

Sex and Relationships Education - Curriculum Summary

Objectives	Pupil groups	Term	Responsibility	Resources
To consider rights and responsibilities of being part of St Thomas More Catholic Community	Year 7 form groups	Autumn Induction topic	RE Dept'	Worksheets and activities
<p>To have an understanding of relationships and human sexuality as a gift from God – Love needs family.</p> <p><i>Pupils need to be able to understand the family in its social context and have examined roles and responsibilities of family members.</i></p> <p><i>Pupils will understand that the family provides the best loving and secure support for the balanced development of the child.</i></p> <p><i>Pupils will understand the spiritual context of the family; as a community.</i></p>	Year 8 teaching groups	Summer	RE Dept'	All that I Am
To know and understand the biological facts associated with foetal development and birth, the reproductive system and changes (physical and emotional) during puberty.	Year 7 teaching groups	Various	Science Dept'	Exploring Science Books 7 & 8
<p>To understand how sex cells are produced and join together through fertilisation, with consideration about when life begins.</p> <p>To understand that humans go through a process called puberty and what this entails.</p>	Year 8 teaching groups	Spring	Science Dept'	SMART Science SOL

<p>To consider the HIV virus leading to the development of the disease AIDS.</p> <p>To appreciate diseases may be transmitted through bodily fluids including through sexual intercourse.</p>	Year 9 Science Sets	Various	Science Dept'	Exploring Science Book 8 (Disease Chapter)
<p>To have an understanding of relationships and human sexuality as a gift from God – Love needs Friendship.</p> <p><i>Pupils will be able to recognise the features of healthy friendships.</i></p> <p><i>Pupils will be able to recognise what is appropriate and inappropriate behaviour in a relationship.</i></p> <p><i>Pupils will be able to understand that 'being in love', 'lust' and 'true love' are quite different and that chastity in relationships is a central positive value.</i></p>	Year 8 teaching groups	Summer	RE Dept'	All that I Am
The effects of drug abuse.	Year 9/10 Science sets	Various	Science Dept'	Core Science AQA
To explore how fertility is controlled and ethical issues surrounding birth control.	Year 9/10 Science sets	Various	Science Dept'	Core Science AQA
To revise the biological facts relating to pregnancy, fertilisation, the menstrual cycle and puberty.	Year 10 GCSE Science sets	Various	Science Dept'	Core Science AQA

<p>To know and understand the importance of healthy eating.</p>	<p>Year 10 GCSE Science sets and Year 8 Science sets</p>	<p>Various</p>	<p>Science Dept'</p>	<p>Core Science Year 8 Schemes of Learning</p>
<p>To have the skills, within the context of relationships and marriage, to interpret and challenge the media's views and values.</p> <p>To understand that marriage, for the Catholic, is exclusive, life-long and life-giving – Love needs love's expression. <i>Pupils will be able to identify their own opinions based on their personal experience of relationships and marriage and explore the media portrayal of marriage.</i> <i>Pupils will explore the teaching of the Catholic Church on Marriage.</i> <i>Pupils will learn to appreciate that sexual intercourse is the deepest and most intimate sign of human love and will learn to understand that parents are co-creators with God through their gift to one another in sexual intercourse.</i></p>	<p>Year 9 / 10 RE teaching groups</p>	<p>Various – across topics</p>	<p>RE Dept'</p>	<p>GCSE Unit 3 resources All that I Am</p>
<p>To consider the issues surrounding forced marriage/sex.</p>				

<p>To recognise that separation from loved ones is an unavoidable part of life, that separation can take different forms and that humans have to learn to manage separation – Love overcomes loss.</p> <p><i>Pupils will be able to identify different types and forms of separation and understand that separation from a loved one is often natural and a necessary part of life.</i></p> <p><i>Pupils will be able to acknowledge that love cannot be easily separated from anxiety and suffering and appreciate that for believers God accompanies them in times of joy and sorrow.</i></p>	<p>Year 8, 9 and 10 RE teaching groups</p>	<p>Various</p>	<p>RE Dept'</p>	<p>All that I Am How I Am</p>
<p>To consider the positive and negative effects of family upbringing on faith and related issues.</p>	<p>Year 9 and 10</p>	<p>Autumn</p>	<p>RE Dept'</p>	<p>Various Unit 3 resources inc. Catholic Christianity Today (Watton) Contemporary Moral Issues (Joe Jenkins)</p>
<p>To consider marriage as a personal response to vocation.</p>	<p>Y9 Vocation day. Also, GCSE RE sets.</p>	<p>Various</p>	<p>RE Dept' Outside speakers</p>	<p>Speakers from local parishes Unit 3 resources – various</p>
<p>To explore Catholic and Christian teaching on marriage and family life, including marriage, weddings, pre-marital sex, adultery, contraception, marital breakdown, divorce, annulment, family units and homosexuality.</p>	<p>Years 9 and 10</p>	<p>Spring</p>	<p>RE Dept'</p>	<p>Unit 3 resources – various</p>

To describe, explain and examine the power of the media and its portrayal of religious and moral issues.	Years 9-11	Various	RE Dept'	Unit 3 resources – various
To consider the wider implications of pornography and how this can create difficulties distinguishing fantasy from reality	Year 10	Various	RE Dept'	
To appreciate the belief in the sanctity of human life.	Years 9-11	Various	RE Dept'	Unit 3 and 8 resources
To explore and consider Christian views on abortion.	Year 10 sets	Various	RE Dept'	Unit 3 How I am
To discuss transgender and gender non-conforming identity – all are made in the image of God.	Year 10	Various	RE Dept'	
To study the science and ethics of stem cell research. <i>Conscience and the foundations of personal beliefs, values and attitudes; and be able to reflect on and evaluate recent past actions.</i>	Year 11 Science sets	Autumn / Spring	Science Dept'	AQA Additional Science
Sexual reproduction involves the fusion of male and female gametes (sperm and egg cells in animals)	Year 9 and 10 Science sets	Autumn / Spring	Science Dept'	AQA GCSE Combined Science
To consider ethical issue in the treatment of disease including HIV transmission as well as variation due to sexual reproduction	Year 12 Biology	Autumn/ Spring	Science	AQA A level Year 1 Biology - G& S Toole

<p>To know and understand facts and issues related to inheritance and sex linkage as well as Pregnancy and IVF treatment. To explore issues related to Gene technology including cloning, screening and genetic counselling.</p>	<p>Year 13 Biology</p>	<p>Autumn/ Spring</p>	<p>Science</p>	<p>AQA A level Year 2 Biology - G& S Toole</p>
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