



A national teaching and learning resource for Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) education

<https://rshp.scot>

# Welcome



The following slides are about what we do in a part of our Health and Wellbeing curriculum that we call *Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP)* education.

Lairdsland has decided to use a new national resource that you can see at <https://rshp.scot/>

Our RSHP curriculum has been in place for some years, it is part of Curriculum for Excellence. This is a new resource, designed to help us to deliver the existing RSHP curriculum.



# What is the resource?

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- A teacher or early years practitioner can use the resource to support teaching and learning.
- All content is age and stage appropriate for learners 3-18 years, organised by Curriculum for Excellence Levels, from Early Level through to Senior Phase.
- It can be used in formal and informal learning settings.
- Content is up-to-date and engaging and meets the needs of learners with additional support needs, including mild to moderate learning disabilities.

# Why does RSHP matter?



- <https://vimeo.com/361263347>



# What will I find in the resource?

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- The resource is made up of a series of Activity Plans that describe how a teacher can approach an aspect of RSHP education.
- The Activity Plans are supported by PowerPoints or other resources the lesson might need.
- There is information for parents and carers, ideas about communicating between school and home, reading lists for school libraries and reading at home.
- The resource is accessible and open to everyone; parents and carers can see what is being delivered at Lairdsland.
- The resource was developed by a partnership of Local Authorities and Health Boards, with advice from Education Scotland and Scottish Government.

# Why has it been developed?

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- There is a need to improve the quality, relevance, consistency and coverage of RSHP education.
- We need to deliver RSHP education that helps protect children and young people from harm and supports them to understand that friendships and personal relationships should be healthy, happy and safe.
- The resource helps teachers to source material that is age and stage appropriate, so that they can focus on building relationships with learners.
- We need our RSHP education to reflect a modern and inclusive Scotland where we value and respect the human rights of everyone.

Is the RSHP resource age and stage appropriate?



- <https://vimeo.com/361994410>



# What do we do at First Level?



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When it comes to **relationships** children learn about:

- What makes them unique
- Families, and how all our families are different
- The different adults who might care for children – like teachers, support staff in school
- Making and having friends
- Being a boy and a girl and that they can be any kind of boy or girl they want to be
- What makes people alike and what makes us different (diversity)
- Respect for others and the importance of being kind.

When it comes to **growing up and their body** children learn about:

- Making choices and decisions
- Looking after their body and keeping clean
- How their bodies change as they grow
- Names of parts of their body and names for private body parts; we use the words penis, vulva, bottom, nipples
- Parts of their body are private
- Other people should not touch the private parts of their body
- What behaviour is okay in public and what is okay in private (for example pulling pants up before leaving the bathroom).





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When it comes to **how human life begins, pregnancy and birth** children learn about:

- The life cycles of plants and animals
- How a baby is made (conception)
- Pregnancy and how a baby is born
- What a baby needs and how to care for a baby.

Information for parents and carers about RSHP learning at First Level at school and at home: <https://rshp.scot/first-level/>

What do children and young people want from their RSHP education?



- <https://vimeo.com/361997291>



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# Parents and Carers

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- Across this resource, and in Lairdsland's approach to RSHP education, there is an acknowledgement that parents and carers are the primary educators of their children.
- In delivering RSHP education parents/carers will be given advance knowledge of topics and lessons.
- By learning together at home and school we can help consolidate learning – it's a partnership approach.