

Adultery	Having an affair
Age of consent	The age at which a person is considered old enough to be able to decide to have sex, according to the law
Annulment	The cancellation of a marriage
Celibacy	Not having sexual relations
Chastity	Keeping oneself sexually pure
Civil marriage	Non- religious marriage ceremony
Civil partnership	Legal union of two people of the same gender
Cohabitation	Living together as a couple
Commitment	The act of making a promise or pledge
Contraception	Precautions taken to prevent pregnancy, and to protect against sexually transmitted disease

Covenant	Agreement based on promises between two sides
Divorce	Legal ending of a marriage
Extended family	The nuclear family plus other relatives, living with the family
Family	Parents and their children as a group
Family planning	The planning of when to have a family using birth control/ contraceptives
Gender discrimination	Acting on prejudices against someone because of their gender
Gender equality	The idea that men and women are of equal worth
Gender prejudice	The idea that men and women are not equal
Heterosexual	Physically attracted to the opposite sex
Homosexual	Physically attracted to the same sex

Nuclear family	Basically mum and dad plus the child(ren)
Polygamy	The practice of a man having more than one wife at the same time
Procreation	The biological process of a couple reproducing children
Remarriage	Marriage a second time after divorce
Responsibility	A duty
Sex before marriage	Sexual relations prior to being married
Single parent family	Family of either a mum or a dad, plus child(ren)
Vows	Promises made in a wedding ceremony