RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION



**Contraception & STIs** 

Monday, 22 September 2025



# Treating STIs and the Clinic

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Knowledge, Skills

& Actions







To describe the key symptoms and risks associated with a variety of different STIs

To understand the importance of Sexual Health Clinics (GUM)

To explain why people should always get themselves checked out after unprotected sex

#### **NEW VOCABULARY**

GUM, Sexual Health Clinic, GP, Contraception, Unprotected Sex, Promiscuous



Can you recall the names of any STIs?

How can you catch an STI?

How can you reduce the risk of catching an STI? Why do people go to the doctor?



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

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



## Treating STIs and the Clinic



#### **BASELINE CONFIDENCE CHECKER**



BEFORE THE LESSON	NOT		CONFIDENT		VERY
Knowledge, Skills & Actions	1 0 2	3 🂝 4	5 🌳 6	7 🔷 8	9 🍑 10
I understand the key symptoms and risks associated with different STIs					
I know several places where I can go to access help and support			2000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000	Section Operation of the Control of the Control operation operation of the Control operation operatio	
I understand the important role GUM clinics perform, and what to expect from one					
Complete a baselir	ne assessmer	nt of where v	/OU		



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







An STI (sexual transmitted infection) is an infection you may get when doing something sexual with another person.

You can only get an STI from someone who has one.

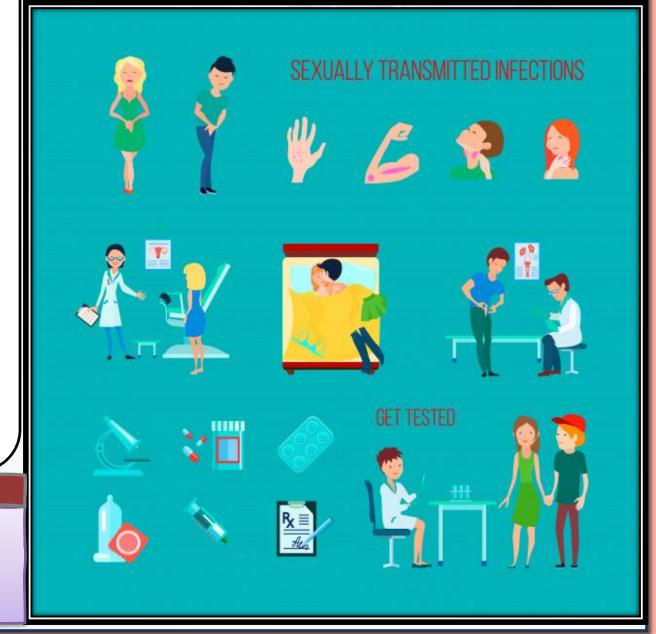
You may hear 'STD' or 'STI' used out in the world; the 'D' refers to disease and the 'I' to infection.

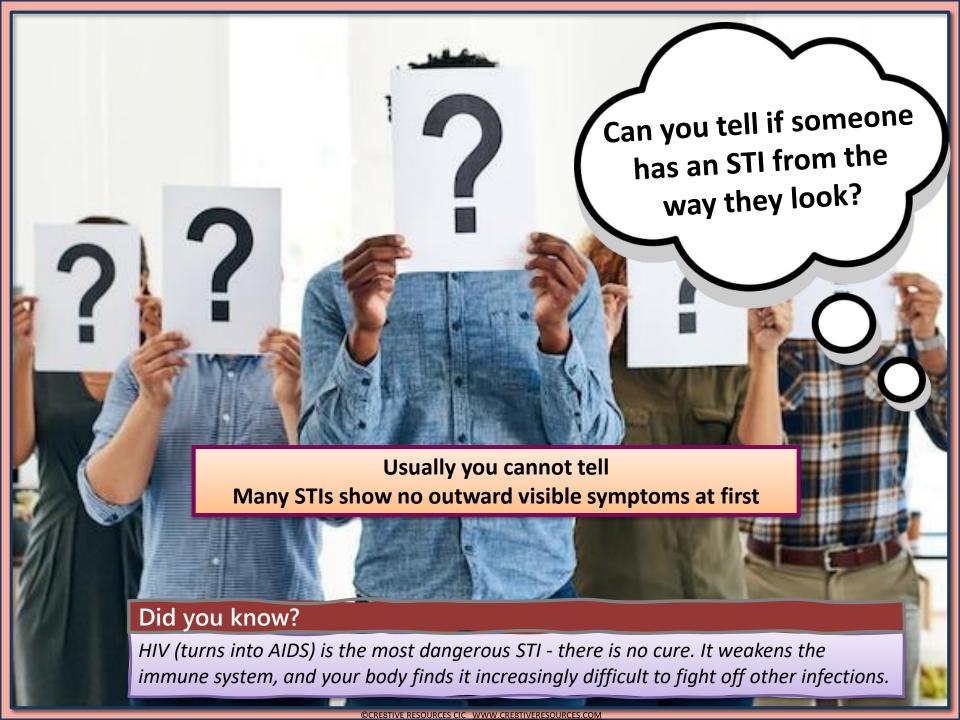
There are only small differences between them and in this lesson, we will call them STIs

