Sex Education Progression

Year 1 Year 2	 Life cycles of humans and animals. How boys and girls look different. The concept of privacy and appropriate contact. How they have changed since they were a baby. Private male and female body parts and the correct vocabulary for these (penis and vulva). The natural process of growing from young to old.
Year 3	 Growing up – understanding that changes happen between birth and growing up. Recognising stereotypical ideas about parenting and family roles. Change – how I have changed throughout the year.
Year 4	 Change – How to cope with change and manage my feelings in a positive way. Reflection about changes I would like to make and how I will go about these. Learning how to accept changes that I am unable to control.
Year 5	 Puberty – Learning about the physical changes that happen to the body during puberty for boys and girls. Separate sessions for boys and girls on how the female body prepares to make a baby – menstruation.
Year 6	 The physical and emotional changes of puberty. Learning strategies to cope with this. Conception and birth – How a baby is made and how a baby is born.