Love & Sex Matters
Relationships & sex education in a context of Christian values

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New relationships and sex education resources for Church Schools.

- An important and realistic resource to help children and young adults to navigate the complex context of modern sexuality.
- Written in the light of the MacDonald Review and The Children’s Society’s A Good Childhood report.
- A useful resource for schools engaged in the spiritual, emotional and moral development of pupils.
- Engaging activity-based lessons with guiding questions for discussion.
- Materials written in consultation with teachers and tested with classes.
- Separate and complementary resource packs written for Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3 (with resources for KS1 and KS4 to follow).

The resources aim to:

- Help children and young adults question the role of the media and advertising in forming attitudes about the human body.
- Ask pupils to ponder the profound meaning and significance of sex and consider the spirituality of relationships.
- Allow exploration of a variety of religious and non-religious responses to issues of sexuality.
- Uphold the sanctity of marriage, long-term relationships and stable family life as the building blocks of a content life.
- Enable teachers to confidently teach these difficult topics using material that is underpinned by the central belief in the intrinsic worth of all people as loved and created by God.
Each pack includes:

• Seven lesson plans with worksheets.
• CD-Rom with powerpoints and printable pdfs of all worksheets to make preparation even easier.
• How to create a classroom climate suitable for talking about relationships and sex.
• Sample relationships and sex education policy for schools, and questions that a governing body might like to consider when forming a policy.
• Suggested ways of informing, and working with, parents on relationships and sex education.

Key Stage 2 resources

The sessions for Key Stage 2 are structured in imitation of how relationships develop: starting with the individual, followed by wider community, then dating, marriage etc. The aim of this is to put sex within the context of marriage and to help pupils understand how relationships develop and work. The sessions will explore factors that create identity; how we make good relationships; puberty; the meaning of sex; marriage; and forgiveness.

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Key Stage 3 resources

The material for Key Stage 3 is more directly related to sex throughout, focusing on how society and our communities form our attitudes about sex and influence sexual activity. The sessions will explore the role of the media in shaping sexuality; what is love?; why wait?; emotional and spiritual aspects of sex; contraception; STIs; and the importance of commitment.

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