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GCSE RE Homework booklet Thematic Studies Theme A- Religion Relationships and family.

Teachings about human sexuality

Explain the law on the ages of consent

Should the age of consent be different for boys and girls? Why?

Should the age of consent be different for homosexual and heterosexual relationships? Why?

Find three different scripture that is against homosexual relationships. Explain what they mean/teach

Sexual relationships before and outside of marriage

John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives

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² At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. ³ The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group ⁴ and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" ⁶ They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him.

But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. ⁷ When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." ⁸ Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground.

⁹ At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. ¹⁰ Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

¹¹ "No one, sir," she said.

Read the story and annotate it for anything that links to the topic of this lesson.

Was Jesus approving of adultery? Explain

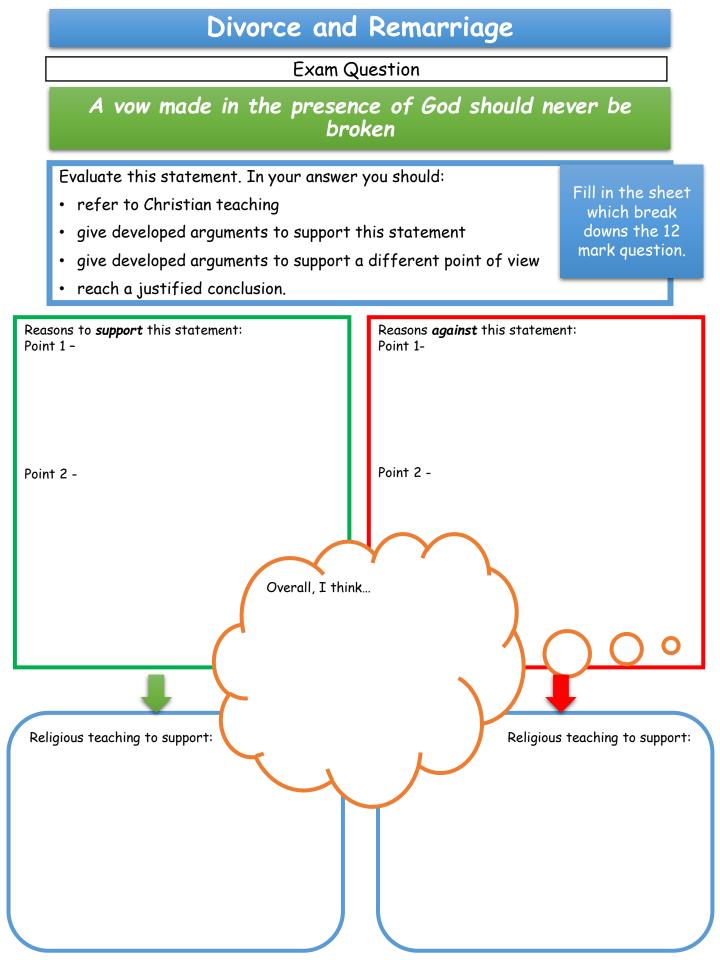
Contraception and family planning

Type of contraception- Explain what this is	How effective is this? Explain	Artificial or natural	What do Christians believe about this form of contraception?
The pill			
Rhythm Method			
Condom			
Sterilisation			
Abstinence			

Religious teaching about marriage

Create an acrostic poem which highlights the main features/purpose of a religious marriage.

Q4) Explain two contrasting views about same sex marriage (5 marks). You must refer to the main religious tradition of Great Britain



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Family	
	A couple and their children regarded as a basic social unit
	A family that is formed on the remarriage of a divorced or widowed person: and that includes a child or children
Extended family	
Polygamy	
Bigamy	
	People of the same sex who are raising children together

The purpose of families

Exam question:

'Educating children in the faith is just brainwashing them' write one paragraph using your structure

Christian beliefs about gender equality

A letter to a careers expert

The following letter to a careers expert appeared in the British newspaper the Guardian:

'I recently had an interview at a well respected firm. I was interviewed by two men (I am female). I was asked by one of them how I would cope with the work bearing in mind I have two children.

I was stunned to be asked this in 2015, and while I wanted to challenge them by asking whether they were putting g the same question to male candidates, I answered along the lines of 'Fine, obviously, or I would not have applied for this position and have worked since my children were small'

Was the question asked at the interview fair? Explain

Exam question:

Explain two Christian beliefs about the role of men and women. (5 marks)