

RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION



Identity, Relationships & Sex Education Monday, 22 September 2025



Healthy Respectful Relationships

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Knowledge, Skills
Actions







Compare and contrast the characteristics of both healthy and unhealthy relationships

To know what respect in a healthy relationship looks like

To explain various aspects of a healthy relationship, and understand how they are connected

NEW VOCABULARY >

Consent, Support, Honesty, Relationships, Love, Sex, Communication

Task

Each circle represents an individual in a relationship.

What sorts of relationships are shown here?

Which relationships are healthy?



STARTER-ACTIVITY

Think of a couple in your life who you believe is in a healthy relationship (it could be family members, friends, siblings, etc).

What makes their relationship healthy?

3 Minutes

GROUND



Be open and honest

No Personal Comments

Discussions must be about

'general situations'

You don't have to say things about yourself if you don't want to

It's OK to be embarrassed

by a topic but don't show that you are embarrassed through silliness

Be Respectful

Listen & don't interrupt others

Only 1 person talking at a time

Use the agreed appropriate Language (Avoid slang terms)



DEALING WITH SENSITIVE TOPICS

SAFEGUARDING YOUR
WELFARE & HAVING YOUR
INTERESTS AT HEART

There are **no stupid questions**It's OK to get things wrong





Don't Make Assumptions

about people's values, attitudes, behaviours, life experiences or feelings

Be Non-Judgemental
No put-downs. Challenge
the opinion, not the
person

Conversations on sensitive topics stay in the classroom unless it is a safeguarding issue

Enjoy the lesson, challenge your perceptions and understand how to seek further advice and support



Healthy Respectful Relationships



BASELINE CONFIDENCE CHECKER



BEFORE THE LESSON	NOT		CONFIDENT		VERY				
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I am able to identify characteristics of an unhealthy relationship			Attual Control of the	South State of State	7				
I can evaluate how healthy the relationships that I have with others are									
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Complete a baseline assessment of where you think you are at for this lesson (Discuss or complete sheet)

2 Minutes

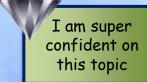
I'm not confident at all on this topic

A little confident



Confident





STARTER ACTIVITY - BATTLE POINT

In pairs, pick a number. You have 1 minute to debate the topic



BATTLE POINT - 1
(CLICK TO REVEAL)

BATTLE POINT - 2 (CLICK TO REVEAL) BATTLE POINT - 3 (CLICK TO REVEAL)

BATTLE POINT - 4
CLICK TO REVEAL)

BATTLE POINT - 5
(CLICK TO REVEAL)

BATTLE POINT - 6
(CLICK TO REVEAL)

- 1: Decide if you are person 1 or person 2
- 2: Person 1 make a point, and then let person 2 provide rebuttal
- 3: If either person takes too long, come up with another point you can jump in with
- 4: Count up who makes the most points

THOUGHTS & FEELINGS

What Do You Think?



"A year 8 student cannot fall in love with someone and be in a healthy loving relationship"

Talking Points



I think that ...

I don't think... is right because...

My opinion is...

I would argue the same because...

I disagree with... because...

Building on what... said. I think...

An alternate way of looking at this is...

I sort of agree, however....

I would challenge what.. said because ...

Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Can you add to the statement?

Do you have a question about the statement?

Would you like to challenge what is being said?

Do you have an alternative idea?





Healthy Relationships



What Teens Think About: Healthy Relationships

Task: Pick one or two coloured hats and answer all the related questions







What facts do I know? What else do I need to know? What do I want to know?

INFORMATION



How do I feel about this? What don't I like about this? What do I like about this?



Can something be done? New ideas? What are the solutions/ suggestions?



What thinking is needed?
Next steps?
Where are we now?



What is wrong?
Is it safe?
Can it be done?

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CREATIVITY

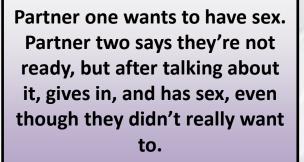
THINKING

JUDGEMENT

Healthy Relationship or Not?

A girl notices her younger girlfriend is getting a lot of attention from a few different people in her friendship group.

She warns each of them separately to "stay away, or else..."



A couple has an agreement that they won't put passwords on their mobile devices, and they will connect each other's social media accounts to both theirs and their partner's phone.







Two people have been together for twelve months, and things haven't been going so well.

One person decides to stop taking contraception without informing the other.



Your partner buys you lots of gym wear for your birthday because they want you to lose weight.



Task

Discuss each statement and decide if each scenario is:

Green (Healthy)

Amber (Somewhat healthy)

Red (Completely unhealthy) (Click below for colour to appear)

SORTING

Relationships - Card Sort

Unhealthy Relationship

Healthy Relationship

Task

Sort out your 18 statements and put them into three categories on your table.

Explain why some may go in the middle.

Come up with three extra behaviours that could be healthy or unhealthy.

