

# Relationships

## **We'll learn about:**

- What is a respectful relationship
- What consent means
- Laws around sexting
- Sexual harassment
- Being Assertive
- Sex offences



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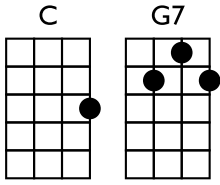
# Key words

Word	Meaning	Write a sentence with the key word
<b>assertive</b>	confident <i>She knew how to be assertive. She strongly and respectfully told him that she didn't want him to do that.</i>	
<b>consent</b>	agree to do, give permission <i>He gave his consent for his information to be shared with others.</i>	
<b>crime</b>	an act which can be punished by the law <i>What he did was a very serious crime and he could go to jail.</i>	
<b>exploit</b>	To make use of. To use in a way that may be unfair or wrong.	
<b>harass</b> <b>harassed</b> <b>harassing</b> <b>harassment</b>	to pressure aggressively <i>At work he often stood very close to her and kept asking her if she would go out with him for a drink. She would say 'No thank you'. After a few times she said "You're harassing me and I want you to stop. If you don't, I'll make a formal complaint".</i>	
<b>respect</b>	to admire or value <i>He showed respect to others by being polite and listening carefully.</i>	

# Take Care



## Ukulele



**Listen closely to the song.**

What are the key messages?

Analyse the music.

Learn to play it on ukulele.

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When you go walking on the streets Take care now  
and if at night stay in the \_\_\_\_\_. Take care now  
\_\_\_\_\_ your windows and the door Take care now  
And to be sure \_\_\_\_\_ the law

If someone tries to \_\_\_\_\_ you. Take care now  
Hurry inside or run and \_\_\_\_\_. Take care now  
But if it's \_\_\_\_\_ to stand your ground Take care now  
Look the guy right in the eye and say:

Don't do that, it shows no \_\_\_\_\_ Don't do that  
Don't harass, don't you \_\_\_\_\_. me. Don't do that  
Don't do that, it makes me \_\_\_\_\_ Don't do that  
Don't do that. Don't you get it yet? Don't do that

Shout it out, \_\_\_\_\_ out loud "Don't you do it no more".  
\_\_\_\_\_ it out "HEY, it's against the law".

**respect**

**know**

**bully**

**Lock**

**complain**

**light**

**safe**

**upset**

**harass**

**hide**

**Shout**

# Respect and Consent



**What does a respectful relationship look like? List at least three things. Try to list more.**

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We all have a right to \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.

It may be wise to delay sexual relationships until we are mature. That way there will be a better chance our relationships will have deeper love and \_\_\_\_\_.

In Australia, people 18 and over can \_\_\_\_\_ as long as they both fully \_\_\_\_\_. Forced marriages are illegal.

The law also accepts 'de facto marriages' – where \_\_\_\_\_ live together like a marriage but don't get married under the law.

Same-sex marriages are \_\_\_\_\_ by the law.

Stable relationships help build strong \_\_\_\_\_.

16 change consent not want serious

If someone does a sexual act with another person who is under \_\_\_\_\_ years old it is a very \_\_\_\_\_ crime. It is a crime even if the under 16 year-old person agrees.

For people over 16, the question is if both people WANT the sexual contact to happen. This is called "\_\_\_\_\_".

Consent means that both people agree and \_\_\_\_\_ it to happen. A person can consent but then \_\_\_\_\_ their mind and not want to go on. It is a very serious crime if the other person then does \_\_\_\_\_ stop.

**At a party, Bee is dancing in a sexually suggestive way with Jay. Is Bee saying 'Yes' to sex? Does 'maybe' mean 'yes'? Discuss**

**Watch a video called Tea and Consent by Thames Valley Police on YouTube**



# Sexting

Sexting is sending sexual photos or videos through internet or phone. There are dangers in sexting, especially for young people.

Where sexting involves images of **a person under 16** it is a very serious crime. There are offences of 'possessing child exploitation materials' or 'child pornography with heavy penalties (maximum 4 years prison in Queensland - see s.228C and s.228D Criminal Code). It is a crime even if the person agrees to the sexting.

Even for **people under 18** a federal (national) law says it is a crime to use the internet or post to send sexual images of someone (including yourself) who is or appears to be under 18. The maximum penalty is up to 15 years jail (s.474 Federal Criminal Code).

People found guilty of child pornography can be put on a 'sex offenders register' where you have to tell police where you are living, your social media accounts and you won't be able to get jobs working with children. These laws are mainly aimed at adults and where sexting is between teenagers, police sometimes will give young people a caution (warning) or make them attend a conference. However, it's still a very serious issue.

