

LO: To know the legal and moral implications of marriage and that it is a choice. To look at the ending of relationships and divorce

R6. that marriage is a legal, social and emotional commitment that should be entered into freely, and never forced upon someone through threat or coercion

R18. to manage the strong feelings that relationships can cause (including sexual attraction)

R21. how to manage the breakdown of a relationship (including its digital legacy), loss and change in relationships

R22. the effects of change, including loss, separation, divorce and bereavement; strategies for managing these and accessing support

Do Now

What are County Lines?

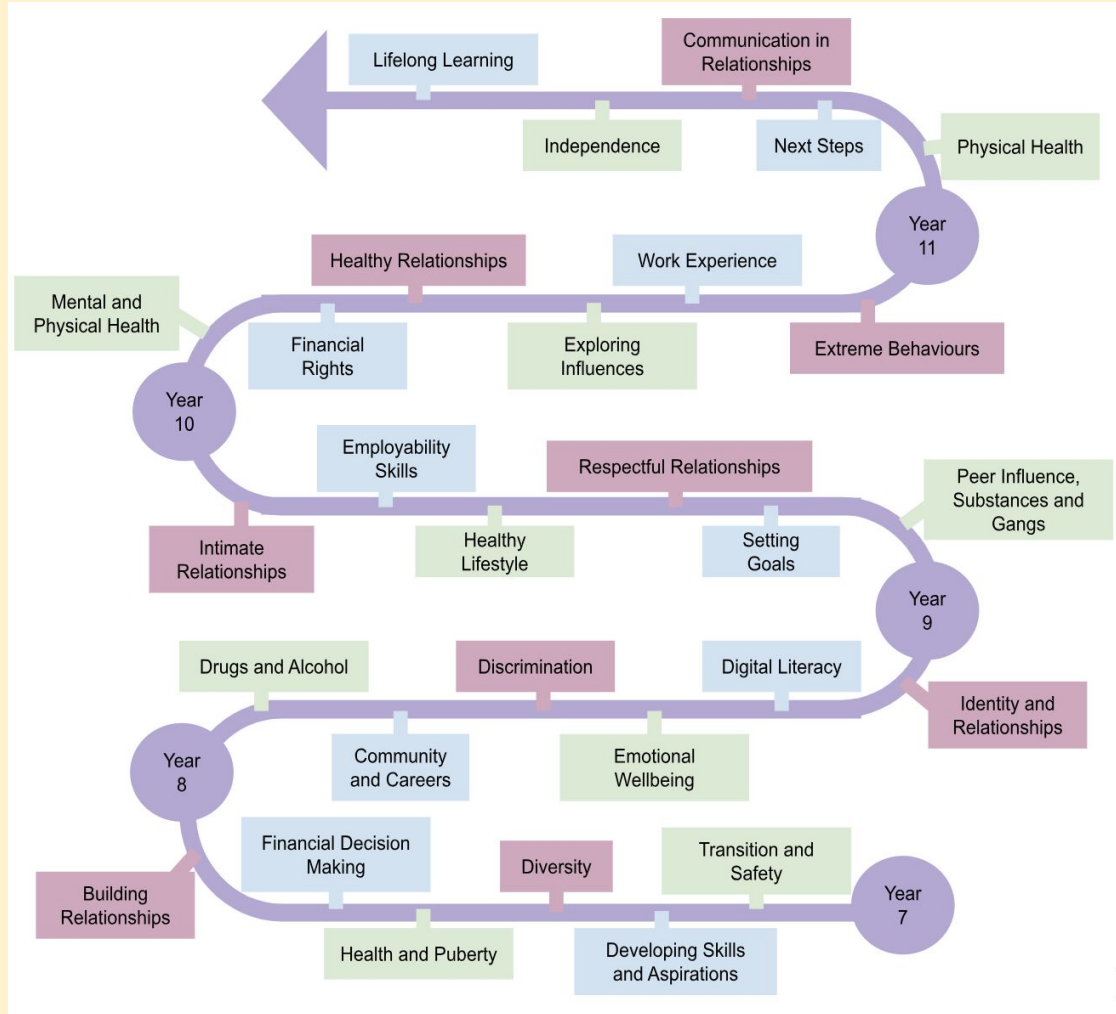
Give an example of peer pressure

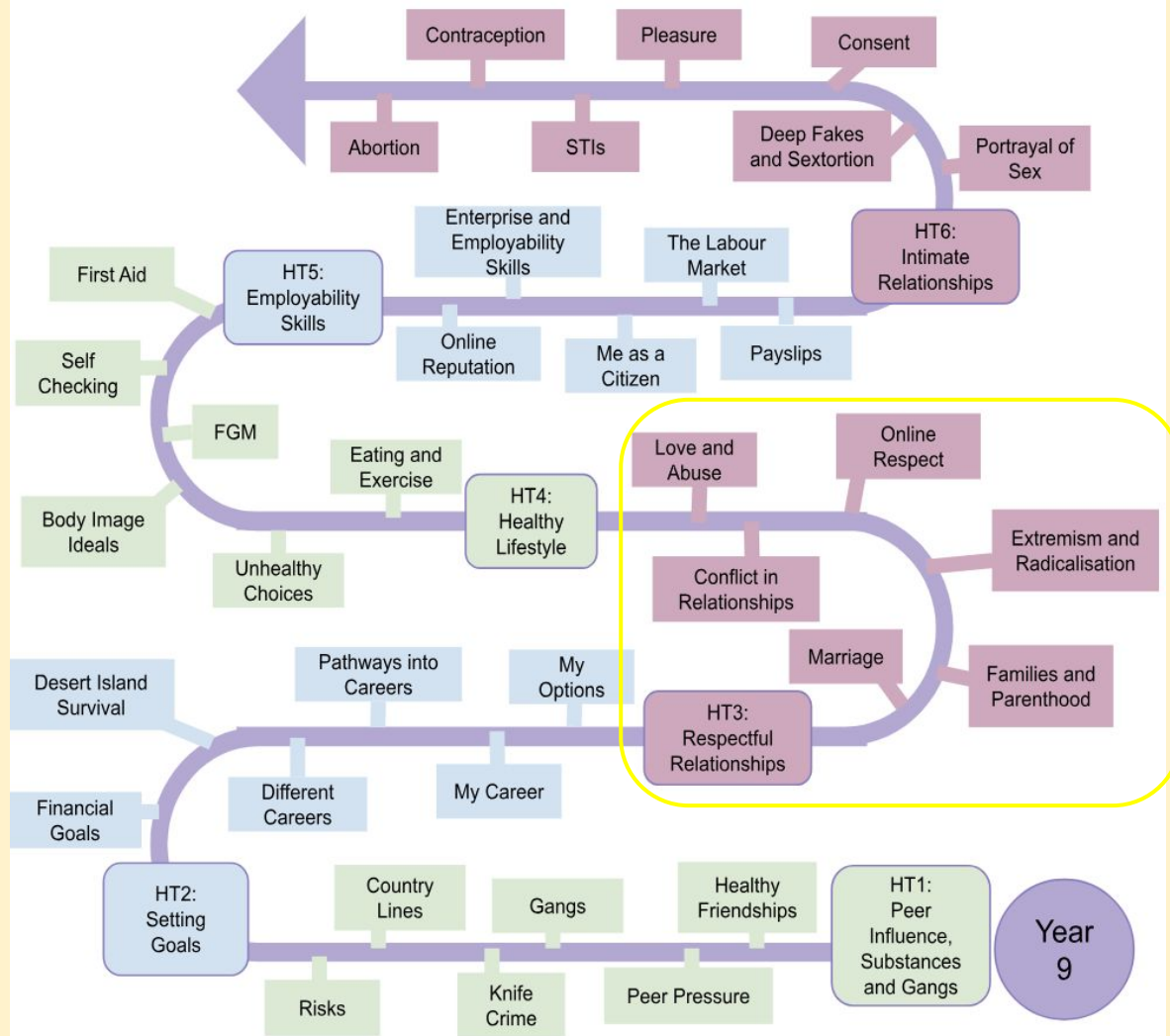
What does post 16 mean?

What are your study options after leaving school?



PSHE Curriculum Map







Obligation means something that you must do.

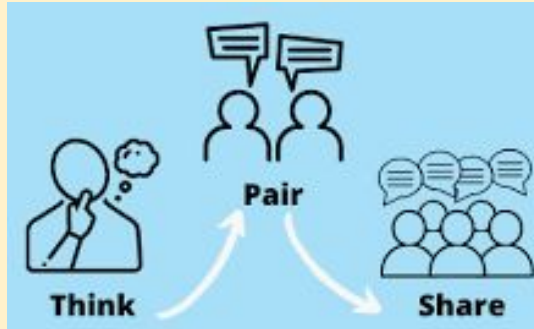


What obligations do different people have?



Marriage

What do you already know about marriage?



What do you think are the legal requirements, in the UK, to get married?



There are legal process people need to go through to get married.

You need to give notice. This is where you go to a local registry office with documents to prove your identity and of any terminations of previous marriages. You must also provide details of your planned ceremony. You must have a registrar or a religious authority at the ceremony to conduct the legal aspects.

THE LAW in the England: Who can get married?



All couples can marry if they're both aged 18 or over and are free to marry, that is, if they're single, widowed or divorced, or if they were in a civil partnership which has been dissolved.

In the United Kingdom, opposite sex couples can marry in a civil or religious ceremony.

Same sex couples can marry in a civil ceremony, but can only get married in a religious ceremony if the religious organisation has agreed to marry same sex couples. Same sex couples cannot marry in the Church of England or the Church in Wales.



THE LAW in the England: Who can get married?