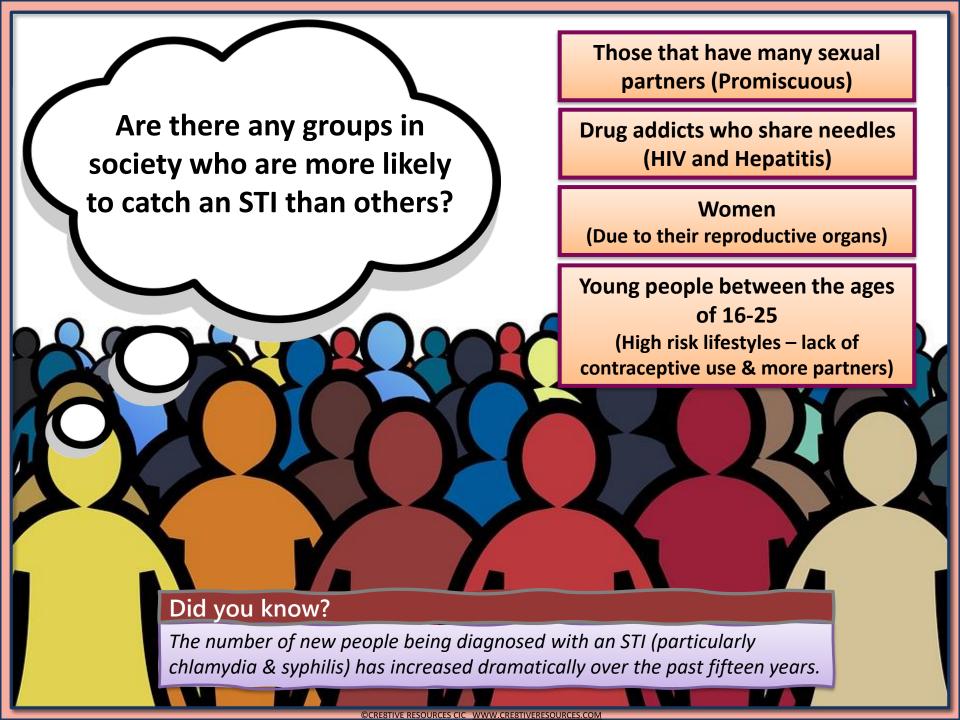
#### Did you know?

Unprotected sex (when barrier method is used) greatly increases your chances of catching an STI (Chlamydia, syphilis, gonorrhoea, and HIV)

# Recap - What is an STI?







# Sexually Transmitted Infections and Diseases - PLASH CARDS 18 / 180 18 / 1

Sexually Transmitted Infections and Diseases - FLASH CARDS

#### STIs and Diseases FLASH CARDS

Task

Using any resources your teacher has made available, (Internet, leaflets, print outs) pick nine STIs and complete a set of flash cards

Viral

STI / STD

Category

Score /10

Prevalence in society	
Curability	
Symptoms:	
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>	
>	
Risk Associated with it	
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>	
Viral Ractorial Ra	racitic

Symptoms:

Long term effects

Treatments...

