

**LITERACY
ACROSS THE
CURRICULUM**

SUBJECT TERMINOLOGY FOR CAPE



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| Keyword | Meaning |
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| Abortion | The deliberate termination of a pregnancy |
| Adoption | The act of fact of legally taking another's child and bringing it up as one's own |
| AIDs | A disease in which there is severe loss of the body's cellular immunity greatly lowering the resistance to infection and malignancy |
| Bisexual | Sexually attracted to both men and women |
| Bullying | Seek to harm, intimidate or coerce (someone perceived as vulnerable) |
| Bystander | A person who is present at an event or incident who does not take part |
| Civil partnership | A legally recognised union of a same sex couple, with rights similar to those of marriage |
| Coercion/ coercive control | The action or practice of persuading someone to do something through force or threats |
| Conflict | A serious disagreement or argument often protracted over a long period of time |
| Consent (consensual behaviour) | Permission for something to happen – actively agreeing to be sexual with someone. (Sexual activity without consent is rape or sexual assault.) |
| Contraception | Deliberate use of artificial methods to prevent pregnancy as a consequence of sexual intercourse |
| County lines | When criminals from major cities expand their drug networks to other areas of the country |
| Cyberbullying | The use of electronic communication to bully a person, typically by sending messages of an intimidating or threatening nature |
| Demi sexual | Want to get to know someone as a friend before they become sexually attracted |
| Democracy | A system of government by the whole population typically through elected representatives |
| Depression | Feelings of severe despondency and dejection |

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| Discrimination | The unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people, especially on the grounds of race, age, sex or religion |
| Domestic abuse | Incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening, degrading and violent behaviour including sexual violence, in the majority of cases by a partner/ex partner, family member or carer |
| Executive | The branch of government responsible for putting decision or laws into effect |
| Extremism | The holding of extreme political or religious views |
| FGM female genital mutilation | Procedure where the female genitals are deliberately cut, injured or changed for no medical reason. Also known as |

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| | female circumcision (sunna, gudniin, halalays, tahur, megrez, khitan) |
| Fertility | The ability to conceive children |
| Gay | Homosexual person (often referred to as a man) |
| Gender identity | Person's perception of having a particular gender which may or may not correspond with their birth sex |
| Grooming | The action by a paedophile of preparing a child for a meeting, often via internet chat, with the intention of committing a sexual offence |
| Hate crime | A crime, typically involving violence, that is motivated by prejudice on the basis of race, religion, sexual orientation, or other grounds |
| Heterosexual | Attracted to the opposite sex |
| Homophobia | Dislike or prejudice against homosexual people |
| Homosexual | Attracted to people of you own sex |
| HIV | Potentially life-threatening infection caused by the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), damaging your immune system, HIV interferes with the body's ability to fight organisms that cause disease |
| Immunisation | Action of making a person or animal immune to infection |
| Intimacy | Close familiarity/friendship |

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| Islamaphobia | Dislike or prejudice against Islam or muslims, especially as a political force |
| Judiciary | The part of a country's government that is responsible for its legal system, including judges, and the courts |
| Legislature | Group of people who have the power to make and change laws |
| Lesbian | Homosexual woman/ gay woman |
| Marriage | A legally recognised union of two people as partners in a personal relationship |
| Menopause | The ceasing of menstruation (typically 45-50) |
| Menstruation | The process in a woman of discharging blood and other material from the lining of the womb/uterus at intervals of @ month |
| Mental well-being | A state of well-being in which every individual realises his or her own potential, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and is able to make a contribution to his/her community |
| Miscarriage | The spontaneous or unplanned expulsion of a foetus from the womb before it is able to survive independently |
| Monarchy | A form of government with the monarch at its head |
| Non-consensual behaviour | Without the willing agreement of the people involved |
| Orgasm | The climax of sexual excitement, characterised by intensely pleasurable feelings in the genitals and in men experienced as an accompaniment to ejaculation |
| Parliament (in the UK) | Highest legislature consisting of the Sovereign, House of Lords and House of Commons |

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| Pornography | Printed or visual material containing the explicit description or display of sexual organs or activity, intended to stimulate sexual excitement |
| Pregnancy | The state of carrying a developing embryo or foetus |
| Prejudice | Preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience |

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| Puberty | The period during which adolescents reach sexual maturity and become capable of reproduction |
| Radicalisation | The action or process of causing someone to adopt a radical position on political or social issues |
| Reconciliation | The restoration of friendly relations |
| Self-examination | The study of one's own behaviours and motivations; the action of examining one's own body for signs of illness |
| Sexual attraction | Attraction on the basis of sexual desire; emotional response where you find someone sexually appealing |
| Sexually explicit material | The depiction or description of nudity, including sexual, or excretory activities or organs |
| Sexual exploitation | Sexual abuse of children through the exchange of sex or sexual acts for drugs, food, shelter, protection/other basics, &/or money. Includes pornography &/or sexually explicit material |
| Sexual harassment | Behaviour characterised by the making of unwelcome or inappropriate sexual remarks or physical advances in a workplace or other professional or social situation |
| Sexually transmitted infections STIs | An infection you can get from having sex; some affect sexual or reproductive organs; other cause general body infections |
| Sexual orientation | A person's sexual identity in relation to the gender to which they are attracted – homosexual, heterosexual, bisexual |
| Stereotypes | A widely held, fixed or oversimplified image or idea of a particular person or thing |
| Stress | A state of mental or emotional strain resulting from adverse or demanding circumstances |
| Surrogacy | An arrangement, often supported by a legal agreement, whereby a woman agrees to become pregnant and give birth to a child for another person, who is or will become the parent of the child |
| Terrorism | The unlawful use of violence and intimidation, especially against civilians, in the pursuit of political aims |

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| Transgender | Sense of identity and gender does not correspond with their birth sex |
| Vaccination | Treatment with a vaccine to produce immunity against a disease |