

RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION



Contraception & STIs

Monday, 22 September 2025



Contraception Explored

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Knowledge, Skills

& Actions







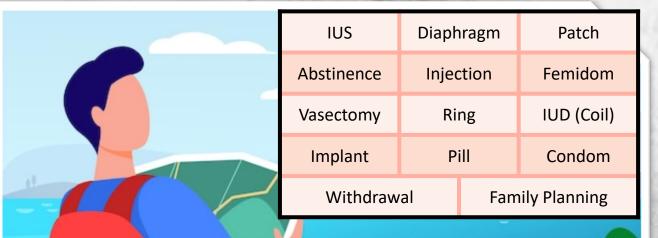
To understand how a variety of different types of contraception work

To be able to identify which types of contraception would be best used by different types of people

To explore which forms of contraception protect against pregnancy, STIs, or both

NEW VOCABULARY

IUD, IUS, Diaphragm, Patch, Injection, Vasectomy, Contraception Ring, Abstinence, Condom, Pill, Femidom, Withdrawal



STARTER ACTIVITY

What does the term "contraception" mean? Which is the odd one out and why? Whose responsibility is it to organise and choose the right contraception?



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



Contraception Explored



BASELINE CONFIDENCE CHECKER



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BEFORE THE LESSON	NOT		CONFIDENT		VERY
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I can name a wide range of contraceptive methods					
I understand how at least 5 different types of contraceptives work			9000 10000 1	Section Operations	
I know where I can access further reliable information on this topic					
Complete a basel	ine assessmeı	nt of where y	OU KEY		



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

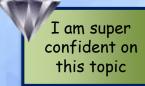
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I'm not confident at all on this topic

A little confident







THE ODD ONE OUT IS ...

ABSTINENCE

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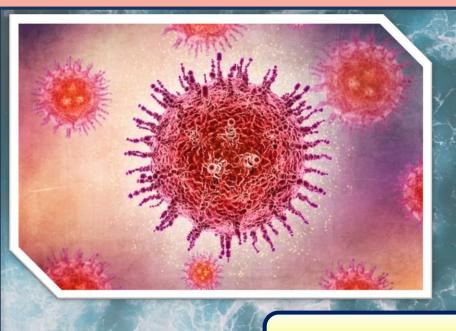
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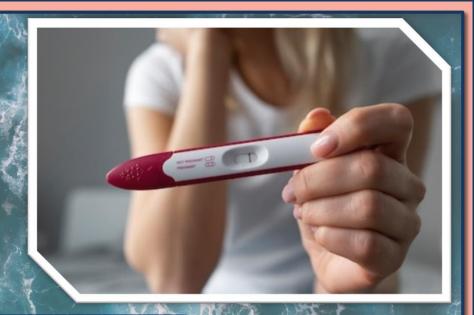
What does this term mean?

Did you know?

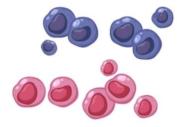
Abstinence (or celibacy) is the practice of not having sex (refraining from all aspects of sexual activity). It is a safe, effective, and free way to avoid getting pregnant or catching an STI.





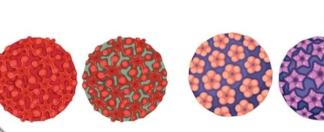


CONTRACEPTION HELPS TO REDUCE THE RISK OF TWO THINGS!



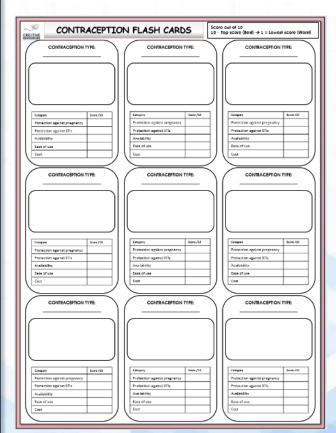
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HANDOUT



Task

Create your own, or use the handout to complete fact file cards for nine different types of contraception.



CONTRACEPTION TYPE:

Category	Score /10
Protection against pregnancy	
Protection against STIs	
Availability	
Ease of use	
Cost	



CONTRACEPTION

What do you think?

You can get pregnant when standing up and having sex



Wearing two condoms (double bagging) makes sex safer



The contraceptive pill is effective at preventing STIs



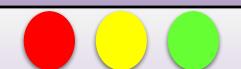
Women and girls are more fertile at specific times of the month



If a person is silent or doesn't say no, it means they have given consent



You can use a small plastic bag or cling film instead of a condom



Emergency contraception (sometimes referred to as the morning after pill) only works the next day



You can get many forms of contraception for free



If a clinic gives you advice about contraception, your parents will know



Task

Discuss each statement and decide if it is;

The truth (Green)

Not sure (Amber)

Fake News (Red)