**Bacterial** 

Parasitic

STI / STD



# Most Common STIs



#### **STIs (and Puppy Pictures!)**

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** 

**FEELINGS** 



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?

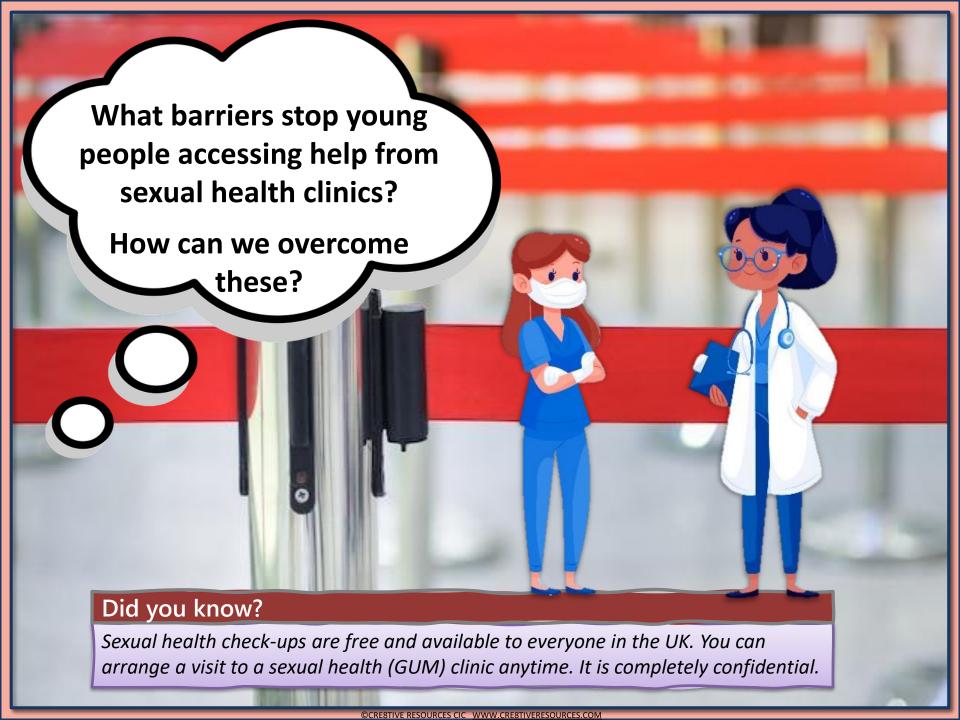


What is wrong?
Is it safe?
Can it be done?

**CREATIVITY** 

**THINKING** 

**JUDGEMENT** 



#### Sexual Health (GUM) Clinics



Local Information

Your nearest GUM clinic is ...

Nearest Pharmacy is...

#### What to expect

- Confidentiality
- Professionalism
- Qualified
   Advice
- Support
- Treatments
- Diagnosis

#### Services

- Testing & Treatment
- Advice & Information
- Free Condoms
- Pregnancy Testing
- Other forms of Contraception (EC & Pill)
- HIV Testing & PEP Medication
- Hepatitis B Vaccinations
- Abortion Advice
- Referrals to specialists
- Help & Support for sexual assault victims

#### Question they ask

- When did you last have sex?
- Was the sex unprotected?
- Do you have any symptoms?
- Why do you think you might be at risk?

