

Relationships

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.

Transgender: a person who identifies as a gender that is different to their birth 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).