Relationship and Sex Education – Key Stage 3 and 4

Topic	Content grids from the DfE statutory guidance: Relationships and Sex Education (Secondary)	PSHE education Planning Framework for Pupils with SEND KEY STAGES 3 AND 4	
	By the end of secondary school pupils should know:	Section and row references:	
	that there are different types of committed, stable relationships.	Changing and Growing: CG4, CG5	
	 how these relationships might contribute to human happiness and their importance for bringing up children. 	Changing and Growing: CG3	
Families	 what marriage is, including their legal status (e.g. that marriage carries legal rights and protections not available to couples who are cohabiting or who have married, for example, in an unregistered religious ceremony). 	Changing and Growing: CG5	
	 why marriage is an important relationship choice for many couples and why it must be freely entered into. 	Changing and Growing: CG5	
Fan	the characteristics and legal status of other types of long-term relationships.	Changing and Growing: CG3, CG5	
	 the roles and responsibilities of parents with respect to the raising of children, including characteristics of successful parenting. 	Changing and Growing: CG5	
	 how to: determine whether other children, adults or sources of information are trustworthy, judge when a family, friend, intimate or other relationships is unsafe (and to recognise this in others' relationships); and, how to seek help or advice, including reporting concerns about others, if needed. 	Managing Feelings: MF2 Changing and Growing: CG2, CG5 Self-Care, Support and Safety: SSS2, SSS6	
ips including	 the characteristics of positive and healthy friendships (both on and offline) including: trust, respect, honesty, kindness, generosity, boundaries, privacy, consent and the management of conflict, reconciliation and ending relationships. This includes different (non-sexual) types of relationship. 	Self-Awareness: SA4, SA6 Changing and Growing: CG2, CG3 Managing Feelings: MF1	
Respectful relationships including friendships	practical steps they can take in a range of different contexts to improve or support respectful relationships	Self-Awareness: SA3, SA5 Changing and Growing: CG3	
	 how stereotypes, in particular stereotypes based on sex, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation or disability, can cause damage (e.g. how they might normalise non-consensual behaviour or encourage prejudice). 	Self-Awareness: SA3	

	•	that in school and in wider society they can expect to be treated with respect by others, and that in turn they should show due tolerance and respect to others and others' beliefs, including people in positions of authority and due tolerance of other peoples' beliefs.	Self-Awareness: SA3
	•	about different types of bullying (including cyberbullying), the impact of bullying, responsibilities of bystanders to report bullying and how and where to get help.	Self-Awareness: SA4
	•	that some types of behaviour within relationships are criminal, including violent behaviour and coercive control.	Managing Feelings: MF3 Self-Awareness: SA4 Changing and Growing: CG3
	•	what constitutes sexual harassment and sexual violence and why these are always unacceptable.	Changing and Growing: CG3
	•	the legal rights and responsibilities regarding equality (particularly with reference to the protected characteristics as defined in the Equality Act 2010) and that everyone is unique and equal.	The world in which I live: WILI 1
	•	their rights, responsibilities and opportunities online, including that the same expectations of behaviour apply in all contexts including online.	Self-Care, Support and Safety: SSS2
	•	about online risks, including that any material someone provides to another has the potential to be shared online and the difficulty of removing potentially compromising material placed online.	Self-Care, Support and Safety: SSS3, SSS6
ë	•	not to provide material to others that they would not want shared further and not to share personal material which is sent to them.	Self-Care, Support and Safety: SSS6
dme	•	what to do and where to get support to report material or manage issues online.	Self-Care, Support and Safety: SSS2, SSS4, SSS6
Online and media	•	the impact of viewing harmful content.	Self-Care, Support and Safety: SSS2 Changing and Growing: CG4
ō	•	that specifically sexually explicit material (e.g. pornography) often presents a distorted picture of sexual behaviours, can damage the way people see themselves in relation to others and negatively affect how they behave towards sexual partners.	Changing and Growing: CG4 Self-Care, Support and Safety: SSS6
	•	that sharing and viewing indecent images of children (including those created by children) is a criminal offence which carries severe penalties including jail.	Self-Care, Support and Safety: SSS6
	•	how information and data is generated, collected, shared and used online (partly).	Self-Care, Support and Safety: SSS2
Being safe	•	the concepts of, and laws relating to, sexual consent, sexual exploitation, abuse, grooming, coercion, harassment, rape, domestic abuse, forced marriage, honour based violence and FGM, and how these can affect current and future relationships.	Self-Care, Support and Safety: SSS2 Changing and Growing: CG4

:	•	how people can actively communicate and recognise consent from others, including sexual consent, and how and when consent can be withdrawn (in all contexts including online).	Changing and Growing: CG4
intimate and sexual relationships including sexual health	•	how to recognise the characteristics and positive aspects of healthy one-to-one intimate relationships, which include mutual respect, consent, loyalty, trust, shared interests and outlook, sex and friendship.	Changing and Growing: CG3, CG4
	•	that all aspects of health can be affected by choices they make in sex and relationships, positively or negatively (e.g. physical, emotional, mental, sexual and reproductive health and wellbeing).	Healthy Lifestyles: HL1
	•	the facts about reproductive health, including fertility and the potential impact of lifestyle on fertility for men and women.	Changing and Growing: CG4
	•	that there are a range of strategies for identifying and managing sexual pressure, including understanding peer pressure, resisting pressure and not pressurising others.	Changing and Growing: CG4 Self-Care, Support and Safety: SSS1
	•	that they have a choice to delay sex or to enjoy intimacy without sex.	Changing and Growing: CG4, CG5
ationship	•	the facts about the full range of contraceptive choices, efficacy and options available.	Changing and Growing: CG4
Intimate and sexual rela	•	that there are choices in relation to pregnancy (with medically and legally accurate, impartial information on all options, including keeping the baby, adoption, abortion and where to get further help).	Changing and Growing: CG5
	•	how the different sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including HIV/AIDs, are transmitted, how risk can be reduced through safer sex (including through condom use) and the importance of and facts about testing.	Changing and Growing: CG4
	•	about the prevalence of some STIs, the impact they can have on those who contract them and key facts about treatment.	Changing and Growing: CG4
	•	how the use of alcohol and drugs can lead to risky sexual behaviour.	Changing and Growing: CG4
	•	how to get further advice, including how and where to access confidential sexual and reproductive health advice and treatment.	Changing and Growing: CG4