

Changes to the Primary RHE Statutory Guidance, July 2025



Relationships education content to be covered by the end of primary stage

Families and people who care for me

Curriculum content:

1. That families are important for children growing up safe and happy because they can provide love, security and stability.
2. The characteristics of **safe and happy** family life, such as commitment to each other, including in times of difficulty, protection and care for children and other family members, the importance of spending time together and sharing each other's lives.
3. That the families of other children, either in school or in the wider world, sometimes look different from their family, but that they should respect those differences and know that other children's families are also characterised by love and care.
4. That stable, caring relationships are at the heart of **safe and** happy families and are important for children's security as they grow up.
5. That marriage **and civil partnerships** represent a formal and legally recognised commitment of two people to each other which is intended to be lifelong.
6. How to recognise if family relationships are making them feel unhappy or unsafe, and how to seek help or advice from others if needed.

Key: Information in bold is additional content to that which was in the 2019 Statutory Guidance

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