#### Ways to test

- Blood test
- Urine Sample
- Swab of the vagina, throat, rectum, cervix or urethra
- Examination of genitals, mouth, anus or skin





A trusted adult, family member, or teacher

Sexual Health Clinic (GUM Clinic)

A contraception clinic

**Local pharmacist** 

**Under 25s Brook Centres** 

Young people's services national helpline 0300 123 7123



# Myth, Rumour or Fact



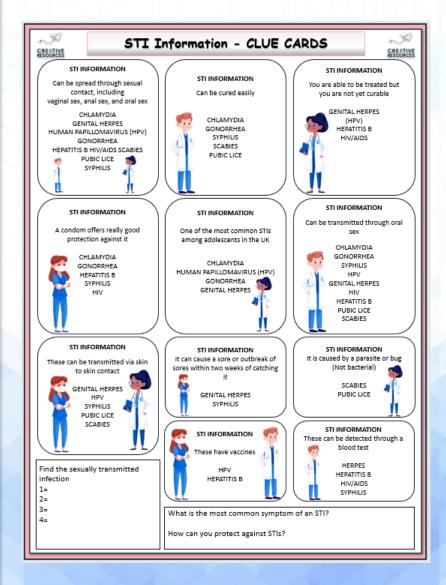
#### **Sexually transmitted infections**

Statements	Agree – It's a Fact	Unsure – It's a Rumour	Disagree - It's a Myth
A condom helps to stop STIs			
You can't get an STI the first time you have sex			
It's normal for women to have some vaginal discharge			
HIV can be present in breast milk and semen			
Many STIs can go away without any treatment			
You may have an STI and have no symptoms			
Having an STI and being pregnant could be harmful to the baby			
Going on the pill can prevent you from getting an STI			

# HANDOUT

#### STI Information Sheet

Task



Using the STI information sheet, try and solve a few STI hunts on the next slide.



Create your own STI Hunt by picking one STI, and writing down all the key information about it

### STI Clue Hunt

CLUE HUNT – [Click to Reveal]

1

CLUE HUNT – [Click to Reveal]

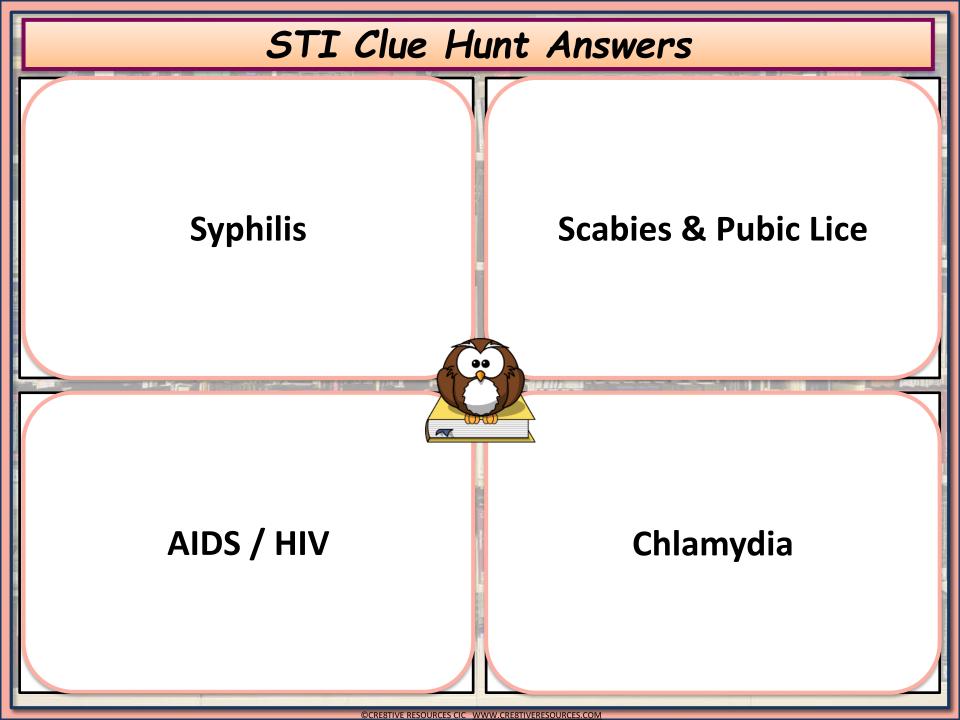
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CLUE HUNT – [Click to Reveal]

3

CLUE HUNT – [Click to Reveal]

4





# Visiting a Sexual Health Clinic



Sexual Health Clinic in Exeter - What to expect

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?





