

# Starter

- Last lesson we looked at Christian teachings about sex before marriage.
- Watch the following video clip.
- Do you agree with what the school did or not, and why?
- <http://www.truetube.co.uk/relationships/love--sex/chastity-banned>

# Lesson objective

- The aim of this lesson is to use short film clips to help you understand what Muslims believe about sex and whether you agree with those beliefs.

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# TASK...

Using the following slides complete the worksheet provided.

Some of the slides have short video clips attached to them to help you think through the issues.

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# Sex before marriage...

- The Qur'an states very clearly that there should be no sex before marriage.
- It also teaches that boys and girls should be separated as much as possible after puberty to prevent sex before marriage.

# *Sex in MARRIAGE...*

- Sex is very important because it allows a married couple to show their love and commitment.
- The purpose of sex in Islam is for having children. Muslims believe that children should only be born into a family where the mother and father are married.



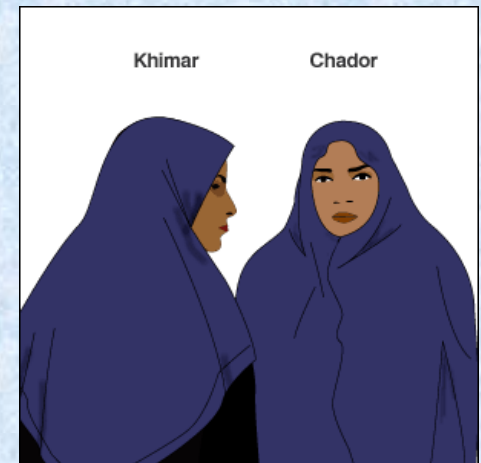
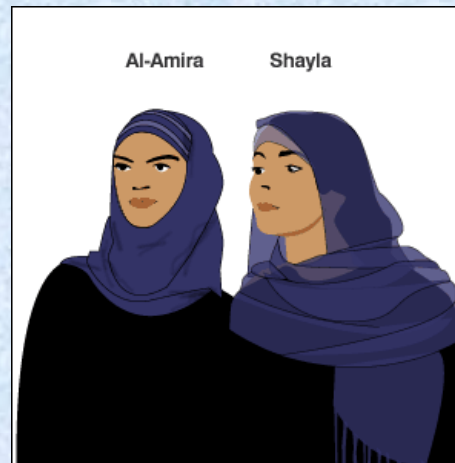
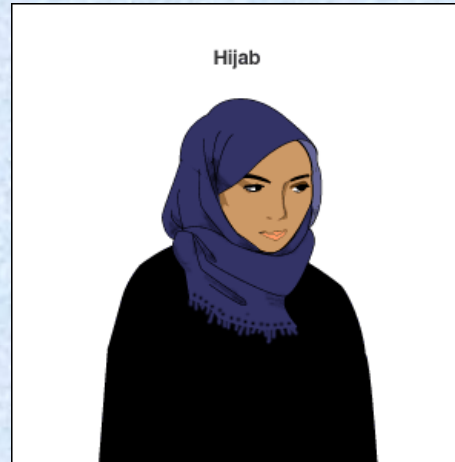
# The issue of modesty...

Modesty in dress and behaviour between women and men help Muslims to keep control and not to give in to sexual urges.

All Muslims believe that people should dress modestly but they differ on what that means.

Some believe that a woman should always cover her face and body completely in public.

Others believe that covering your body is enough.



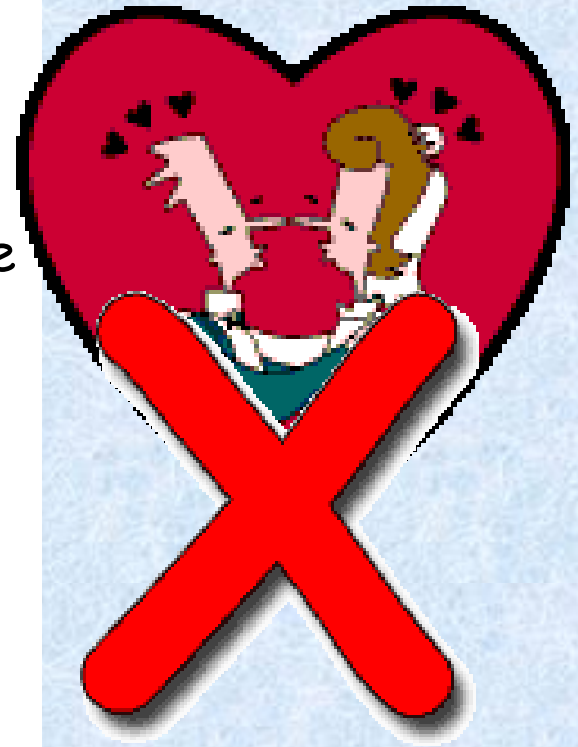
# What do you think?

- Many Muslim women think that wearing modest dress helps them to be accepted for their mind, not their body.
- Watch this short video clip. Do you agree that men often judge women on their appearance, or not? As ever, give a reason for your answer.
- <http://www.truetube.co.uk/body-and-health/body-image/dumb-blokes>

# *Sex OUTSIDE marriage...*

- Muslims are advised to behave in a way and avoid circumstances that could potentially result in extra- or pre-marital sex.
- Unmarried couples are warned about spending time alone in isolated places where they would be more likely to act on their feelings.
- Extra- and pre-marital sex are considered major sins.

**What problems might a young unmarried Muslim couple face?**



## Quotes...

Write them in the correct part of your sheet

"...adultery is a shameful deed and an opening road to other evils." Surah 17:32

" Say to the believing men that they should lower their gaze and guard their modesty..." Surah 24:30

"Tell the faithful women to lower their gaze and guard their private parts and not display their beauty except what is apparent of it, and to extend their scarf to cover their bosom" Qur'an 24:31

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# Islam and adultery

- Adultery (when a married person has an affair) is very strongly condemned in Islam and is forbidden in The Qur'an
- Shari'ah law says that adultery is punishable by death.
- It is condemned as it breaks the marriage contract.
- It is likely to harm family relations which Muslims believe are very important.



- A woman in Kismayo was stoned to death after committing adultery. 50 Somali men threw stones at the face of Aisho Ibrahim Dhuhulow who was found guilty of extramarital intercourse by the Sharia law.
- The woman was buried up to her neck while she was bombarded with rocks in a public execution.
- "Our sister Aisha asked the Islamic Sharia court in Kismayo to be charged and punished for the crime she committed," local Islamist leader Sheikh Hayakallah told the crowd.
- "She admitted in front of the court to engaging in adulterous sexual intercourse," the source added.



Why do you think Aisha asked to be punished, knowing that the punishment would be so severe?

# Making links

- Watch the following clip and think about the previous slide before answering the following question...
- <http://www.truetube.co.uk/relationships/love--sex/sex-against-the-law>
- "What is your view of how adultery is dealt with in Islam?" Give a reason for your answer.

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# Plenary

## Spot the Difference...

Using your mini whiteboards work out the similarities and differences between the Christian and Muslim beliefs and teachings relating to sex.

A Muslim teaching/belief will be read out. You must decide if this is similar to a Christian teaching/belief or different.



**= SIMILAR**



**= DIFFERENT**