

Religious Education knowledge organiser – Year 11 – Relationships and Families



| Sexual relationships | |
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| Heterosexual Relationships | A relationship between members of the opposite sex |
| Homosexual Relationships | A relationship between members of the same sex |
| Procreation | Having a child. Seen as a duty in many religions |
| Adultery | A sexual relationship between a couple not married to each other but who are married/in a relationship with someone else (affair) |
| Natural Law | The belief there is a natural order to the world and that natural order has been designed by God. |

| Contraception and family planning | |
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| Contraception | Methods used to prevent pregnancy |
| Family Planning | Controlling how many children a couple has and when they have the, |

| Marriage | |
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| Marriage | Marriage is a legal union between a man and a women (or in some countries including the UK, two people of the same sex) as partners in a relationship. |
| A civil partnership | A legal union of same sex couples (2004) |
| Same-sex marriage | Marriage between partners of the same sex (2014) |
| Cohabitation | A couple living together and having a sexual relationship without being married to one another. |

| Divorce and remarriage | |
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| Divorce | Legal ending of a marriage |
| Annulment | A Catholic ruling that a marriage was never valid |

| Families | |
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| Nuclear family | A couple and their biological children |
| Stepfamily | Formed on the remarriage of a divorced or widowed person that includes a child/children |
| Same-sex parents | People of the same sex who are raising children together |
| Polygamy | Having more than one wife at the same time |

| Gender Equality | |
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| Gender prejudice | Unfairly judging someone before the facts are known; holding biased opinions about people based on their gender. |
| Gender discrimination | Means acting against someone on the basis of their gender; usually seen as wrong and against the law |
| Sexual stereotyping | Having a fixed idea of how men and women will behave |

| Scripture | |
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| 'That is why a man leave his father and mother and is united with his wife, and they become one flesh' (Genesis 2:24) | Marriage should be between a man and women |
| 'Do not go anywhere near adultery; it is an outrage, and an evil path (Qur'an 17:32) | Adultery is wrong, it is a sin |
| All people are created equal in the image of God (Genesis 1:27) | Everyone is equal so both men and women should be treated equally |