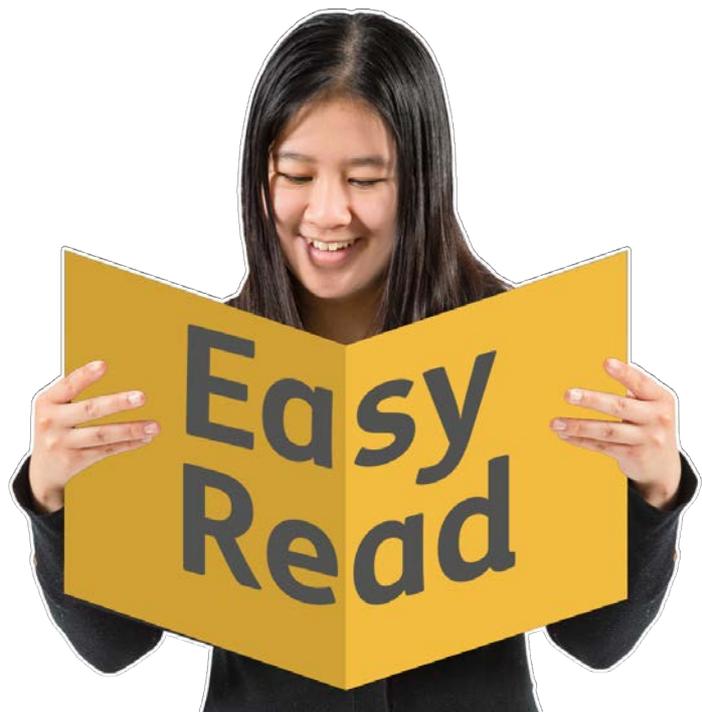


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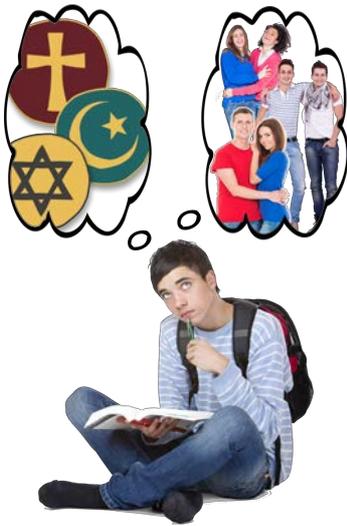
What do you think?



Introduction



The Welsh Government is thinking about making changes to what children learn in school.



We are suggesting that all children and young people should have the chance to learn about:

- religion and faith
- **relationships and sexuality.**



Relationships are when people start to build friendships and later in life fall in love with each other and become a couple.



Sexuality is about understanding people have different feelings towards other people.



This easy read document will explain our **proposals**.



A **proposal** is an idea or a suggestion to change something.



Before we make a decision about our proposals, we want to know what you think.



Please read this document and then tell us what you think by answering the questions that start on page 8.



We need your answers by Thursday, 28 November 2019.

Why make changes?



Teachers in Wales are looking at what children and young people learn in schools.



They are suggesting new things that should be taught in schools.



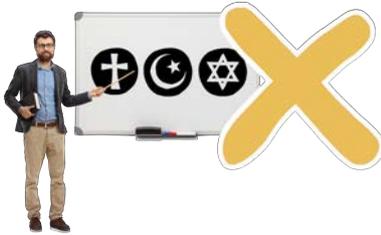
They want children and young people to know about many different things.



They want children and young people to understand how different people see different things.

Parents and carers can stop their children learning about certain things.

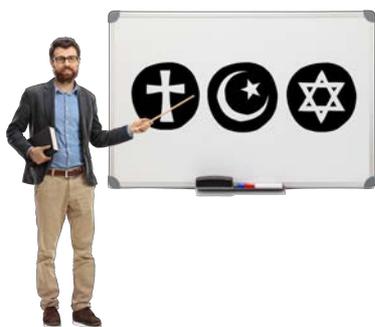
Currently parents and carers can stop their children from going to lessons about:



- **religious education (RE)**



- **sex and relationships education**



Religious education is where you learn about different religions and the different things that people believe.



Sex and relationships education is where you learn about sex, sexuality and good relationships.

Our proposals



Relationships and sexuality education

We are suggesting that 'Sex Education' be replaced by 'Relationships and Sexuality Education'.



This will help young people to understand how to start and keep good relationships.



Young people will also learn about:

- respecting people whether they are gay or straight
- how to stay safe when you are in a relationship
- health and **well-being**.



Well-being is about feeling happy and healthy in your body and mind.

Compulsory



Compulsory means that children must go to these lessons.



We are suggesting that all children and young people must go to lessons about:

- religious education
- relationships and sexuality.

We want these lessons to be compulsory.



We are suggesting that children and young people should go to these lessons from the age of 3 to the age of 16.

The information that is given in these lessons would be suitable for the children's age and background.

What do you think?



We understand that people may be concerned about these proposals.

Please tell us what you think by answering these questions.

About you

Please tell us which of the following you are.



- A child or young person.
- A parent or carer.
- Another member of a family.
- A teacher or governor at a school.
- Someone else who is involved in schools and teaching.
- Speaking for your organisation. If so, what is the name of your organisation?
- Speaking for yourself.
- Other-please say

Your views



Question 1: What would happen to children, young people, parents and carers or schools if all children and young people had to go to religious education and relationships and sexuality education lessons?



Question 2: What support or help would be needed?



Question 3: We are suggesting that these changes will take place from September 2022 for all primary school children and young people in Year 7.



Year 8 would start in 2023, year 9 would start in 2024 etc.



Do you think all children and young people should have to go to religious education and relationships and sexuality education lessons from September 2022?

Yes.

No.

Not sure.

Why do you think that?





Question 4: Should we change the name of 'religious education'?

No change.

Yes-change it to 'religion, **values** and **ethics**'.



Values are things that are important to you and everything you do.

Ethics is looking at what is right and wrong.



Yes-change it to 'religion and **worldviews**'.



Worldviews are different ways of looking at things and the way other people live.

Other - please say and tell us why you think that.





Question 5: Would this change make any difference to the Welsh language?



Question 6: How could these proposals be changed to:

- help more people use the Welsh language
- make sure the Welsh language is treated the same as English.



Question 7: If you have any other comments please tell us here.



We plan to put some of the comments we receive on the internet. If you prefer that we keep your comments private please tick here.

Thank you



Thank you for telling us what you think. Your answers will help the Welsh Government when they make their decision.

Please now post your answers to:



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