

Meden School Curriculum Planning							
Subject	R.E	Year Group	11	Sequence No.	5	Topic	Relationship and families

Retrieval	Core Knowledge	Student Thinking
What do teachers need retrieve from students before they start teaching new content ?	What specific ambitious knowledge do teachers need teach students in this sequence of learning?	What real life examples can be applied to this sequence of learning to development of our students thinking, encouraging them to see the inequalities around them and 'do something about them!'

	<p>Human Sexuality- How people express themselves as sexual beings Heterosexual- To be sexually attracted to members of the opposite sex. Homosexual- To be sexually attracted to members of the same sex</p> <p>Contemporary British Attitudes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Today sex before marriage, multiple sexual partners, children outside of marriage, adultery or homosexual relationships are more accepted. • Today the age of consent is 16 years old. • It protects anyone under the age from exploitation and abuse. • Islamic teachings don't specify an age of consent. • Sex should only take place within a marriage and dating is not encouraged. <p>Christian views to Human sexuality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of God's plan for humans to have sex. • Man and women should 'increase in number' 	<p>Through the knowledge gained in this topic students will learn about differing religions of Christianity and Islam, whilst also learning differing ethical issues and whether they have a direct impact on society today. They will compare similarities and differences between differing religions and their influence on the world. They will look at British values/laws and get the chance to debate current issues that face British society. They will do this through the following activities:</p> <p>What do we mean by sexuality today? Can people be attracted to more than one sex? How are people who are homosexual viewed today in Britain? How is this</p>
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<p>What are Christians views on sexuality? How would this influence sex before marriage?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some Christians believe that they should do the most loving thing therefore their teachings should adapt into a changing world. (Homosexuality/ sex before marriage) <p>Muslim views to Human sexuality It is a way for humans to express themselves.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is natural. • Forming heterosexual relationships should lead to having children. • It is part of being human. • Sex is for pleasure not just reproduction. • Humans have natural sexual instincts. • Human body is created by God and all parts have a purpose. • Being celibate is wrong. • Sex between husband and wife is a blessing from God. <p><u>Sex before marriage</u></p> <p>Christian views on sex before marriage</p> <p>Acceptable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some accept as it is a valid expression for their love for one another. <p>Unacceptable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex expresses a deep, loving lifelong union after marriage, • Should be sexually pure before marriage. • Sex should not be for temporary pleasure. • It is wrong to use people for sex, and it is irresponsible to spread STI's or risk pregnancy <p>Muslim views on sex before marriage</p> <p>Sex is a gift from God and therefore must be used responsibly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muslims believe that causal sex is wrong and detracts from the dignity of those involved. 	<p>similar/difference to other parts of the world?</p> <p>Are religious views on sexuality compatible with British values?</p> <p>What are the main risks associated with sex?</p> <p>Is it outdated to think you need to be married to have sex?</p>
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<p>What are the religious views on sex before marriage? How does this relate to sexuality?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex should not cause harm Children could be born out of wedlock. • Casual sex could lead to promiscuity and other evils such as rape and deception. • The Qur'an forbids sex before marriage. • It is considered the same as adultery and rape and is a serious sin. <p>Contemporary British Attitudes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex before marriage is commonly accepted. • Films, TV programmes, books and magazines reflect the belief that it is usual for couples who are dating to have sex. • Sometimes young people can deal pressure to have sex before marriage. • People want to make sure they are sexually compatible before they marry, • Young British Muslims can sometimes feel caught in-between values of their religion and values from the culture they live in. <p>Sex outside of marriage</p> <p>Sex outside of marriage- Sex between two people where at least one of them is married to someone else; adultery, having an affair.</p> <p>Muslim views</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adultery is a serious sin. • Muslims should avoid situations that could lead to sexual sins. • Adultery often destroys marriage because of betrayal of trust. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It goes against the promises made at the wedding. • In some Muslim countries under Shari'ah law, the punishment for adultery is death by stoning. 	<p>What does the law say on sex?</p>
