

Health and Wellbeing | It's My Body | KS1 Key Knowledge

My Body My Choice

It is up to us what happens to our body. No one has the right to hurt our body

or feelings. It is important to ask permission or consent before we hug or hold someone's hand. This is how we should expect to be treated



A Healthy Balance

treat others.

To keep our bodies and minds healthy, we can eat a balance of different foods, make sure we do lots of physical activity and exercise and get enough relaxing time and sleep. All these things will help our bodies and minds feel good and have enough energy for all we want to do.



Key Vocabulary

To give **permission** or agree to something. consent

choice Options we have about what to do.

exercise Physical activity that helps our bodies

and minds to stay healthy.

permission Allow something to happen.

hygiene Keeping ourselves clean to stay

healthy and well.

A chance something may be dangerous or risk

cause harm.

Being protected from harm or danger. safe

Something that is not safe. unsafe

Something that could cause harm. danger

comfortable Something that we feel is OK or that helps

us to feel settled.

uncomfortable Something that we feel isn't OK or that

makes us feel unsettled.

trusted adult Adults who we know we can talk to about

anything that worries us.

Instructions we need to follow to rules

stay **safe**.

Things that happen as a result of consequence

something else.



A Balance of Different Foods

To help our bodies and minds stay healthy, it is important that we eat a lot of different kinds of foods. These can include foods from different food groups. This balance looks different for everyone and we must respect people's choices.

Keeping Ourselves Clean

We can make
choices about our
personal hygiene.
There are parts of
our body that need
to be washed twice
a day or more, these
include our teeth and
hands. There are other
parts of our body that
need to be washed every

These include our face, private parts, armpits, feet and neck. Other

parts of our body can be washed less often, like our hair.

What Can We Eat?

It is important that we only eat things that are **safe**. We must never eat or drink products that are not food or drink and we should only take medicine that is meant for us. We mustn't eat plants or flowers that are growing in

the wild as there is
a risk they might
be poisonous. If
anyone offers us
food to share, we
should always
check with a trusted
adult to see that it
is suitable. If we are
worried about anything
at all, speak to a trusted

adult straight away. Tell a trusted adult immediately if

you have eaten or drunk something

and are not sure it was **safe**.

Our Reactions to Others

Our bodies belong to us. No one should choose to hurt our feelings or our body. If someone does something that we do not like we have a **choice** about how we react. It is important to explain how they are making us feel. Using a calm and firm voice, we can explain that we do not like the way we have been treated. People will listen to us and respect this. If it is a big problem that makes us feel **uncomfortable** it is important to tell a **trusted adult** straight away.



Key Learning Points:

Looking After Our Bodies and Minds: There are lots of things we can do to keep our bodies and minds healthy. We can:

- spend time doing active things we enjoy;
- spend time doing calming, quiet activities to help our minds rest;
- spend time with family and friends;
- eat a wide variety of foods to create a balanced diet;
- spend time outside;
- drink lots of water;
- · get enough sleep.

Our Bodies are Our Own: No one should make us feel uncomfortable about anything they do to us. If someone has touched our body in a way that we don't like, it is very important we:

- tell them to stop it because we don't like it;
- run to a trusted adult;
- tell them what has happened.

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