For **people of any age**, sexting can be a crime where the sexual images are sent with threats of harm. It's unlawful to use internet, social media or phone to menace, harass or cause offence (s.474.17 Federal Criminal Code - maximum 3 years prison). It's a crime to distribute or just threaten to distribute sexual images without consent if it would cause distress (s.223 Criminal Code Qld).

Sexting may also turn into 'stalking'. For example, you tell the person to stop sending you sexts but they keep doing it again and again (in Queensland the maximum penalty is 5 years prison s.359B Criminal Code).

**Think**

**tell that person**

**talk to an adult**

**say 'No'**

**Don't forward**

**delete it**

- If someone asks you to send a sexual image or video \_\_\_\_\_. It could be shared with other people.
- If you receive a sexual image of someone who is under 18 or appears to be under 18 then \_\_\_\_\_.
- If you know the sender, \_\_\_\_\_ not to send any more images.
- If the person continues to send you images \_\_\_\_\_ you can trust or report it to the police. \_\_\_\_\_ these images onto other people as you may be charged with distributing child exploitation material.
- \_\_\_\_\_ before you 'Send.' Friendships can change. Private messages on the internet can become public to the whole world very easily.
- To get online abuse taken down, report it to the platform it was posted on or to eSafety ([www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au))

# Being Assertive

Someone you know goes to put their arm around you and you don't want this. What could you do and say? If you were the person rejected what would you say?

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Your boss starts to compliment you everyday on your looks. You feel uncomfortable. What do you do?

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This goes on for some time then your boss starts being more forward and gives sexual hints. You think you may lose your job if you say no. What would you do?

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safety

Assertive

police

stop

Your personal \_\_\_\_\_ must always be first in any response to abuse.

One response to harassment is to be upfront and assertive. An example would be to firmly say 'That behaviour's not welcome. I want you to \_\_\_\_\_ it'.

If sexual harassment doesn't stop then then a complaint can be made to employers in the workplace or to the Human Rights Commission or to the \_\_\_\_\_.

'\_\_\_\_\_' means speaking in a strong but respectful way about what you think and feel.

'Passive' means to just let things affect you or avoid facing them. 'Aggressive' is forceful and may be violent

The social media campaign #MeToo about women abused by men with power over them, went viral on the internet. Some high profile men lost their jobs over it. Search #MeToo and discuss.

Lasting social change needs ongoing community, business and government pressure. The key to this is for women, but also for men to stand strong and speak out against sexual abuse of women

**Remember safety first.**

**Don't stay silent. Stand Strong.**

**Speak out against sexual harassment and abuse.**

# Sex offences

police

safety

stop

unwelcome

private

consent

equally

following

10 years

Men and women should be treated \_\_\_\_\_ and given equal respect.

Any \_\_\_\_\_ ongoing sexual comments, questions or touching is called sexual **harassment**.

**Stalking** means \_\_\_\_\_ or contacting someone in a way which frightens them. Maximum penalty in Queensland is 5 years jail. If you think you're being stalked call the police. Keep details of the stalker's actions.

If someone touches or forces someone to do a sexual act without their \_\_\_\_\_ it is called a **sexual assault**. The maximum penalty is \_\_\_\_\_ prison.

Taking photos or videos of people in \_\_\_\_\_ situations without their consent is a crime. For example in the shower, toilet, undressing. This is called breach of privacy.

Showing or sending these private images to other people, such as through social media, is also a crime. The maximum penalty, in Queensland is 2 years prison (s.227A and B *Criminal Code Qld 1899*).

If the person is under 18 the 'breach of privacy' offences are far more serious and it can become child pornography.

sexting

sexual harassment

sexual assault

stalking

What happened	Offence name	What could you do about it
force someone to do a sexual act without their consent		
follow or contact someone in a way which frightens them		
make unwelcome ongoing sexual comments, jokes or questions		
send sexual pictures of yourself to someone who likes you		

# Case Study



Sheza meets Hemann at school. They have some of the same classes. Sheza likes Hemann. He is very respectful and smart, and he's funny. He makes everyone laugh. At the end of semester, Hemann asks Sheza if she'd like to go to the movies with him. She says yes.

They meet at Southbank cinemas. They go and see a movie, and afterwards they buy coffee and talk. Sheza is having fun – he's a really nice guy.

When they finish their coffee, Hemann suggests that they walk along the river. As they're walking, Hemann touches Sheza's hand. They hold hands. Hemann leads Sheza to a quiet part of the park and they sit down. He tries to kiss Sheza. Sheza pulls away, shyly, and smiles at Hemann. Hemann moves forward to kiss her again. Sheza pushes him away, smiling. She says, "Stop that!"

