

Year 8 Learning Map

Relationships and Families			
<p>Prior Learning This topic builds on your knowledge of key Christian and Buddhist beliefs from Year 7 and allows you to apply this knowledge to moral issues surrounding relationships and families. It will also utilise the knowledge gained in Year 7 from your PSHCE lessons, surrounding different types of relationships and families.</p> <p>Throughout this topic you will continue to develop your skills of explanation, selecting specific evidence from religious texts and sources of authority to support your explanations. Also you will continue to develop your skills of interpretation and analysis of specific passages from religious texts, allowing you to apply them to moral issues and beliefs.</p>		<p>Current Learning In this topic you will learn about a variety of religious and non-religious beliefs about different types of relationships and families. You will learn about different types of families and why society is changing. You will also consider different religious responses to these changes.</p> <p>You will explore how religion has framed society's views on gender roles and sexuality and look at ways in which these traditional ideas are changing in the modern world.</p> <p>Your skills of evaluation and debate will also be enhanced discussing issues such as whether marriage is necessary in the 21st century and whether we should support religious ideas surrounding moral issues such as divorce and remarriage.</p>	
		<p>Subsequent Learning This topic will initially introduce you to key religious beliefs and teachings that you will use in both Key Stage 3 and 4 RE, in topics such as Medical Ethics (exploring issues such as IVF and Saviour Siblings) and also the GCSE topic of Relationships and Families. It will also support you to further develop your skills of explanation and evaluation, which you will use throughout your time in RE at Ridgewood.</p> <p>You will be required to demonstrate the ability to analyse key religious quotations and texts and explain how they influence the beliefs and practices of religious believers.</p>	
Lesson Sequencing	Tier 3 Vocabulary	Wider Reading Opportunities	Ways in which parents/carers can support
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Human sexuality - different types of relationships. 2. What is marriage and why do people get married? 3. Christian marriage service. 4. Cohabitation - is marriage out of date? 5. Polygamy vs monogamy. 6. Divorce. 7. Same sex relationships. 8. Different types of families. 9. Religious views on family life. 10. The roles of men and women. 	Sexuality Heterosexuality Homosexuality Marriage Divorce Cohabitation Sexism Traditional Monogamy Polygamy Bigamy	You can use independent study opportunities to engage with the following websites and articles about religious and non-religious views relating to marriage and the family: Me and my community Christian weddings	Parents/carers could support by researching and discussing their own family tree with their children and the different types of families and relationships within it. They could also talk about the different traditions and celebrations that may have happened at weddings within the family.