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<p>What are religious views on adultery? What are religious views on sex before marriage? How might this influence contraception methods?</p>	<p>Christian views</p> <p>It is wrong because it involves secrecy, lies and a betrayal of trust. • It can affect children and cause pain to all concerned.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adultery breaks the promises made before God during the wedding. • It threatens the relationship between parents and therefore children can suffer. • Jesus taught that lust, could lead to adultery which is wrong. • Marriage is unbreakable that demands total faithfulness. • Jesus forgave a woman who was caught in adultery, but ordered her to 'leave her life of sin.' <p>Contemporary British Attitudes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many non-religious people would disagree that sex outside of marriage is wrong but some would agree with the statement. <p>Contraception and Family Planning</p> <p>What is contraception?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A way of preventing pregnancy when a couple have sex. Methods of contraception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The pill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injection • Condoms • Spermicidal jellies or creams • The coil • Sterilisation Natural methods • Having sex at certain times of the month to reduce chances of pregnancy • The rhythm method 	<p>Is adultery against the law in Britain? Is this the case all over the world?</p>
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	<p>Christian views</p> <p>Acceptable to use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic, environmental, physical and physiological reasons are acceptable reasons for not bring children into the world. • Catholic church is not against family planning, but they should use the rhythm method to space out their children. • Natural methods are not reliable and medical methods should be used as long as they do not cause an abortion. • Help against STI's • Unfair to bring unwanted babies into the world or children that you cannot take care of. • Allowed if it effects the mother's health. <p>Unacceptable to use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It should not be used to limit their families. • Contraception goes against natural law. • God's purpose for marriage is to have a family. • Prevents God's plan. • Sex is for making new life- therefore the two purposes should not be separated. • It encourages selfishness and infidelity. <p>Muslim views</p> <p>Acceptable to use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowed within the context of a marriage. • A couple should be able to decide when to start a family and also how many children to have. • Acceptable for the mother's health, to help space out pregnancies or to avoid serious financial difficulties. • No teachings in the Qur'an. 	<p>How can you access contraception in Britain?</p> <p>What are the risks with using some of the listed contraception?</p> <p>What issues do some countries have with accessing contraception?</p> <p>Is it outdated to argue that contraception shouldn't be used as it prevents the possibility of children?</p>
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<p>How does contraception play apart in sex?</p> <p>What are the religious views on same-sex relationships?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muhammad knew about birth control and accepted it <p>Unacceptable to use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If it is to prevent children. • Interferes with God’s plan • God gave people the strength to cope with children. <p>Contemporary British attitudes</p> <p>Acceptable to use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is responsible to address unwanted pregnancies in a society that is having sex, casual sex and sex before and outside of marriage. • Controls population growth. • Stops the spread of STI’s <p>Unacceptable to use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If they can cause abortions they are unacceptable. <p>Marriage</p> <p>Marriage: A legal union between a man or woman (or in some countries, including the UK, two people of the same sex) as partners in a relationship</p> <p>Same Sex Marriage</p>	<p>Do we need marriage in society today?</p>
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<p>What is the law on same sex marriage? How do religious groups view marriage?</p>	<p>In 2004, same sex couples were allowed to register and get a civil partnership that gave them the same legal rights as married couples.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same sex marriage became legal in England in 2014. • Some Christians were against this because it was changing the nature of marriage. • Churches are not forced (by law) to conduct same sex marriages against their beliefs. • Islam forbids homosexuality <p>Marriage for Muslims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage is the foundation for family life. • When a man marries half of his religious responsibilities are complete. • Marriage was intended by God for the sharing of love and companionship. • Husband and wife are equal in partnership the God. • Adults are expected to marry as it is a normal part of life. • Poverty should not stop marriage. • Marriage prevents sinning. • Marriage adds value to worship. <p>Marriage for Christians:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God's gift at creation. • It is natural for a man and women to leave their parents and bring new life into the world. • Marriage is a sacrament, a lifelong union blessed by God. • Reflects the love of Jesus and the agreement with God when a couple makes promises before God. • A married couple share companionship through good and bad times and try to bring up children the way God would want. • Marriage is a spiritual bond. 	<p>Why is same sex marriage illegal in many countries around the world? Why does this go against British values?</p>
