSHP.Scot Resource Links: [Activity Plan](#), [PowerPoint](#), [Prop](#)

Activity	Original Resource	Suggested Amendments/ Potential Concerns	Rationale for changes
All	All	Be aware that some parents/carers may be uncomfortable with the idea of teaching young children the names of their private parts. Ensure that parents/carers are informed of the content of this lesson and are given an opportunity to ask questions. It may be helpful to let Christian parents/carers know that many Christian experts in child development and psychology agree that it is important to give children this knowledge. You could also share these articles that explain from a Christian perspective why this is important, and how they might do this at home: https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/using-the-anatomically-correct-terms/ https://www.biblicalcounselingcoalition.org/2015/08/24/god-made-all-of-me-interview/	It is important to try to understand parental concerns and the potential negative outcomes they may perceive. Some parents/carers may have concerns about the developmental appropriateness of these terms, or they may prefer that their young children only learn about these body parts at home, and feel it is inappropriate for educators to discuss private parts with children. There may also be cultural norms or sensitivities to account for.
7	Activity plan, PPT Slide 8	As part of the explanation that these body parts are private, you might also explain that just like we don't show everyone those parts of our body, we also don't talk about those parts with everyone.	One of the concerns of parents may be that talking about genitals in class and using the proper terms will encourage children to engage in conversations with inappropriate people, or at times or places that are inappropriate.