

## Spelling list: GCSE Religious Studies: Relationships and Families:

Key words for GCSE Religious Studies.

cohabitation	<b>Cohabitation</b> is when a couple live together without being married.
compassion	<b>Compassion</b> means sympathy for others.
contraception	<b>Contraception</b> refers to the measures taken to prevent pregnancy and protect against STIs.
discrimination	Gender <b>discrimination</b> is prejudice against someone based on their gender.
divorce	<b>Divorce</b> is the legal process of ending a marriage.
equality	Gender <b>equality</b> is the belief that all genders have equal value and discrimination is wrong.
extended	<b>Extended</b> family includes grandparents and cousins etc.
gender	<b>Gender</b> refers to male, female and non-binary humans.
heterosexuality	<b>Heterosexuality</b> refers to being sexually attracted to the opposite sex.
homosexuality	<b>Homosexuality</b> refers to being sexually attracted to the opposite gender.
nuclear	A <b>nuclear</b> family is a family unit made up of two parents and their children.
planning	Family <b>planning</b> is deciding when to have a family by use of birth control or contraception.
polygamy	<b>Polygamy</b> refers to having multiple spouses.
prejudice	Gender <b>prejudice</b> refers to negative attitudes towards someone based on their gender.
procreation	<b>Procreation</b> is the religious duty of having a child.

remarriage      **Remarriage** is a second marriage after having a divorce.

vows              **Vows** are made during a marriage ceremony.