RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION



Identity, Relationships & Sex Education Monday, 22 September 2025



### Relationships and Sex Education

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Knowledge, Skills

& Actions







To understand the core aims of RSE in secondary schools

To understand how physical touch may be different in a sexual relationship to any other relationship

To explore what rights in relationships look like

#### **NEW VOCABULARY**

Consent, Respect, Conflict Resolution, Inclusivity, Puberty



Define three of the words you can see above. Write down three of the words you don't know. What is the point of RSE?



### 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 <a href="mailto:safeguarding">safeguarding issue</a>

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



### Relationships and Sex Education



#### **BASELINE CONFIDENCE CHECKER**



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Complete a baseline assessment of where you think you are at for this lesson (Discuss or complete sheet)

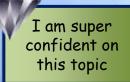
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A little confident







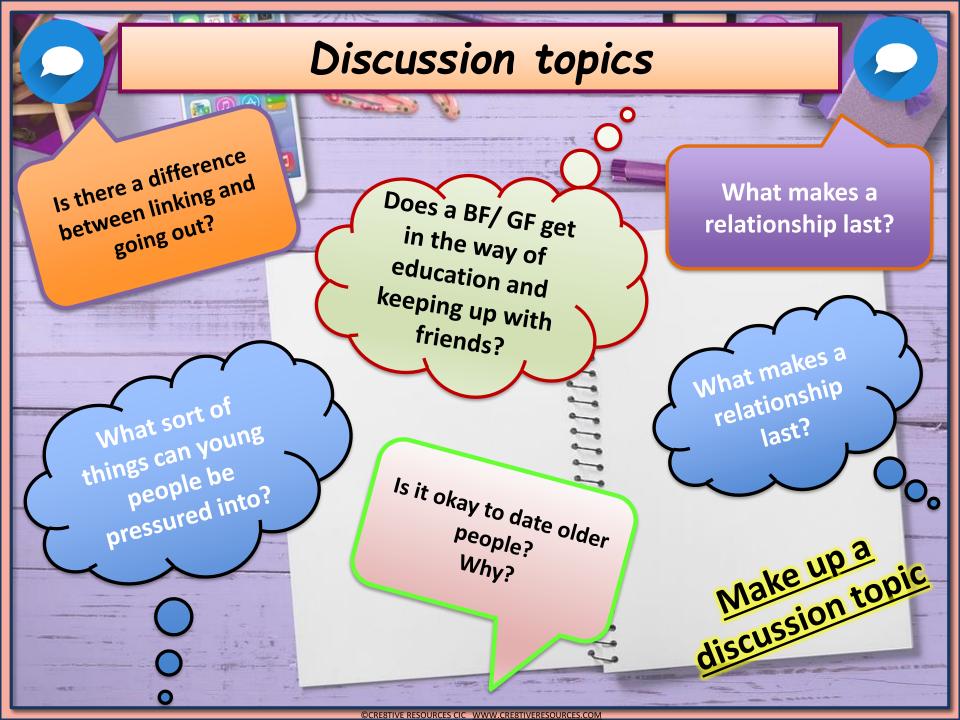
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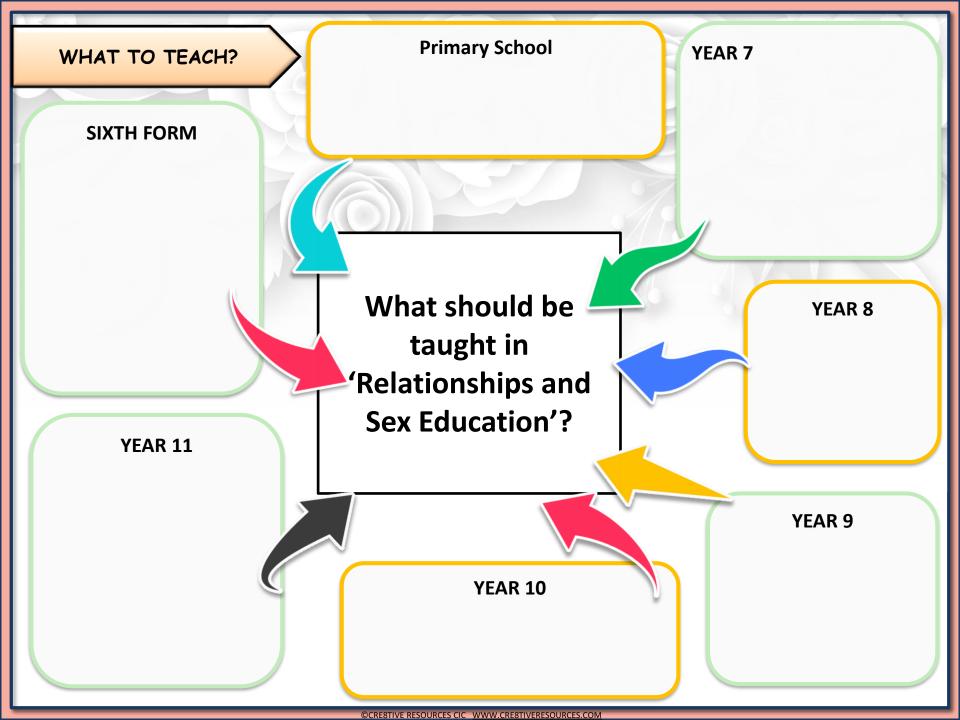


