



SEX EDUCATION SYMBOLS AND SIGNS WORDLIST

Stages of Life

Age/ How Old? (CV)
Old (CV)
Older
Oldest
Young
Younger
Youngest
To Grow Up/ Grown Up
Infancy/ Babyhood
Childhood
Adolescence
Adulthood
Old Age/ The Elderly
Dead (1) (CV)
Dead (2) (CV) (signs only)
Baby (CV)
Child
Child (2) (symbols only)
Child/ Girl (CV)
Child/ Boy (CV)
Children (CV)
Adolescent/ Teenager
Youth
Adolescent/ Youth (female)/
Teenager (symbols only)
Adolescent/ Youth (male)/ Teenager
(symbols only)
Adolescents/ Youths/ Teenagers
(symbols only)
Adult/ Grown-up
Adult (female)/ Woman (CV)
Adult (male)/ Man (CV)
Adults (symbols only)
Elderly
Elderly (2) (symbols only)

Stages of Life continued

Elderly (female) (symbols only)
Elderly (male) (symbols only)
Puberty (female)
Puberty (male)
Menopause (1) (signs only)
Menopause (2) (signs only)
Menopause (female) (symbols only)
Menopause (male) (symbols only)

Private Body Parts

Private Parts/ Genitals (signs only)
Private Parts/ Genitals (female)
(symbols only)
Private Parts/ Genitals (male)
(symbols only)
Breast (female) (symbols only)
Breast (male) (symbols only)
Breasts/ Bust (signs only)
Breasts/ Bust (female) (symbols
only)
Breasts (male) (symbols only)
Nipple (female) (symbols only)
Nipple (male) (symbols only)
Nipple (signs only)
Nipples (female) (symbols only)
Nipples (male) (symbols only)
Anus (female) (symbols only)
Anus (male) (symbols only)
Anus (signs only)
Pubic Hair (female) (symbols only)
Pubic Hair (male) (symbols only)
Pubic Hair (signs only)
Clitoris
Vagina
Foreskin

Private Body Parts continued

Penis
Testicles

Internal Body Parts

Cervix/ Uterus/ Womb
Fallopian Tubes
Ovum (singular)
Ova (plural)
Ovary
Ovaries

Sexual Illness

AIDS
Cystitis (signs only)
Cystitis (female) (symbols only)
Cystitis (male) (symbols only)
Genital Infection (female)/ Sexually Transmitted Disease/ STD
Genital Infection (male)/ Sexually Transmitted Disease/ STD
Genital Infection/ Sexually Transmitted Disease/ STD
HIV
HIV Positive
Itch, an
Lump
Pain (CV)
Painful Ejaculation
PMT
Sexual Health
Sexual Health (female)
Sexual Health (male)
Sore, a
Swelling, a

Intervention and Aids to Living

Abortion/ Termination
Blood (2)/ Blood Sample/ To Take
Blood
Breast Examination
Cervical Smear
Circumcision
D and C

Intervention and Aids to Living continued

Internal Examination (signs only)
Internal Examination (female) (symbols only)
Internal Examination (male) (symbols only)
Lubrication Jelly
Semen Sample
Testicular Examination
Urine Sample
Vibrator

Personal Hygiene

Panty Liner
Sanitary Towel (1)
Sanitary Towel (2) (signs only)
Tampon

Behaviour (general, physical, emotional)

To Allow/ To Let/ To Permit
To Alter/ To Change/ To Become
Ashamed
To Attract Someone/ Something
Attraction/ To Fancy
To Cuddle (1)
To Cuddle (2) (symbols only)
To Cuddle (3) (symbols only)
Curious
Date/ Go Out With
To Desire
To Dress (CV)
Don't Like
Don't Want
Embarrassed/ To Blush
Embarrassed (2) (symbols only)
To Feel (emotion)
To Feel/ To Touch
To Flirt
Guilty
Hurt Feelings
Indecent
To Kiss

Behaviour (general, physical, emotional) continued

To Kiss (2)
To Lie Down (1)
To Lie Down (2) (signs only)
To Like (CV)
To Love (CV)
Naked/ Nude/ Bare
Nervous
Private
Public
Rude
Rude Gesture
Secret
Shy
Special
To Trust
Trust (symbols only)
To Undress (CV)
To Be Upset
To Want

Bodily Functions and Secretions

Blood (1)
Blood (little bit of)
Blood (lots of)
Discharge (signs only)
Discharge (female) (symbols only)
Discharge (male) (symbols only)
Hot Flush
To Menstruate/ Period (1)
To Menstruate/ Period (2)
No Period
Painful Period

