

Material from Student Protection Curriculum

Wording for Body Parts

Prep – Year 2

The names of a boy's private parts are: bottom, penis and mouth.

The names of a girl's private parts are: bottom, vagina, breasts, nipples and mouth.

The mouth is a special private part and we will talk about that soon.

Sometimes people can feel embarrassed when they use these private body part words. Even adults can feel a bit uncomfortable if they are not used to saying the words. It's okay if you have had a laugh when I used the words or you felt a bit uncomfortable.

Mouth explanation

*Our mouth is a special private body part because even though everyone can see it all the time it is not a part of the body that we let anyone else touch or put things into. We will talk more about this in the next lesson when we talk about **rules** with our private body parts.*

Our private parts belong to us.

- *No one should **touch or look** at **our** private parts.*
- *No one should **ask you or make you touch or look** at **their** private parts.*
- *No one should **show you rude pictures** of private parts.*

You must tell an adult if someone touches or looks at your private parts.

You must tell an adult if someone asks you or makes you touch or look at their private parts.

You must tell an adult if someone shows you rude pictures of private parts.

Private parts belong to us. There are only a few times when a person might need to touch or look at our private parts:

- *if they are a doctor or nurse checking on us when we are sick (and usually a parent is there), or*
- *when we are little and need help to go to the toilet or get dressed. As we get older, we can take care of our own bodies.*

*These rules about private parts help to keep us **safe**.*

***Even if we know or like someone**, it is not okay for them to touch or look at our private parts or make us touch or look at their private parts, or show us rude pictures of private parts.*

If this happens, we need to tell an adult who can help us to be safe again as soon as possible.

Year 3- Year 6

Which parts of a male (boy) body are private?

Years 3–4: bottom, penis, testicles, mouth, anus

Years 5–6: bottom, penis, testicles, scrotum, anus, mouth

Which parts of a female (girl) body are private?

Years 3–4: bottom, vagina, vulva, breasts, nipples, anus, mouth

Years 5–6: bottom, vagina, vulva, breasts, nipples, anus, mouth

Our mouth can be considered a private part of the body because even though everyone can see it, it is not a part of the body that we let anyone else touch or put things into without our permission. When we are little, we need help with brushing our teeth. The dentist, or a nurse or doctor, might need to put things in our mouth to check our teeth or temperature, or our parents might need to give us medicine – but it is not OK for someone else to put things into our mouth without our consent (our permission).

It is not OK for someone to kiss our mouth or touch our mouth or put something into our mouth when we do not want them to.

Our bodies belong to us. It is not OK for anyone to touch any part of our body that we do not want them to.

There are also some rules about the private parts of the body:

- 1. No one should touch or look at our private parts.*
- 2. No one should ask us to or make us touch or look at their private parts.*
- 3. No one should show us pictures or videos of private parts.*
- 4. No one should ask us to, or make us, have photos or videos taken of our private parts.*

There might be some special circumstances, for example when it is important for our health, when a person might need to touch or look at our private parts:

- if they are a doctor, nurse or our parent checking on us when we are sick (and if a doctor or nurse is checking on us, usually a parent will be there)*
- if they are a dentist examining our teeth*
- when we are little and need help to go to the toilet or get dressed. (As we get older, we can take care of our own body.)*

*Even if we know or like a person, it is **not OK** for them to touch or look at our private parts, or ask us or make us touch or look at their private parts, or take photos or videos of our private parts. If this happens, we need to tell an adult who can help as soon as possible.*