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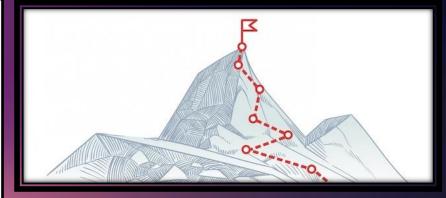






# Core Aims for Young People for Relationships and Sex Education in Secondary Schools

- Respect and understanding of consent
- Understanding of anatomy, physiology, dysfunction, fertility and sexual response
- Ability to maintain safety (legally, physically and emotionally)
- Understand how to build, maintain and negotiate healthy relationships
- Openness to exploring sexuality, gaining knowledge and asking for help as part of life-long learning
- Celebrate sexuality, pleasure and the joy of sexual relationships
- Understand own values/beliefs and how they impact on decision-making and behaviour
- Ability to comprehend, establish and respect boundaries
- Developing personal skills



- Build resilience to be able to manage any unwanted outcomes
- Having an awareness of the diversity of sexual behaviour throughout the lifespan
- Understanding of varying gender roles in cultures and societies
- Appreciation of the diversity of sexual orientation and gender identities
- Applying critical analysis to media representations
- Developing a positive attitude to own concept of self

# THOUGHTS & FEELINGS

### What Do You Think?



"Most children feel comfortable talking about puberty, relationships, and sex with their parents/guardians"

#### **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?



There are differences between a sexual relationship and any other type of relationship in the way people touch each other, and feel about each other.

#### Task

As a class, discuss how these different pairs might show they care for each other?

Two 14 year olds who are just good friends

Two 17 year olds who fancy each other

A grandparent and their grandchildren

A young woman and her bestie

An employer and their employee

Two adults who are married

Mother and daughter

#### **EXTENSION**

Split the class into 5 teams, and pick a different discussion topic for each team.

Then, bring the class back together to discuss each team's findings.

Do girls/boys, men/women show their feelings in different ways?

Are feelings / intimacy shown differently for same sex couples?

Are feelings / intimacy shown differently in different cultures?

Is there a difference between sexual, intimate touching and non-sexual touching?

Why is it important to consent to sexual touching, and feel good about being physically close to someone?

### DO WHAT WHEN?

40+
16
18
25

Buy a property

Have consensual sex

Have children

First proper relationship

Fall in love

Go on a romantic date

Touch someone else's genitals

Move in with a partner

Get married

First Kiss

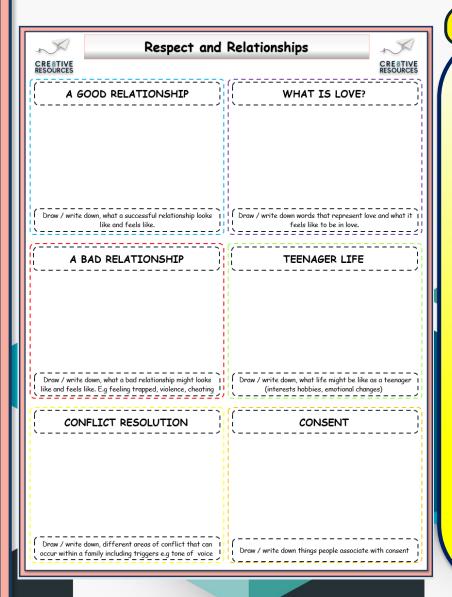
First Boyfriend / Girlfriend

ADD ANY MORE YOU CAN THINK OF

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### ACTIVITY

### Drawing Relationships



#### Task

Complete the worksheet, or on a sheet of paper make six boxes with the titles shown.

#### A GOOD RELATIONSHIP

Draw / write down what a successful relationship looks and feels like.

#### WHAT IS LOVE?

Draw / write down words that represent love, and what it feels like to be in love.

