

# Relationships - PSHE Autumn Term

**Relationship:** the way in which two people (a couple) or a group of people (such as friends or family) feel or behave towards each other.

**Loving relationship:** when two people care for each other very much.

**Marriage:** a civil or religious marriage ceremony that gives a couple legal rights and responsibilities.

**Civil partnership:** a legal partnership that gives a couple the same legal rights as those of married couples.

**Cohabitation:** a couple who live together and are not married.

**Sexuality / sexual orientation:** a person's sexual orientation or preference.

**Gender:** the socially constructed characteristics of women and men.

**Heterosexual:** attracted to people of the opposite sex.

**Homosexual:** attracted to people of the same sex.

**Same-sex couple:** two people in a relationship who are the same gender.

**Bisexual:** attracted to people of the opposite and the same sex.

**Adopted:** a child has been legally taken by another family to be taken care of as their own

**Race:** a group of people of common ancestry, distinguished from others by physical characteristics, such as hair type, colour of eyes and skin, stature, etc.

**Consent:** when you give permission for something to happen or you give your agreement to do something.

**Autonomy:** free from the control or influence of others.

**Personal boundary:** the limits we set with other people which indicate what we find acceptable or unacceptable in their behaviour.

**Inappropriate touch:** any form of touch that is unwanted or makes you feel uncomfortable.

**Privacy:** someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships secret if they choose to.

**Values:** things that we believe are important to us in the way we live our lives.

**Role model:** a person who someone admires and whose behaviour they try to copy.

**health and wellbeing:** a state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing

**Human rights:** the basic rights and freedoms that belong to every person in the world, from birth until death

**Rights of a child:** the right to health, education, family life, play and recreation, a good standard of living, and be protected from abuse and harm

**Fundamental British Values:** democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect, tolerance of different beliefs

**Media:** the main way of communicating to lots of people at the same time such as television, advertising, print media and social media (online).