Contraception Kit - Show and Tell - If you own one



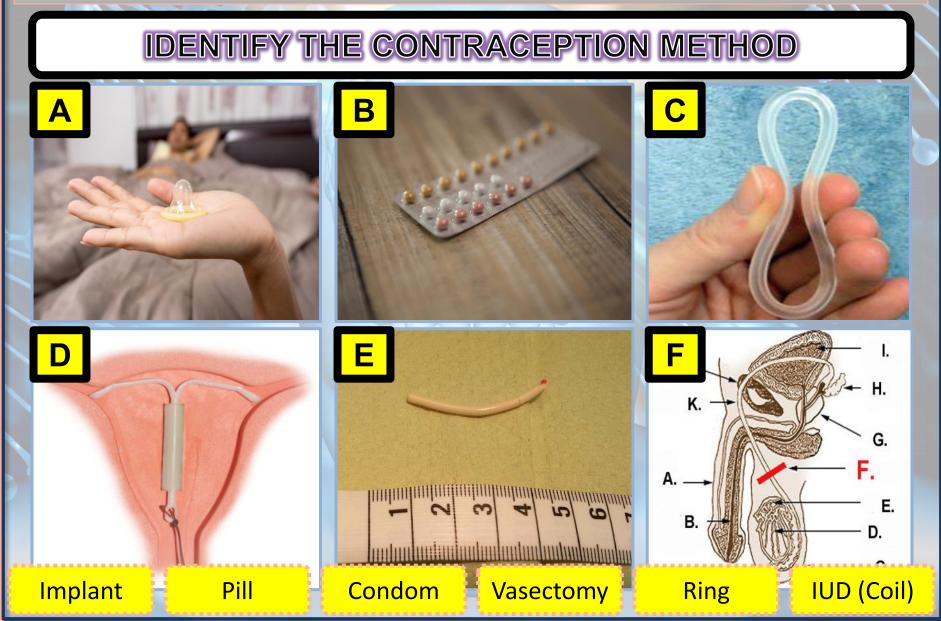
Did you know?

Some condoms are now vegan friendly, and others are not made out of latex. There is a condom to suit almost everyone no matter your needs, and if you are not sure you can ask a pharmacist, a GP, or at your local GUM clinic.

Helpful questions for today:

- ✓ What is it?
- ✓ Who uses it?
- ✓ How does it work?
- ✓ Where could you get it from?
- ✓ How well does it protect against:
- a) Pregnancy?
- b) STI's (sexually transmitted

diseases)?



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IDENTIFY THE CONTRACEPTION METHOD

A

Condom

Made of latex, put onto an erect penis before penetration.

В

Contraceptive Pill

Contains hormones and is taken daily at the same time by women. Stops the lining of the womb thickening.

C

Contraceptive Ring

Also known as the vaginal ring and is inserted into the vagina.

D

IUD or Coil

Small plastic and copper mechanisms that are placed in the womb. Prevents sperm meeting the egg.

E

Implant

A small tube inserted under the skin (usually in the arm). It releases hormones which prevent pregnancy.

F



Vasectomy

Sterilisation - a surgery taken by men to prevent them from being able to produce children. For females, this is called a Hysterectomy

TRUE OR FALSE

- You can get infected with AIDS but not HIV
- B
 Taking the contraceptive pill
 will not prevent you from
 catching an STI
- When used properly, condoms are 90% effective in preventing pregnancy
- The morning after pill is an effective form of regular contraception

- Chlamydia is the most common form of STI in the UK
- Most forms of contraception will also protect you from catching an STI
- You can leave an IUD in the uterus for up to 15 years

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Quick Quiz: Contraception **IDENTIFY THE CONTRACEPTION METHOD** Abstinence **Injection Femidom** Diaphragm IUS **Patch** ©CRESTIVE RESOURCES CIC WWW.CRESTIVERESOURCES.COM

IDENTIFY THE CONTRACEPTION METHOD

Femidom

A female condom used during intercourse as a barrier method of contraception. Similar to the condom.

IUS Intrauterine System

Similar to IUD/coil, this contains contraceptive hormones and can last up to five years.

C

Diaphragm or Cap

A barrier method of contraception. It fits inside the vagina and covers the cervix.

Contraceptive Patch

Similar to the injection, placed on skin it releases hormones into the body. Patches last one week and are worn for three out of every four weeks.

Ε

Abstinence

Restraining yourself from having any form of sexual contact.

F

Injection

An injection that prevents pregnancy. Can last between eight and twelve weeks depending on the type.

THOUGHTS & FEELINGS

What Do You Think?



"All contraception should be free of charge for everyone"

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?

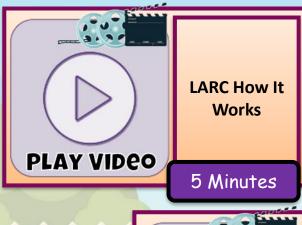
Do you have a question about the statement?

Would you like to challenge what is being said?

Do you have an alternative idea?



Contraception Videos



Contraceptives 101

5.5 Minutes





Does Pulling
Out Prevent
Pregnancy?
(Withdrawal)

3 Minutes

Barrier Methods of Contraception

1.5 Minutes





What should you do if you've had unprotected sex?

3 Minutes





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REVIEW YOUR LEARNING OUTCOMES



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Confident



I am super confident on this topic

HOMEWORK SUGGESTION





DUE DATE

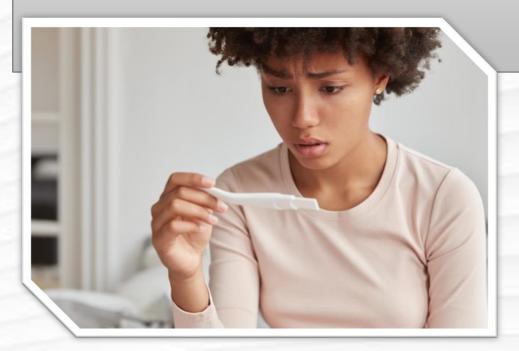
It must be submitted by..

Hand / Google Classroom



Homework Explained

Come up with your own definition for unplanned pregnancy, then research and write two paragraphs on what you should / shouldn't do (including who you can contact) if an unplanned pregnancy was to happen to you or someone you know.







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:

- □ https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/sexual-health/stages-of-puberty-what-happens-to-boys-and-girls/ NHS
- ☐ A sexual health clinic (GUM clinic)
- □ 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
- https://www.sexwise.org.uk/ run by The Department of Health and Social Care.
- □ Call the National Sexual Health Helpline provided by The Department of Health and Social Care on 0300 123 7123

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



