# Relationships

Year 9 Term 5

## **The Big Question**

Can relationships ever be equal?

#### The 'Relationship' theme covers the following topics;

Equality in relationships

Assertiveness and saying no

Pornography and it impact

Contraception

Consequences of unprotected sex

### **Piece 1 - Equality in relationships**

This topic discusses how to recognise when there is an imbalance of power in a relationship and the features of positive, stable relationships.

#### Piece 2 - Assertiveness and saying no

This topic discusses that there are choices in many situations including when to say no, how to use assertiveness skills to manage a range of circumstances and that consent and the law are important features in a sexual relationship.

### Piece 3 - Pornography and its impact

This topic discusses how pornogrpahy and some media images give a false impression of sex and romantic relationships, stereotypical ideas of 'ideal' males and females as well as sex and the law as applied to online and social media.

#### Piece 4 - Life saving skills

This topic discusses methods to keep ourselves and those around us safe if anyone gets into difficulty such as carrying out CPR.

#### Piece 5 - Mental Health first aid

This topic discusses how to notice changing behaviours of people and ways in which we could help.

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How can substance impact on well being?