Key Vocabulary	
Heterosexual	Relationship between members of the opposite sex
Homosexual	Relationship between members of the same sex
Marriage	The legal joining of two people in a lifelong, committed relationship
Divorce	The legal ending of a marriage
Adultery	Have sex with a married person who is not their husband or wife
Pre-marital sex	Sex before marriage
Cohabitation	Living with someone in a sexual relationship without being married
Nuclear family	A traditional family with two parents and children
Extended family	A family that's includes grandparents & other relatives beyond parents and children
Step family	Two families joined together through divorce
Polygamy	A man who has more than one wife. This is illegal in the UK
Monogamy	Being married to one person
Sanctity of marriage vows	Promises made in front of God in church in the marriage ceremony



Picture This...



Wedding rings symbolise the eternal nature of marriage for Christians: "Until death parts us." Marriage is a gift from God and parts of God's plan for humanity.



Marriage is a social contract that brings two families together in Islam, that impacts on the whole community. Marriage is a faithful, lifelong commitment that is part of Allah's' plan for humanity.

Always Remember...

Christians and Muslims believe adultery is wrong. Sex is a gift from God that requires the commitment of marriage. Family life is important to religious people to raise children in a stable environment as good Christian and Muslims.

Deeper Learning...

Create a connection map to show knowledge about Christian and Islamic beliefs about the role of the family and the type of relationships the religion values.

Sacred writings

Christianity

"In sickness and in health, until death parts us."

Sacred writings are sources of authority

"Honour your

father and

mother.."

(Bible)

"Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit."

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"You shall not commit adultery."

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"Love one another." (Greatest

Commandment)

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"There is no institution in Islam more beloved to God than marriage." (Quran)

"Do not go anywhere near adultery; it is an outrage an evil path."

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'Anyone who divorces their wife/husband and marries against commits adultery. ."

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A man leaves his parents to be united with his wife and

they become one flesh."

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"Heaven is under the feet of mothers." (Quran)

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Activity - Plan your evaluation answer to 12 mark questions.

1. "It's not always wrong to have sex outside of marriage." 2. "Marriage gives more stability to society than cohabitation" 3. "Divorce is never right."