#### A BAD RELATIONSHIP

Draw / write down what a bad relationship might look and feel like. E.g. feeling trapped, violence, cheating

#### **TEENAGER LIFE**

Draw / write down what life might be like as a teenager (interests, hobbies, emotional changes)

#### **CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

Draw / write down different areas of conflict that can occur within a family, including triggers e.g. tone of voice

#### **CONSENT**

Draw / write down things that people associate with consent

### Agony Aunt

#### **Jade**

I'm having arguments with my parents all the time because they won't let me stay out late at night. What can I do?

(Age 14)

#### Soren

I've started having wet dreams, but I don't want my mum to know. What should I do?

(Age 13)

#### **Sebastian**

All my friends seem to fancy girls, but I think I might fancy boys. What can I do. (Age 15)

#### **Poppy**

I'd like to go out with a boy in my class, but he might not want to go out with me. I don't know what to do?

(Age 15)

#### Mizbah

My breasts are not growing at all, but the other girls in my class are all wearing bras now. Am I normal?

(Age 13)

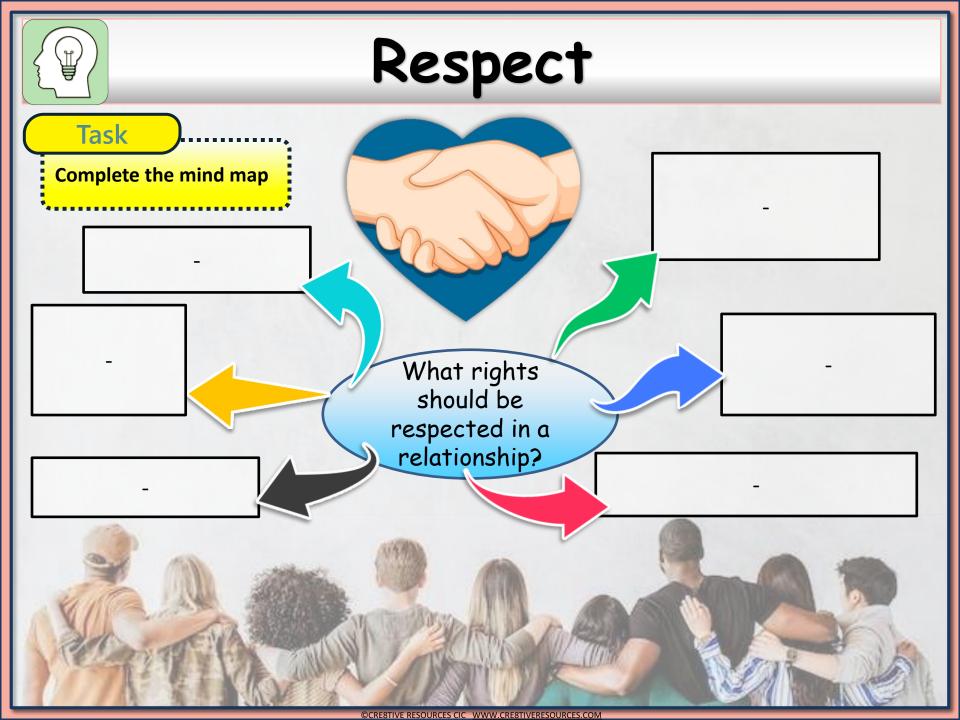
#### Rohan

I don't feel like playing with my friends anymore, I just stay in my room at weekends. What's happening to me? (Age 13)

#### Task

How do they feel? Why? What advice can you give them to help reassure them.

Write a reply starting with Dear..... (Try and do at least 2)



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"Sex and relationships education should be taught by parents, and not in school. The government is wrong to make it compulsory"

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(Discussion or complete sheet)



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Confident



Very confident

I am super confident on this topic

### HOMEWORK SUGGESTION





### **Homework Explained**

Create a word cloud with all the words you can think of that relate to a good relationship. Then, explain in a paragraph the reasons you have for some of the words you have thought of.

#### **DUE DATE**

It must be submitted by..

Hand / Google Classroom









# IMPORTANT INFORMATION



2 Minutes



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:

- □ <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/sexual-health/stages-of-puberty-what-happens-to-boys-and-girls/">https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/sexual-health/stages-of-puberty-what-happens-to-boys-and-girls/</a> NHS
- □ <a href="https://www.childline.org.uk">https://www.childline.org.uk</a> Has support for Puberty Boys & Girls
- https://kidshealth.org/#cattake-care Information on a variety of topics
- https://www.brook.org.uk/your-life/puberty/ Brook Health lives for young people



SEEKING

# 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



