

## AQA GCSE Religious Studies A - Theme A: Relationships and families

<b><u>Sex, marriage and divorce</u></b>	Page relevant information is on	Knowledge and understanding RAG rating	Strategies I will use to improve
<i>Human sexuality including heterosexual and homosexual relationships</i>			
<i>Sexual relationships before and outside of marriage</i>			
<i>Contraception and family planning</i>			
The nature and purpose of marriage			
Same-sex marriage and cohabitation			
Divorce, including reasons for divorce, and remarrying			
Ethical arguments related to divorce, including those based on the sanctity of marriage vows and compassion			
<b><u>Families and gender equality</u></b>			
The nature of families, including the role of parents and children			
The nature of families, including extended families and the nuclear family			
The purpose of families, including procreation, stability and the protection of children, educating children in a faith			
Contemporary family issues including same-sex parents, polygamy			
The roles of men and women			
Gender equality			
Gender prejudice and discrimination, including examples			

*Students must be able to explain contrasting beliefs on the following three issues with reference to the main religious tradition in Britain (Christianity) and one or more other religious traditions:*

*Contraception*

Sexual relationships before marriage

Homosexual relationships