

Year 6 PSHE

Relationships

Summer 1

What will change as we become more independent?
How do friendships grow and change?





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Recap:

List 4 reasons someone may be forced to marry.



LO: to explain that marriage should be wanted equally by both people and that forcing someone to marry against their will is a crime.

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Look at the statements below. Using your knowledge from last week, do you think they are true or false? Does your partner agree with you?

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2. There's no law against forced marriage.
3. Forced marriages only happen overseas.
4. Forced marriage is an issue that only affects women.
5. Parents have the right to choose who their children marry.
6. Forced marriage can be justified on religious grounds.

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Read the new information below - have you changed your mind now about any of the statements?

In an arranged marriage, the families take a leading role in choosing the marriage partner, but the choice of whether to enter the marriage is left to both people to consent to. Forced marriage is when one or both people do not, or cannot, consent to the marriage and pressure or abuse is used.

Some forced marriages take place in the UK with both young people living in the UK, while others involve a partner coming from overseas.

Every major faith condemns forced marriage. Freely given consent is a requirement of Christian, Jewish, Hindu, Muslim and Sikh marriages.

Most cases of forced marriage involve young women and girls aged between 13 and 30, although there is evidence that as many as 15 per cent of victims are male.

The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 made it a criminal offence in England, Wales and Scotland to force someone to marry. (It is a criminal offence in Northern Ireland under separate legislation). This includes: taking someone overseas to force them to marry (whether or not the forced marriage takes place) or marrying someone who lacks the mental capacity to consent to the marriage (whether they are pressured to or not). Forcing someone to marry can result in a sentence of up to 7 years in prison.

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) protects young people's rights to say what they think should happen, when adults are making decisions that affect them, and to have their opinions taken into account. The government should ensure that children are properly cared for, protect them from violence, abuse and neglect by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.

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Complete the table with your partner. Use the information from last week and this week to write in the 'more detail' column.

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