Transgender people

A transgender person who has applied for and has been granted a full gender recognition certificate by the Gender Recognition Panel can get a new birth certificate which reflects their acquired gender. In England and Wales, they will then be able to marry someone of the opposite or same gender to their acquired gender. However, if a transgender person does not have a gender recognition certificate, they are legally considered to be the gender that is on their original birth certificate.



Who cannot get married

Some relatives are not allowed to marry. If they do, the marriage will be automatically void even if they do not know they are related. A person cannot marry any of the following relatives:

- a child, including an adopted child
- a parent, including an adoptive parent
- a brother or sister, including a half-brother or half-sister
- a parent's brother or sister, including a half-brother or half-sister
- a grandparent or a grandchild
- a brother's or sister's, including half-brother's or half-sister's, child.
- Adopted children may not marry their adoptive parents but they are allowed to marry the rest of their adoptive family, including their adoptive brother or sister.

Options for Marriage

You can get married by a civil ceremony or a religious ceremony.

A **civil partnership** is a legal relationship registered by two people • They sign a legal contract • The ceremony is entirely civil (non-religious)



A **marriage** is a legal relationship registered by two people • They have a religious or civil ceremony with vows and the signing of a marriage certificate



The legal status of marriage in the UK

Marriage is available in the UK to both opposite-sex and same-sex couples

Married couples have a legal obligation to support each other financially, and are both responsible for debts in joint names

Both married partners have a right to remain in the matrimonial home if the marriage breaks down, regardless of who bought it or has a mortgage on it.

If you're a woman, when you marry you are not legally required to take your husband's family name.

You are still taxed independently, but married couples can also claim Marriage Allowance

You can't be forced to appear as a witness for the prosecution in a criminal case against your spouse, except in certain types of cases.

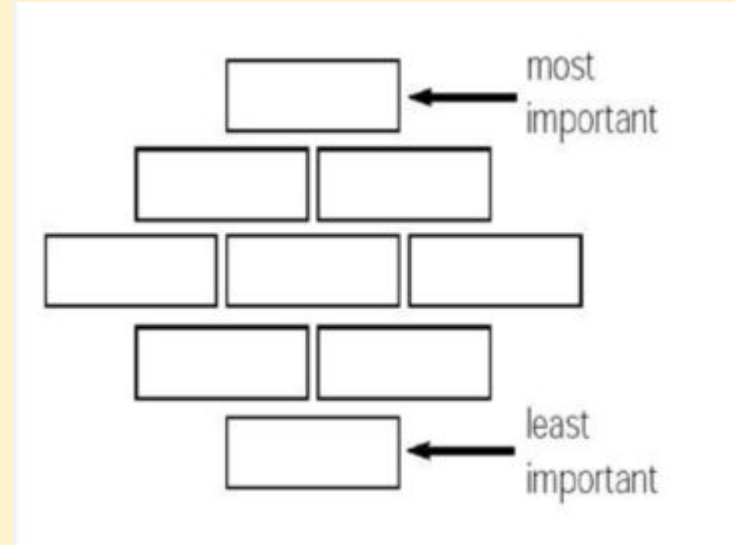


Spouse =
someone's
husband or wife



How do people know it's the right time? What do you think are the most important relationship qualities?

1. Respect
2. Good communication
3. Physical intimacy
4. Honesty and trust
5. Shared future goals
6. Making each other laugh
7. Similar interests
8. Financial stability
9. Shared culture or religion



What do you think?



Draw a continuum on your whiteboard.

As we work through the statements decide if you agree or disagree with the statements?

Can you explain why?

Agree

Disagree



What do you think?



Arranged marriages are illegal?

Agree

Disagree



Arranged marriages are not illegal and have been happening for centuries.

In many cases an arranged marriage can be more successful than a marriage based only on attraction.

It is illegal to be forced to marry someone without both parties free consent. Forced marriage usually involves pressure or abuse to force people to marry. Forced marriage is not always connected to religious groups.

What do you think?



Should you marry someone based only on physical or emotional attraction?

Agree

Disagree



What do you think?



Divorce is wrong?

Agree

Disagree



What do you think? - discuss and get ready to share

Why do you think people get divorced?

Do you think people are too quick to become divorced?

Should people stay together for children in the family?



What do you think?



Divorce impacts the children negatively?

Agree

Disagree



What do you think?



Living together is better than a marriage or civil partnership?

Agree

Disagree



What do you think?



If family or friends were experiencing the effects of divorce, relationship break up or bereavement I would know where to get help?

Agree

Disagree



Signposting

- [Young Minds](#) - Young Minds is a mental health charity for children
- [Childline](#) - Get help and advice about a wide range of issues
- [Shout](#) - text 85258 for free 24/7 mental health support
- [Samaritans](#) - Samaritans works to make sure there's always someone there for anyone who needs someone.
- [CEOP](#) - Get information and support on a wide range of topics
- [NHS Urgent Mental Health Helpline](#) - Find NHS urgent mental health helplines for people of all ages. Provides 24-hour support from a local service to help with a mental health emergency.

All external agencies can be contacted with any problem, big or small. There is further information on their websites and on their social media profiles.