Elements of both

CARD SORT - RELATIONSHIPS CRESTIVE RESOURCES CRESTIVE RESOURCES Saying One person Spending lots of constantly paying "I love you" time together for everything all of the time Making plans for Buying each other An imbalance the future lots of gifts in power **Arguments over** Going on holiday Having enjoyable small things together Constant Keeping small communication via Never spending social media apps secrets from each time apart and "checking in" all other of the time with you Wanting to keep Being able to be Talking over each the relationship yourself other private

Being open and

honest when

things are

upsetting you

Compromise

Being a shoulder

to cry on

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Key Aspect of the Law on Consent

The age of consent to any form of sexual activity is 16. The age of consent is the same regardless of the gender or sexual orientation of a person and whether the sexual activity is between people of the same or different gender.

- It is an offence for anyone to have any sexual activity with a person under the age of 16 (If both are under 16 this will be a matter of public interest to decide if a prosecution will be sought).
- It is an offence for a person aged 18 or over to have any sexual activity with a person under the age of 18 if the older person holds a position of trust, (for example a teacher or social worker) as such sexual activity is an abuse of the position of trust.

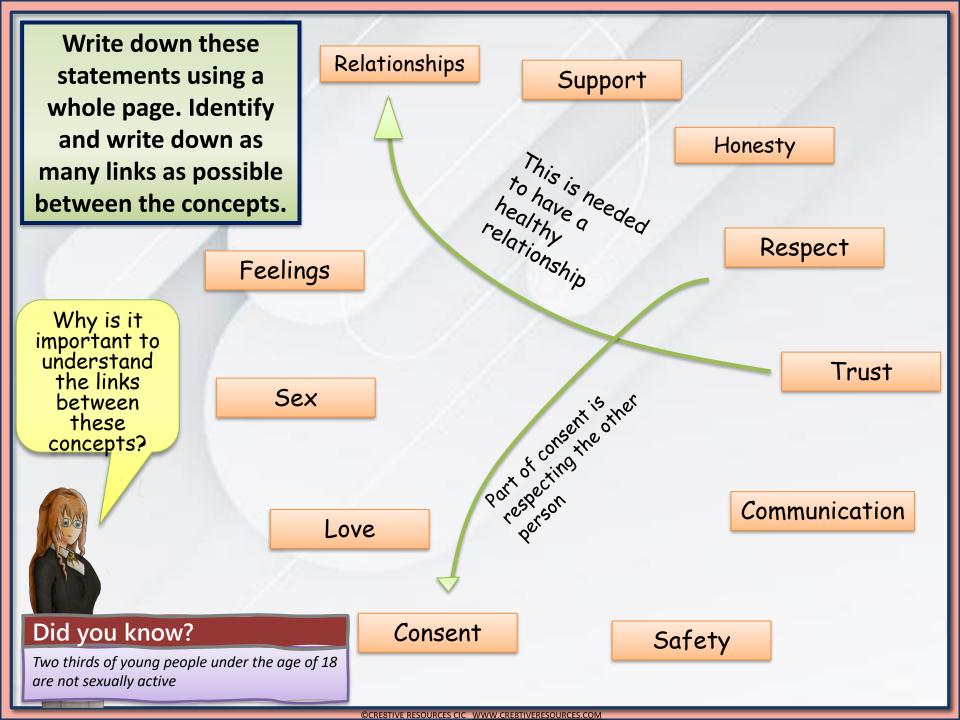
EXTRACTS FROM

Home Office, Children and Families: Safer from Sexual Crime – The Sexual Offences Act 2003, London: Home Office Communications Directorate, 2004.

Did you know?

The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1185 increased the age of consent in England from 13 to 16





THOUGHTS & FEELINGS

What Do You Think?



"A healthy relationship is listening to each other, and seeing each other regularly. It's talking all the time, posting Instagram pictures together, and being there for each other. Knowing where you stand and being able to trust them"

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What could be going on in these relationships?



REVIEW YOUR LEARNING OUTCOMES

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(Discussion or complete sheet)



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A little confident



Confident



I am super confident on this topic

HOMEWORK SUGGESTION





DUE DATE

It must be submitted by..

Hand / Google Classroom



Homework Explained

Interview a couple you know who are in a healthy relationship, find out what makes their relationship healthy and the steps each of them take to maintain their relationship.







IMPORTANT INFORMATION





FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TOPICS COVERED IN THIS UNIT WE WOULD ADVISE ONE OF THE BELOW:

SPEAK TO YOUR PARENTS/GUARDIANS, HEAD OF YEAR,
A TRUSTED ADULT OR FRIEND.

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT YOURSELF OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW.
IT IS IMPORTANT TO SPEAK UP AND TELL SOMEONE!

SPECIFIC FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS TOPIC CAN BE FOUND HERE:

- https://www.loveisrespect.org/: This website is dedicated to providing information and support to young people who are experiencing dating abuse.
- □ https://www.gottman.com/ provide a research-based approach to relationships
- □ https://www.childline.org.uk/ support on all sorts of topics





REFLECTION PLENARY



A problem I overcame today was...

Before I only knew...
now I also know...

The key words for this lesson were...

I'm really proud of the way I have...

Today I have tried to...

The most important thing I have learnt today is...

I used to feel ... but I now feel ...

Before I would have done...
Now I will ...

Next lesson I would like to...

A question I would like to ask is...

I would like to learn more about...

I know if I need further support or help I could speak to.... or contact...

I now know I can supported others by...

One thing I didn't realise was... this will help me to...

2 Minutes