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?



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

**FEELINGS** 

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# THOUGHTS & FEELINGS

# What Do You Think?



"Having unprotected sex with someone is one of the most careless things you can do"

#### **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?

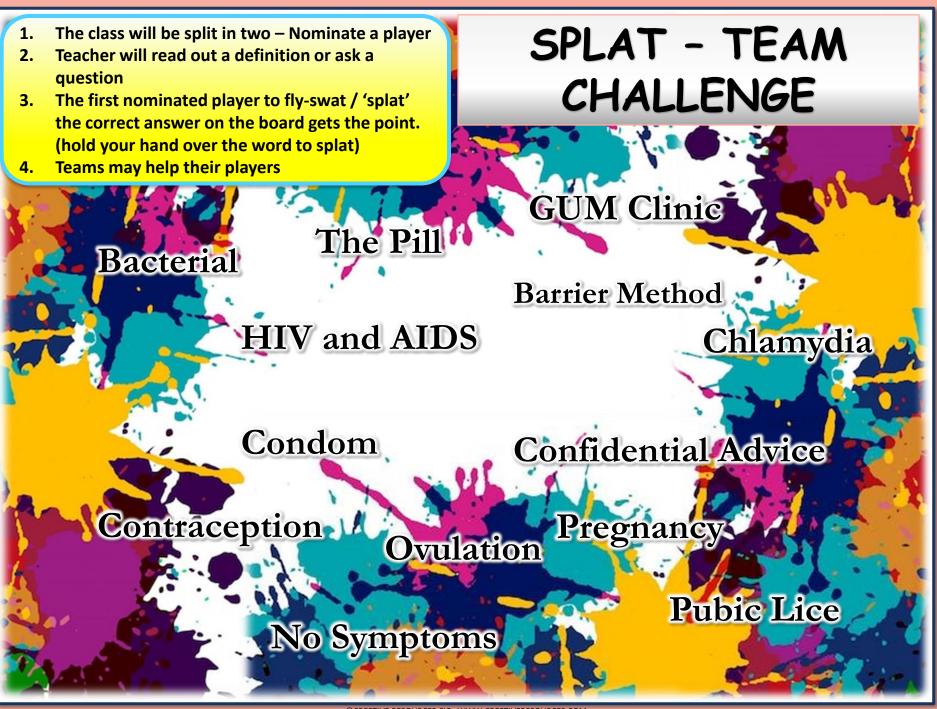
Can you add to the statement?

Do you have a question about the statement?

Would you like to challenge what is being said?

Do you have an alternative idea?







### REVIEW YOUR LEARNING OUTCOMES



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Complete the confidence checker of where you think you are at for this lesson

(Discussion or complete sheet)



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A little confident



Confident



I am super confident on this topic

## HOMEWORK SUGGESTION





#### **DUE DATE**

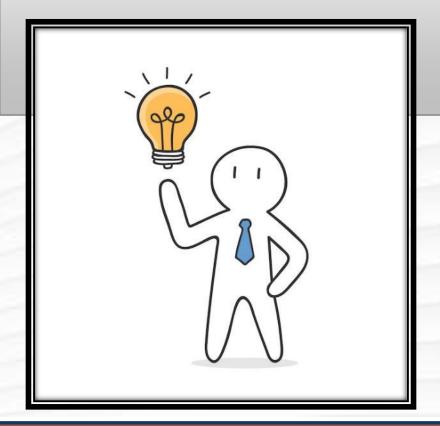
It must be submitted by..

Hand / Google Classroom



#### **Homework Explained**

Write down three pieces of advice you would give to someone who feels pressured into having sex without a condom.







# 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.brook.org.uk/">https://www.brook.org.uk/</a> free & confidential sexual health & wellbeing experts
- □ Some pharmacies
- ☐ A sexual health clinic (GUM clinic)
- ☐ A contraception clinic
- ☐ Young people's services call the national sexual health helpline on 0300 123 7123 for details
- □ NHS Website https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/sexual-health/

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# 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



