

Flipped learning for Lesson 21

L020 to L021 • How have same-sex relationships changed family life? • 10–15 minutes • v1.0

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Read the three passages, then answer. Use fictional examples; no external research or personal disclosure is required.

Law and recognition are distinct

The Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 enabled same-sex marriage in England and Wales, where the first marriages took place on 29 March 2014. Same-sex civil partnerships had provided an earlier registered status. Legal recognition changes the options available and the public status of relationships. It does not mean those relationships first existed when the law changed, nor that approval or treatment instantly became uniform. Dates and jurisdictions matter: England and Wales should not be relabelled as the whole UK.

Two connected concepts

Legal recognition: Acknowledgement of a relationship or status through law. Social recognition: Acknowledgement or acceptance of a relationship in everyday social settings.

A question to bring

Distinguish legal recognition from social recognition. Legal recognition concerns status in law; social recognition concerns acknowledgement and treatment in everyday settings. They can change at different rates.

F1

Summarise the main idea in the first passage in one or two sentences.

F2

Define legal recognition and give an original fictional example.

F3

What evidence would you need to test the opening claim? Retrieve two current-lesson concepts tomorrow and next week.
