

# Healthy School Plus

## SRE at Bosvigo School

### Who are we?

Bosvigo School is a primary school comprising of 42 children per cohort. This enables us to have 2 small foundation classes and then 3 classes per Key Stage across the rest of the school.

We are situated in the middle of Truro.  
SRE was a focus for our HS+ work.

### Where did the data come from?

SHEU data and analysis.  
Boscawen Ward data.  
Impact of current SRE curriculum.

### What did we do?

SRE staff meeting to discuss current provision.  
Booked myself on initial CWP training.  
Contacted Zoe Baxter (SRE advisor) to lead some in-house training and meet with parents.  
Worked with Zoe to share good SRE practice amongst the staff.  
Met with a working party of parents, governors & staff.  
Set up a new PSHE scheme of work to incorporate CWP SRE curriculum.  
(In a nut shell!)

### Why did we choose SRE?

The results from our SHEU survey in 2010 highlighted:

- only 14% of Y5&6 children would speak to teachers about growing up and body changes,
- and 43% were either unsure or felt that they didn't know enough about how their body would change as they got older.

We are situated in the Boscawen Ward which is an area of concern for teenage conceptions.

Our SRE scheme of work was in need of updating and the delivery of SRE amongst the year groups was inconsistent.

### Who did we work with?

It was important for us that all members of staff had experience of delivering the CWP in the same way, so we cascaded the knowledge shared with us by Zoe. 1 teacher from each KS, worked with Zoe for 3 weeks and then those 3 teachers worked with their other team members in the same way. Therefore, all staff were confident in using the materials and methods of delivery, and all children benefitted from a shared approach to learning.

Parents were informed with an overview of what their children would be learning and all were given the opportunity to either meet with Zoe, or to contact myself with queries.

Parents were also given the opportunity to talk to Zoe about Speakeasy.

### Our steps along the way

Gathering teacher confidence in using the current SofW was paramount to the CWP's success. We needed a revised SRE curriculum and CWP provided this for us.

Governors & parents supported our need to review & enhance the SRE curriculum.

Having Zoe on board, who is extremely confident & well-practised in teaching SRE to support staff was vital.

The introduction of the scheme to teachers was well-paced to provide confidence.

The actual resources provided by CWP gave a firm structure to the lessons – were easy to find & ensured consistency across year groups.

Children were able to use scientific terminology to express themselves.

Misconceptions were addressed 'It's called a vagina, I thought it was a magina!'

Children had a positive and mature approach to the lessons.

Liaison with local secondary schools to find out how SRE will progress in Y7 was important to make the transition smoother.

### What does this mean for Bosvigo?

A working party of teachers, governors & parents have viewed the CWP materials and have suggested how it will best fit with the needs of our children.

A new SRE curriculum is due to begin in September 2011 at Bosvigo School.

Y6 children have participated in Y5 & Y6 SRE work to ensure they have the knowledge and vocabulary needed to access SRE learning in Y7.

All children at Bosvigo have had access to at least, 3 lessons of SRE, this academic year at a level suitable to their needs.

All children will have a progression of SRE learning through their time at our school.

### Highs!

Finding a great resource.

Feeling confident in our delivery of SRE & making strides to make a difference.

Trust between staff and pupils.

Honest, open and shared discussions.

Solving misconceptions.

Maturity of our children.

### Lows!

Time constraints.  
Zoe Baxter is in great demand!



### What's next?

We need to evaluate the impact of the SRE curriculum in 2011-12.

Invite Mandy Lancaster in to work with parents on Speakeasy.

Print, laminate & store our resources for ease of use each year!

Include CWP Drugs Education pack into our PSHE work—but that's another story...