

Puzzle 6: Changing Me

Changing Me	Working towards	Working at	Working beyond
Ages 5-6	<p>I can tell you some ways that I have changed since being a baby and I know the main body parts that make boys and girls different. I know some of the correct names for these and that they are private.</p> <p>I can tell you some things that will change for me and how I feel about this.</p>	<p>I can compare how I am now to when I was a baby and explain some of the changes that will happen to me as I get older. I can use the correct names for penis, testicles, anus, vagina, vulva, and give reasons why they are private.</p> <p>I can explain why some changes I might experience might feel better than others.</p>	<p>I can use the correct terms to describe penis, testicles, anus, vagina, vulva and explain why they are private. I can also explain when it might be appropriate to talk about these, and when I should not.</p> <p>I can suggest things that might change for me in the future and what sort of feelings I might experience if/when these changes happen. I can offer some ideas about how I could manage feelings that are worrying or sad.</p>
Ages 6-7	<p>I can tell you how I am different now to when I was a baby and say some of the changes that will happen to me as I get older. I can use the correct names for penis, testicles, anus, vagina, vulva, and give reasons why they are private.</p> <p>I can tell you something that I like/dislike about being a boy/ girl and something that I like/ dislike about getting older.</p>	<p>I can use the correct terms to describe penis, testicles, anus, vagina, vulva and explain why they are private. I can explain why some types of touches feel OK and others don't.</p> <p>I can tell you what I like and don't like about being a boy/ girl and getting older, and recognise that other people might feel differently to me.</p>	<p>I can explain about various ways that boys and girls are different, both physically (using the correct terms) and in personality and behaviour; I can talk about the physical differences with respect and understand how to protect my own and others' privacy.</p> <p>I can explain how I feel about being a boy/girl and getting older and talk about the feelings I have about it. I can explain why other people may feel differently to me and give some examples.</p>
Ages 7-8	<p>I can tell you some of the ways that boys' and girls' bodies change on the inside/outside as they grow up, and I know these changes are connected to making babies.</p> <p>I can tell you something I like and something that worries me about the idea of growing up.</p>	<p>I can explain how boys' and girls' bodies change on the inside/outside during the growing up process and can tell you why these changes are necessary so that their bodies can make babies when they grow up.</p> <p>I recognise how I feel about these changes happening to me and can suggest some ideas to cope with these feelings.</p>	<p>I can describe fully the changes that take place inside/ outside boys' and girls' bodies during the growing up process and can explain accurately how each of the changes helps to prepare their bodies for making babies when they grow up.</p> <p>I can express how I feel about these changes happening to me and can weigh up the positives and the negatives, and understand how to manage these feelings.</p>

Ages 8-9	<p>I can tell you that an egg and a sperm are needed to make a baby, and when the egg is not fertilised then it is lost in a period (menstruation).</p> <p>I can tell you about some of the changes that will happen to me physically and emotionally and I can express how I feel about some of these.</p>	<p>I can summarise the changes that happen to boys' and girls' bodies that prepare them for making a baby when they are older.</p> <p>I can explain some of the choices I might make in the future and some of the choices that I have no control over. I can offer some suggestions about how I might manage my feelings when changes happen.</p>	<p>I can give reasons why adults may choose to have a baby and explain briefly the process of conception and how puberty is related to this.</p> <p>I can consider and prioritise the changes I would like to make when I am older, and can plan the approaches, I will use to tackle these changes. I can also explain why some changes I face are out of my control and evaluate how positive feelings management can help me.</p>
Ages 9-10	<p>I can identify some changes that happen to girls' and boys' bodies during puberty and tell you about some of the emotional changes that happen too.</p> <p>I know that I will change during puberty and I can tell you how I feel about that.</p>	<p>I can explain how boys and girls change during puberty and why looking after myself physically and emotionally is important. I can also summarise the process of conception.</p> <p>I can express how I feel about the changes that will happen to me during puberty, and that I accept these changes might happen at different times to my friends.</p>	<p>I can give a detailed account of the changes that occur in girls' and boys' bodies during puberty and any associated emotional changes. I can relate these changes to the conception process.</p> <p>I can consider how changes at puberty might affect me and my friends, and prepare myself for the feelings I may experience at different times.</p>
Ages 10-11	<p>I can identify the main stages by which a baby develops through conception, pregnancy and birth.</p> <p>I can tell you some words that describe my feelings about becoming a teenager and how I feel about conception, pregnancy and birth of a baby.</p>	<p>I can describe how a baby develops from conception through the nine months of pregnancy, and how it is born.</p> <p>I recognise how I feel when I reflect on becoming a teenager and how I feel about the development and birth of a baby.</p>	<p>I can explain in more detail, the process by which a baby is conceived, how it develops through the nine months of pregnancy, and the stages of labour and birth.</p> <p>I can reflect on how this experience might feel from the point of view of a parent, and express my own thoughts and feelings about it.</p>
Ages 11-12	<p>I can tell you about some of the changes that might/will happen to me, my friends and family as I get older.</p> <p>I can tell you how I feel about some of the changes that might/ will happen to me in my personal life.</p>	<p>I can explain why some personal and family changes happen.</p> <p>I can explain ways that I can give emotional support to myself and others during times of personal change.</p>	<p>I can discuss a range of changes that I or others may/will experience in our personal lives and relate these to internal and/or external factors.</p> <p>I can evaluate different strategies that might help me and others manage in times of personal change.</p>