

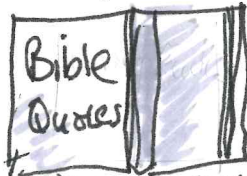
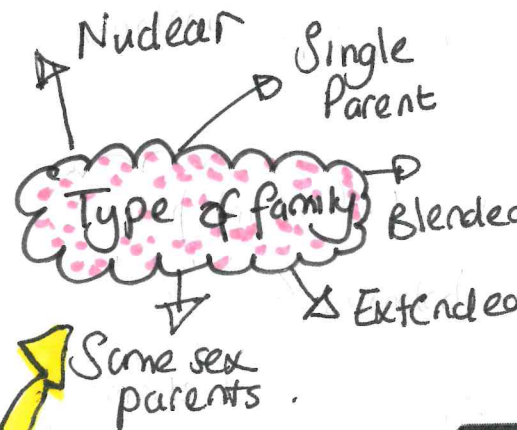
Sexual Relationships

KEY WORDS:

- **Contraception** = methods to stop someone becoming pregnant. 2 types - natural + artificial!
- **Procreation** = making/having children.
- **Polygamy** = having more than one wife at the same time.
- **Abstinence** = Not having sex.
- **Chastity** = abstaining from marriage and sex.



Families



- + 'You shall not commit adultery'
- + 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth'
- + 'You shall not murder'

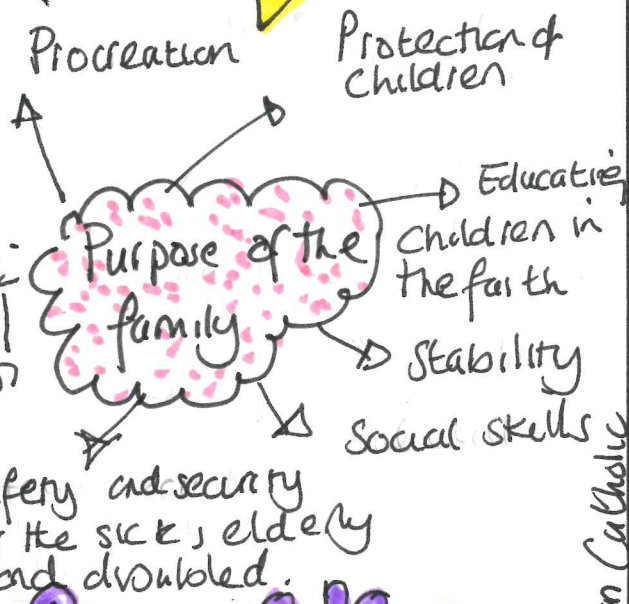
CHRISTIAN ATTITUDES TOWARDS PRE-MARITAL SEX

- Many Christians still believe the purpose of sex is to have children. sex should only be in a stable marriage (RC)
- Other Christians now accept sex before marriage and cohabitation as sensible options (CoE)
- "The Silver Ring Thing" = An American Christian group. Believe sex is sacred and should be saved for marriage.

USA

CONTRACEPTION

- RC - Against God's natural law. Purpose of sex is to have children. Allow natural contraceptive.
- Protestants = allow contraception for control of size of family.
- All against M.A. Pill + Coil = life is sacred.



Relationships & Families

CoE = Church of England.

RC = Roman Catholic