

RSE—Communication in Relationships

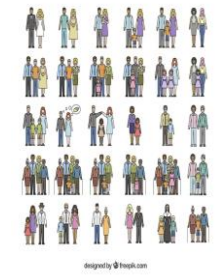
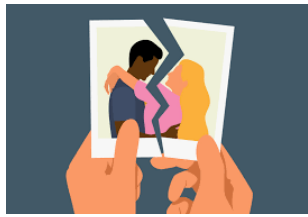
Keyword	Definition
Family	A group of one or more parents and their children living together as a unit.
Marriage	The legal union of two people as partners in a personal relationship
Age of consent	The age of which you can give permission to have sex. In the UK it is 16 for heterosexual and homosexual relationships
Forced Marriage	Where one or both people do not, or cannot, consent (agree) to the marriage
Divorce	The legal ending of a marriage
Honour Based Violence	A crime or incident committed to protect or defend the 'honour' of a family or community
Domestic Abuse	Abuse that happens within a relationship
Stalking	fixated, obsessive, unwanted and repeated behaviour that makes you feel pestered and harassed.
Harassment	aggressive pressure or intimidation.
Public Sexual Harassment	is part of gender-based violence. It comprises unwelcomed and unwanted attention, sexual advances and intimidating behaviour that occurs in public spaces, both in person and online. It is usually directed towards girls, women and often oppressed groups within society.
Loss and bereavement	Grief and mourning are part of the normal process of dealing with a loss. Bereavement is the period of grief and mourning after a death of a loved one

<u>Signs of abuse</u>					
<u>Physical</u>	<u>Emotional/ Mental</u>	<u>Sexual</u>	<u>Social</u>	<u>Financial</u>	<u>Controlling</u>
<p>Physical abuse is when one of the people within the relationship causes injuries to the other, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black eye • Busted lips • Bruises • Cuts • Burns <p>The victim may try to cover up with long sleeves, scarves, wearing heavier make up or even sun glasses.</p>	<p>Emotional abuse is when one partner negatively effects the others mental/emotional health.</p> <p>This could include:</p> <p>Lowering their self esteem by calling them names Making them feel unloved Gas lighting them – making them doubt their sanity</p>	<p>Sexual abuse involves making your partner do any sexual activity without their consent.</p> <p>Consent is getting permission and it must be obtained before any sexual act. It cannot be forced, coerced or threaten as this is not true consent.</p> <p>Just because you are in a relationship with someone does not mean that they do not need to get consent.</p>	<p>Social abuse is when someone stops their partner from doing social activities on their own or with their friends.</p> <p>It may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dropping out of activities they used to enjoy • Cancelling meetings • Isolating themselves from friends and family. • Unable to attend events/meetings/activities without their partner 	<p>Financial abuse is when someone has no control over their money.</p> <p>It might be that they work but the money goes into their partners account or that their partner gives them an allowance to spend.</p> <p>This means that the victim has no control over their earnings and no control on what they buy, spend their money on.</p>	<p>Controlling abuse is when someone's partner is controlling their life.</p> <p>This might be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going through their phone • Demanding passwords • Not allowing their partner to be friends with certain people • Not letting their partner wear certain clothes/make up

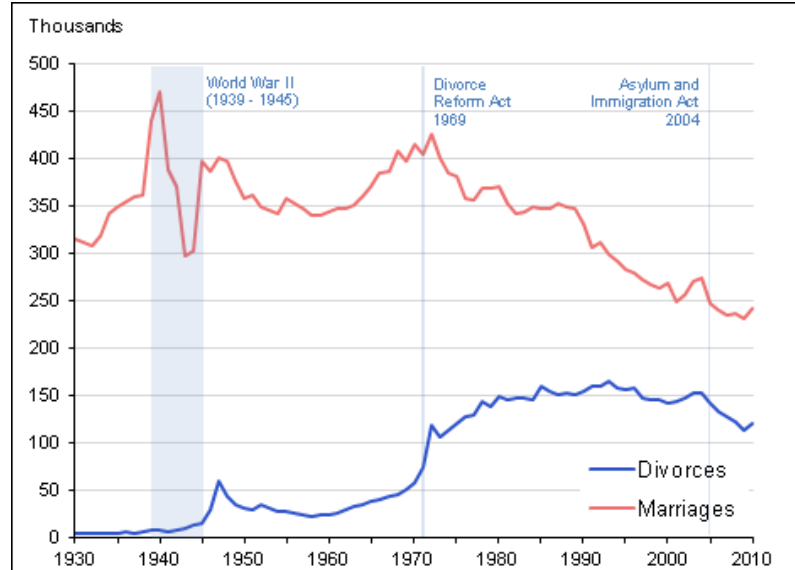
Statistics	
16-19 year olds had experienced domestic abuse in the past year	
6.6% boys	12.9% girls
13- 17 year olds who had experiences physical abuse from an intimate partner	
18% boys	25% girls
13 – 17 year olds reported some form of sexual abuse within their relationship	
16% boys	31% girls



Why do people get married?



Consent is...	When can consent not be given?
1. Freely given	1. If someone is drunk or under the influence of drugs
2. Reversible	2. If someone is asleep or passed out
3. Informed	3. If they are underage
4. Enthusiastic	4. If they have not said yes – silence is not an answer
5. Specific	5. If they are unable to understand what they are consenting too



Christianity:

The Catholic Church teaches that marriage is a sacrament that is **permanent** and cannot be dissolved between two baptised people by civil divorce. Catholics can separate but not remarry while their partner is still alive, or they can obtain an annulment if there was never a true marriage.

Most Anglican, Protestant and Orthodox churches allow divorce.

Islam:

A wife can apply for divorce, but if her husband is not at fault he does not have to support her and she must repay the marriage gift. The husband must support his children in all cases.

Legally, Muslims in the UK require a British civil divorce. Religious divorces are granted through the Muslim Law (Shari'ah) Council in Wembley, Middlesex or through their local mosque.

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 Let's end public sexual harassment together!

WHAT IS PSH?

Public sexual harassment (PSH) is unwanted sexual attention by strangers in public spaces. Most PSH happens to women and marginalised genders. However, it can be experienced by all. PSH includes name-calling, comments, sexual advances, sexual jokes, threats, staring, being followed and being groped. PSH does not just take place in the street, but also gyms, parks, public transport, places of education and more.

If you experience PSH, you should know it is never your fault. PSH is always about power and control.