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<p>Why may divorce be frowned upon by some religious people? How does this link to marriage?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The purpose of marriage is to provide a stable, secure environment for family life. • Only place to enjoy sex. <p>Cohabitation</p> <p>Cohabitation: A couple living together and having a sexual relationship without being married to one another.</p> <p>Some people decide to live together before they get married.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some want to see if their relationship will work before deciding to marry and having a family. • Some will never marry, but live and raise their children together in a loving partnership <p>Christian view</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians who are opposed to sex before marriage believe that cohabitation is sinful. • Anglican and Protestant Churches accept although marriage is the best. <p>Muslim view</p> <p>Muslims are against cohabitation because they believe a sexual relationship should only occur within a marriage.</p> <p>Divorce</p> <p>Divorce in Britain</p>	<p>Is marriage needed in a 21st century society?</p> <p>Why do you think divorce is becoming more common in Britain?</p>
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<p>What are the differing views on marriage and cohabitation? How does marriage link to sexuality?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian clergy offer support to couples who are having problems in their marriage, through counselling, prayer and sacraments. • They might refer a couple to an outside agency. • Christians should try to forgive and reconcile to make a marriage work. <p>Muslim teachings on divorce:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muslims allow divorce as a last resort. • Divorce is hateful to God. • For a man to divorce: he must declare to his wife verbally or in writing. The couple must wait 3 months without having sex but living together. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a women is pregnant they must wait until the baby is born before the divorce can be issued. • A wife can go to court to force her husband to issue the divorce. • The Husband must continue his responsibility for his children. • The Qur'an encourages Muslims to try and reconcile their marriage and family members should try to help. • A man must support his wife until she is remarried. <p>Remarriage</p> <p>Remarriage for Christians:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus said that anyone who divorced and remarried were committing adultery. • The Catholic Church do not accept remarriage. • However, they allow remarriage if their first marriage was annulled. • Divorced Anglicans can marry someone else in church with the Bishop's permission. • Protestant and Methodist Christians allow remarriage in church as long as the couple take their vows seriously. 	<p>Are roles of parents outdated or does it still hold some value?</p> <p>Do gender roles create a sexist society?</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Church should reflect the forgiveness of God and allow people who have made mistakes the opportunity to find happiness in a second marriage. <p>Muslim views to remarriage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarriage is acceptable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muhammad married a divorced woman, • Men should support their 'ex' wives until they remarry <p>The nature of family</p> <p>Family - A group of people who are related by blood, marriage or adoption.</p> <p>Nuclear Family- A couple and their children regarded as a basic social unit.</p> <p>Stepfamily - A family that is formed on the remarriage of a divorced or widowed person and that includes a child or children.</p> <p>Extended family - A family that extends beyond just parents and their children by including grandparents and other relatives as well.</p> <p>Polygamy- Having more than one wife at a time Bigamy The offence of marrying someone while already married to another person.</p> <p>Christian views on the nature of families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians place a high value on family life because it is in a family that a child learns to love. • In Biblical times people lived in extended families- so both young and old could be looked after. They also then continued religious traditions and values within the family. • Some people practised polygamy. • Christians believe that the ideal marriage is between one man and woman. • Bigamy is illegal in the UK. 	
