

Year 8 - RSE - Respectful Relationships

Key Terms

Age of Consent	It is an offence for anyone to have any sexual activity with a person under the age of 16
Conflict	A physical or verbal disagreement between two or more people/countries. This can be caused by a single act or actions built up over time
LGBTQIA+	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual +
Sex	The term we use to refer to a person's sexual anatomy
Gender	The term we use to refer to how a person feels about

RSE covers a variety of topics and focuses on developing understanding of different aspects of relationships. This includes with yourself, friendships, romantic and sexual relationships

Stereotypes

Stereotypes are a commonly held public belief about specific social groups or types of individuals. This can be done through the simplified representation of character, appearances and beliefs.

For example, men are better at fixing things

Stereotypes can lead to prejudice and discrimination.

Key Skills

- Active listening and communication
- Teamwork
- Presentation and debate

Racism

Racism = Prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against someone of a different race based on the belief that one's own race is superior

Racism can be overt (out in the open, obvious) or covert (hidden, less obvious)

Homophobia

Homophobia = the fear or dislike of someone, based on prejudice or negative attitudes, beliefs or views about lesbian, gay or bi people

Homophobic language is derogatory language that is often aimed towards perceived lesbian, gay and bisexual people, or those thought to be LGBTQIA+.

Threshold Concepts:

TC1	Know 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
TC2	That there are similarities, differences and diversity among people of different race, culture, ability, sex, gender identity, age and sexual orientation
TC3	That there are differences between biological sex, gender identity and sexual orientation
TC4	That prejudice-based language and behaviour, offline and online, including sexism, homophobia, biphobia, transphobia, racism, ableism and faith-based prejudice is unacceptable
TC5	That there is a need to promote inclusion and challenge discrimination
TC6	That bullying has an impact