Sexual Behaviour and Bodily Functions

Age of Consent
Anal Intercourse (1) (consensual)
Anal Intercourse (2)/ To Bugger
To Arouse/ To Stimulate
Don't Want Sex
Ejaculation/ Orgasm/ Climax (male)
Erection/ Erect

Sexual Behaviour and Bodily Functions continued

Flaccid (penis)
To Fondle/ To Pet/ Fondling/ Petting
To French Kiss
Intercourse (1)/ Sex/ Penetration
Intercourse (2)
Love Bite
To Masturbate (female)/
Masturbation
To Masturbate (female) (2)/
Masturbation (symbols only)
To Masturbate (male)/ Masturbation
To Masturbate (male) (2)/
Masturbation (symbols only)
No Erection
No Sex
On Top Of/ To Lie On Top
Underneath/ To Lie Underneath
Oral Sex (female)
Oral Sex (male)
Oral Sex (mutual) (signs only)
Orgasm/ Climax (female)
Orgasm (3)/ Climax (male) (1)
(symbols only)
Painful Sex
Painful Sex (2) (symbols only)
Penetration (signs only)
Semen/ Sperm
Semen/ Sperm (2) (symbols only)
Sexy/ Flirtatious
To Want Sex
Wet Dream (female)
Wet Dream (male)
To Withdraw (from sex)
Virgin

Sexual Orientation

Heterosexual (1)
Heterosexual (2)
Heterosexual (3) (signs only)
Lesbian (1)
Lesbian (2)
Gay (man) (1)

Sexual Orientation continued

Gay (man) (2)
Bisexual (1)
Bisexual (2) (signs only)
Bisexual (3) (signs only)

Birth Control

Birth Control/ Contraception
The Cap
The Coil (IUD)
Condom (female)
Condom (male)
Emergency Pill
Implant
Injection (CV)
Patch
The Pill
Sponge (2)
Sterilisation
Vasectomy
To Withdraw (birth control)

Reproduction

To Fertilise/ To Conceive
To Become Pregnant
Pregnancy/ Pregnant
Pregnancy Test
Foetus
Labour
Delivery (to give birth)
To Breast Feed
To Bottle Feed

Places

Family Planning Clinic
GP (doctor's) Surgery (building)
GP (doctor's) Surgery (room)
Hospital
Hospital (2) (symbols only)
Sexual Health Clinic/ GU Clinic
(infectious/ communicable diseases
clinic)

Places continued

Sexual Health Clinic/ GU Clinic (2)
(infectious/ communicable disease
clinic)
Well Man Clinic
Well Woman Clinic

People

Doctor/ GP (CV)
Midwife
Nurse (CV)
Sexual Health Nurse
Sexual Health Nurse (2) (signs only)

Relationships

Relationship (general)
Long-term Relationship
Steady Relationship
Friend (1)/ Friendship (CV)
Friend (2) (symbols only)
Girl friend (platonic) (symbols only)
Boy friend (platonic) (symbols only)
Boyfriend/ Girlfriend (symbols only)
Girlfriend
Boyfriend
Lover
Lover (female heterosexual)
(symbols only)
Lover (male heterosexual) (symbols
only)
Lover (lesbian) (symbols only)
Lover (gay man) (symbols only)
Lovers (symbols only)
Lovers (heterosexual) (symbols only)
Lovers (lesbian) (symbols only)
Lovers (gay men) (symbols only)
Partner
Partner (female heterosexual)
(symbols only)
Partner (male heterosexual)
(symbols only)
Partner (lesbian) (symbols only)
Partner (gay man) (symbols only)
Partners (generic) (symbols only)

Relationships continued

Partners (heterosexual) (symbols only)
Partners (lesbian) (symbols only)
Partners (gay men) (symbols only)
Single/ Unmarried
Living Together/ To Co-habit/ To Live With
Engaged/ Engagement
Engaged (2) (symbols only)
Fiancée
Fiancé
Wife
Husband
Married
Separated/ To Be Separated/ To Break Up
Divorced

Abuse and Bullying

To Abuse (2)/ Physical Abuse
To Abuse (3)/ Verbal Abuse (signs only)
Anal Rape
To Rape/ Indecent Assault
To Rape (1)/ Penetration (symbols only)

Abuse and Bullying continued

To Rape (2)/ Penetration (symbols only)
To Rape (3) (symbols only)
Rapist
To Swear (symbols only)
Touch (good)
Touch (bad)

Swear-words

Bloody/ Fuck Off/ Fucking (signs only)
Bugger/ You Bugger/ A Bugger (signs only)
Bugger Off/ Piss Off/ Sod Off (signs only)
Damn/ Blast (signs only)
Shit (signs only)
To Swear (signs only)
Yuk

Other

Bus
Risk
Sex Education (learning)
Taxi
Train

Abbreviation Key:

CV Core Vocabulary