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<p>How do religious groups view family life? How does this link to marriage, cohabitation, sexuality and divorce?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some Christians disapprove of same sex parents because they feel the ideal is for children to grow up with a male and female role model. • Some say as long as children are loved it does not matter. <p>Muslim beliefs about the nature of family</p> <p>Muslims believe that extended families are a part of God’s plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families shape the moral values an character of children. • Muslims should care for the elderly with kindness and respect (because they cared for you when you were young. • Islam allows men to have more than one wife. • Prophet Muhammad had several wives. <p>Role of parents and children- Muslim</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men are expected to work, provide and take responsibility for major decisions. • Women look after the home, raise children and make decisions about the home. • A mother commands great respect and obedience from her children. • Muslims parents are expected to love and care for their children and bring them up in the faith of Islam. • Sometimes they will help them to find suitable marriage partners. • Some send children to mosque school. • Muslims do not accept same sex parenting because they should have male or female role models. <p>Role of Parents- Christians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good parents love, care for and raise their children to know right from wrong. 	<p>Should religion have a role in the 21st century in teaching about the purpose of a family?</p>
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<p>How is sexuality perceived? How may this link to gender?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious parents are expected to raise their children within their faith. • Christian parents want to raise their children with Christian values. <p>The purpose of family</p> <p>The purpose of family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family is the main building block of any society. • It is where procreation takes place and the needs of children are met. • Happy families create stability for members of the family. • Protection of children is important for family life. • Parents teach their child right from wrong and how to get along with others and fit into society, <p>Christian views on the purpose of family</p> <p>The idea of family is deeply ingrained in Christian beliefs about God.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is the Father and Jesus his son and humankind his children. • Christians should educate their children about the faith. • Parents should be good role models. • Some parents will make worship part of their lives, send children to faith schools or take them to church. <p>Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Christian church teaches that children have responsibilities to their parents. • ‘Honour one’s father and mother’ - respect the elderly member of the family. • Children must love and respect their parents for all they have for to help them grow. <p>Parents</p>	<p>What are the current debates around gender in the 21st century?</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Christian Church teaches that parents have responsibilities to their children. • Children are gifts from God, they must respect their human dignity. <p>Muslim views on the purpose of family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Qur'an addresses married people are guarded and protected. • Family prevents sin, loneliness and outside danger. • This is extended to all members of the family <p>The elderly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old age is an important time in life when people can focus on their faith. • Older people have a great deal of wisdom and experience to offer younger people. • Islam honours the elderly. • Muslims should take care of their parents when they become ill or frail. • Some will not put parents in a care home but take care of them themselves. • It is an honour to repay them for their childhood. <p>Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are a blessing from God and the family should be a stable environment for their upbringing. • Parents have a duty to raise their children to be good Muslims. • <p>Children also have a duty to be respectful to their parents and elders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being unkind or disrespectful to one's parents is a great sin <p>Gender Equality</p> <p>Most people agree with the idea of gender equality.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender prejudice is often based on sexual stereotyping. 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual stereotyping can lead to gender discrimination. • In the past, men have had roles of power and had more rights than women. • Just because roles are different does not mean they are not equal <p>Christian views</p> <p>All people have been created as equals in the image of God.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Love thy neighbour’ shows that discrimination is wrong. • Jesus treated women with respect, • Jesus had female disciples who were more capable of things other than just domestic tasks, • Some traditional Christians believe that men are the head of the family and that women should mainly stay at home and care for children. • Some see marriage as an equal partnership where the different gifts of each person, male and female, strengthen family life. <p>Muslim views</p> <p>Muslims believe that God created everyone equal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Qur’an teaches that men and women were created from a single soul and have the same spiritual human nature. • Men and women have the same religious and moral responsibilities. • Muhammad taught that anyone, man or woman, who does a good deed for God’s sake will be rewarded. • Mothers are of high value within Islam. They bring up the children. • Modern Muslims in the UK share financial and raising the children as both their responsibilities. • Some non-Muslims believe that Muslim women suffer prejudice because of wearing the hijab or veil- but this is not always the case. 	
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