



Year:	Year 4	Unit:	Changing Me
What will I learn this year? - Know that personal characteristics are inherited from birth parents and this is brought about by an ovum joining with a sperm - Know that babies are made by a sperm joining with an ovum - Know the names of the different internal and external body parts that are needed to make a baby - Know how the female and male body change at puberty - Know that personal hygiene is important during puberty and as an adult - Know that change is a normal part of life and that some cannot be controlled and have to be accepted - Know that change can bring about a range of different emotions			
Key Vocabulary		What should I already know?	
Personal, Unique, Characteristics, Parents, Sperm, Egg / ovum, Penis, Testicles, Vagina / vulva, Womb / uterus, Ovaries, Making love, Having sex, Sexual intercourse, Fertilise, Conception, Puberty, Menstruation, Periods, Circle, Seasons, Change, Control, Emotions, Acceptance, Looking forward, Excited, Nervous, Anxious, Happy	In this Puzzle bodily changes at puberty are revisited with some additional vocabulary, particularly around menstruation. Sanitary health is taught, including introducing pupils to different sanitary and personal hygiene products. Conception and sexual intercourse are introduced in simple terms so the children understand that a baby is formed by the joining of an ovum and sperm. They also learn that the ovum and sperm carry genetic information that carry personal characteristics. The unit (Puzzle) ends by looking at the feelings associated with change and how to manage these. Children are introduced to Jigsaw's Circle of change model as a strategy for managing future changes.	Know that in animals and humans lots of changes happen between conception and growing up - Know that in nature it is usually the female that carries the baby - Know that in humans a mother carries the baby in her uterus (womb) and this is where it develops - Know that babies need love and care from their parents/carers - Know some of the changes that happen between being a baby and a child - Know that the male and female body needs to change at puberty so their bodies can make babies when they are adults - Know some of the outside body changes that happen during puberty - Know some of the changes on the inside that happen during puberty	
		What will I learn next?	
		Know what perception means and that perceptions can be right or wrong - Know how girls' and boys' bodies change during puberty and understand the importance of looking after themselves physically and emotionally - Know that sexual intercourse can lead to conception - Know that some people need help to conceive and might use IVF - Know that becoming a teenager involves various changes and also brings growing responsibility	