Hemann laughs and keeps moving closer to her. Sheza laughs and tries to stand up. She says, "Come on, let's keep walking..."

## Discuss

- Do you think Sheza feels comfortable?
- What do you think Hemann is thinking? Is he listening to Sheza?

Hemann moves closer to Sheza. He pushes her against the back of the seat. She stops smiling. She tries to push him away, but he's trapping her against the end of the seat. She frowns at him and says, "I asked you not to do that. Please stop touching me." Hemann gets angry. He stands up and says, "I bought you coffee, and paid to go and see that stupid movie, and now you won't even let me touch you?"

## Discuss

- What do you think might happen next?
- Do you think Hemann respects Sheza?
- Imagine that Hemann and Sheza are both your friends. Sheza tells you what happened. What would you do?
- Has Hemann broken the law? Why/Why not?

## Write

What assertive things did Sheza do to try to stop Hemann? If Hemann kept going, what else could Sheza do?

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# Rap a snapshot

Rap, tap, drum, hum, sing out a tune. Write a rap message, get on to it soon as you can, form an 'air band' plan a play, show and say, give a way we all can recall, what we learnt today.

**Write / sketch your ideas?**

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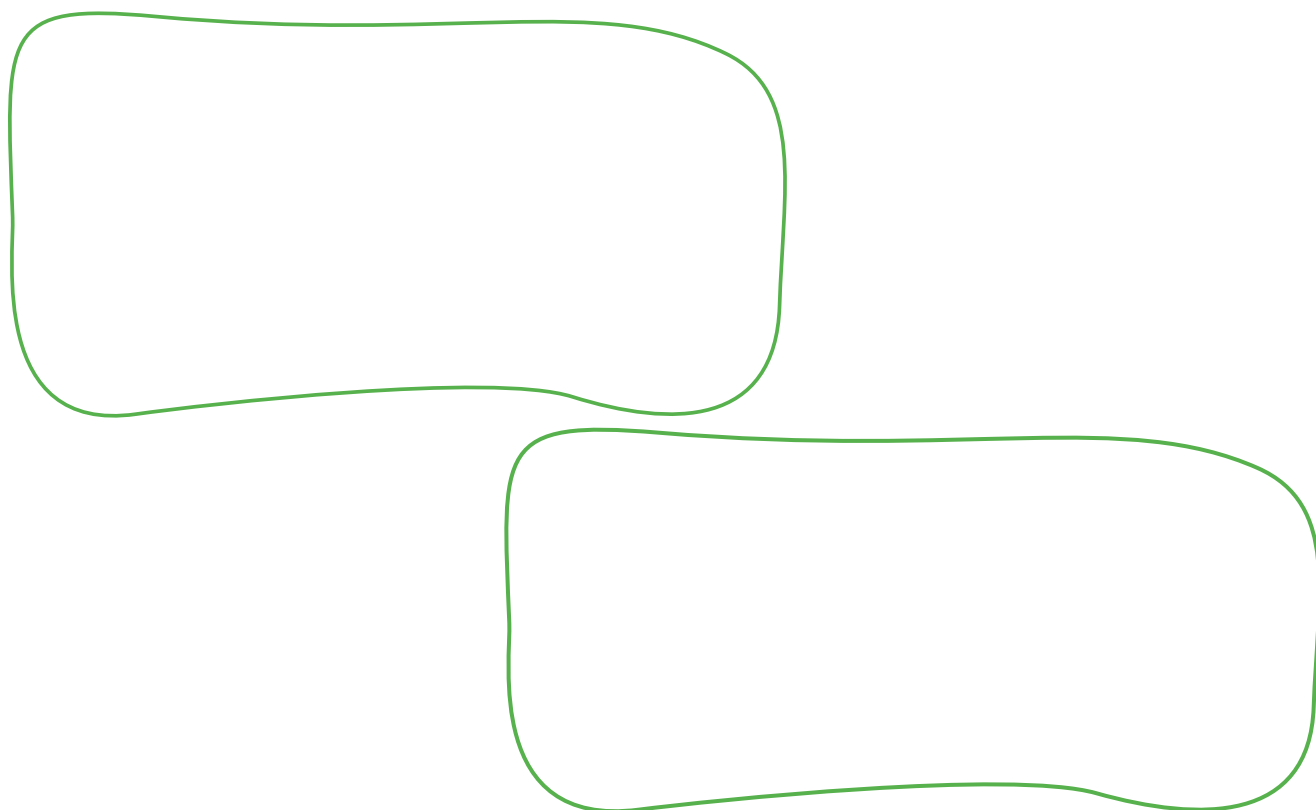
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Play with the key messages from the Module. Say them out loud, put a rhythm to the sentences, add beatbox, dance and rhyme sometime!