

**Component Two: Thematic Studies – Theme A:
 Relationships and Families
 Knowledge Organiser**

The Big Picture:



- **What** is Human Sexuality?
- **What** are Religious Attitudes Towards Sex Before Marriage?
- **What** are Attitudes Towards Family Planning?
- **What** is the Purpose of Marriage?
- **Is** Marriage Just a Bit of Paper?
- **Why** do Marriages Fail?
- **What** Lessons Can Marriage Teach?
- **What** is a Family?
- **What** is the Purpose of a Family?
- **What** are Religious Attitudes Towards Same-Sex Marriage?
- **What** are the Gender Roles within a Family?

Religious Attitudes to Sexual Matters			
Source	Where?	Christianity Quotes	Meaning
Bible	Hebrews 13:4	Marriage should be honoured by all, and the marriage bed kept pure.	Marriage is forever.
Bible	Exodus – 10 Commandments	Do not commit adultery.	Do not have extra-marital affairs.
Bible	Genesis 2:24	That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.	Marriage is between man and woman.
Contrasting Beliefs			
Contraception	ROMAN CATHOLICS: Believe that all sexual acts must be open to procreation.	ANGLICAN: Church of England does not regard contraception as a sin or against God's teaching.	
Sex Before Marriage	CHRISTIANITY: Sex should only be experienced with marriage.	ANGLICAN: It stresses that whilst marriage is the ideal context, sexual relationships must be within a permanent, loving relationship.	
Homosexual Relationships	ROMAN CATHOLICS: Does not accept homosexual relationships.	QUAKERS: In the UK, they fully accept homosexuals into their communities and their relationships.	

CEIAG Link:

For this topic we are studying, we can make links to a variety of professions:

- Registrar
- Solicitor
- Midwife

If these are something you are interested in, do some research on the profession or speak to Mrs Ackroyd!

Glossary of Key Terms:

- adultery
- age of consent
- annulment
- civil marriage
- civil partnership
- commitment
- celibacy
- chastity
- cohabitation
- contraception
- covenant
- divorce
- extended family
- family
- family planning
- gender discrimination
- gender equality
- gender prejudice
- heterosexual
- homosexual
- nuclear family
- polygamy
- procreation
- remarriage
- responsibility
- sex before marriage
- single parent family
- vows

