

GCSE Religious Studies - Theme A: Relationships and families

Sex, marriage and divorce	RED	AMBER	GREEN
• Human sexuality including heterosexual and homosexual relationships.			
• Sexual relationships before and outside of marriage.			
• Contraception and family planning.			
• The nature and purpose of marriage.			
• Same-sex marriage and cohabitation.			
• Divorce, including reasons for divorce, and remarrying.			
• Ethical arguments related to divorce, including those based on the sanctity of marriage vows and compassion.			
Families and gender equality			
• The nature of families.			
• The role of parents and children.			
• Extended families and the nuclear family.			
• The purpose of families - procreation			
• The purpose of families - stability and the protection of children			
• Educating children in a faith.			
• Contemporary family issues - same-sex parents			
• Contemporary family issues - polygamy.			
• The roles of men and women.			
• Gender equality.			
• Gender prejudice and discrimination, including examples.			