



The Makaton Charity

Word list of symbols and signs in Sex Education

Abbreviations Key:

- CV Core Vocabulary
* Signs Only
+ Symbols Only

Abortion / Termination	Attraction / Fancy, to
Abuse, to (2) / Physical Abuse	Baby (CV)
Abuse, to (3) / Verbal Abuse*	Babyhood / Infancy
Adolescence	Bare / Naked / Nude
Adolescent / Teenager	Become Pregnant, to
Adolescent / Youth (female) / Teenager+	Become, to / Alter, to / Change, to
Adolescent / Youth (male) / Teenager+	Birth Control / Contraception
Adolescents / Youths / Teenagers+	Bisexual (1)
Adult (female) / Woman (CV)	Bisexual (2)*
Adult (male) / Man (CV)	Bisexual (3)*
Adult / Grown-up	Blast / Damn*
Adulthood	Blood (1)
Adults+	Blood (2) / Blood Sample / Take Blood, to
Age / How Old? (CV)	Blood (little bit of)
Age of Consent	Blood (lots of)
AIDS	Blood Sample / Take Blood, to / Blood (2)
Allow, to / Let, to / Permit, to	Bloody / Fuck Off / Fucking*
Alter, to / Change, to / Become, to	Blush, to / Embarrassed
Anal Intercourse (1) (consensual)	Bottle Feed, to
Anal Intercourse (2) / Bugger, to	Boy / Child (CV)
Anal Rape	Boy friend (platonic)+
Anus (female)+	Boyfriend
Anus (male)+	Boyfriend / Girlfriend+
Anus*	Break Up, to / Separated / Separated, to be
Arouse, to / Stimulate, to	Breast (female)+
Ashamed	Breast (male)+
Attract Someone / Something, to	Breast Examination
Attract Something / Someone, to	Breast Feed, to

Breasts (male) ⁺	Discharge (female) ⁺
Breasts / Bust (female) ⁺	Discharge (male) ⁺
Breasts / Bust [*]	Discharge [*]
Bugger / You Bugger / Bugger, a [*]	Divorced
Bugger Off / Piss Off / Sod Off [*]	Doctor / GP (CV)
Bugger, a / Bugger / You Bugger [*]	Don't Like
Bugger, to / Anal Intercourse (2)	Don't Want
Bus	Don't Want Sex
Bust (female) / Breasts ⁺	Dress, to (CV)
Bust / Breasts [*]	Ejaculation / Orgasm / Climax (male)
Cap, the	Elderly
Cervical Smear	Elderly (2) ⁺
Cervix / Uterus / Womb	Elderly (female) ⁺
Change, to / Become, to / Alter, to	Elderly (male) ⁺
Child	Elderly, the / Old Age
Child (2) ⁺	Embarrassed / Blush, to
Child / Boy (CV)	Embarrassed (2) ⁺
Child / Girl (CV)	Emergency Pill
Childhood	Engaged / Engagement
Children (CV)	Engaged (2) ⁺
Circumcision	Engagement / Engaged
Climax (female) / Orgasm	Erect / Erection
Climax (male) (1) / Orgasm (3) ⁺	Erection / Erect
Climax (male) / Ejaculation / Orgasm	Fallopian Tubes
Clitoris	Family Planning Clinic
Co-habit, to / Live With, to / Living Together	Fancy, to / Attraction
Coil, the (IUD)	Feel, to (emotion)
Conceive, to / Fertilise, to	Feel, to / Touch, to
Condom (female)	Fertilise, to / Conceive, to
Condom (male)	Fiancé
Contraception / Birth Control	Fiancée
Cuddle, to (1)	Flaccid (penis)
Cuddle, to (2) ⁺	Flirt, to
Cuddle, to (3) ⁺	Flirtatious / Sexy
Curious	Foetus
Cystitis (female) ⁺	Fondle, to / Pet, to / Fondling / Petting
Cystitis (male) ⁺	Fondling / Petting / Fondle, to / Pet, to
Cystitis [*]	Foreskin
D and C	French Kiss, to
Damn / Blast [*]	Friend (1) / Friendship (CV)
Date / Go Out With	Friend (2) ⁺
Dead (1) (CV)	Friendship / Friend (1) (CV)
Dead (2) (CV) [*]	Fuck Off / Fucking / Bloody [*]
Delivery (to give birth)	Fucking / Bloody / Fuck Off [*]
Desire, to	Gay (man) (1)

Gay (man) (2)	Internal Examination*
Genital Infection (female) / Sexually Transmitted Disease / STD	Itch, an
Genital Infection (male) / Sexually Transmitted Disease / STD	Kiss, to
Genital Infection / Sexually Transmitted Disease / STD	Kiss, to (2)
Genitals (female) / Private Parts+	Labour
Genitals (male) / Private Parts+	Lesbian (1)
Genitals / Private Parts*	Lesbian (2)
Girl / Child (CV)	Let, to / Permit, to / Allow, to
Girl friend (platonic)+	Lie Down, to (1)
Girlfriend	Lie Down, to (2)*
Girlfriend / Boyfriend+	Lie On Top, to / On Top Of
Go Out With / Date	Lie Underneath, to / Underneath
GP (doctor's) Surgery (building)	Like, to (CV)
GP (doctor's) Surgery (room)	Live With, to / Living Together / Co-habit, to
GP / Doctor (CV)	Living Together / Co-habit, to / Live With, to
Grow Up, to / Grown Up	Long-term Relationship
Grown Up / Grow Up, to	Love Bite
Grown-up / Adult	Love, to (CV)
GU Clinic (infectious / communicable diseases clinic) / Sexual Health Clinic	Lover
GU Clinic (2) (infectious / communicable disease clinic) / Sexual Health Clinic	Lover (female heterosexual)+
Guilty	Lover (gay man)+
Heterosexual (1)	Lover (lesbian)+
Heterosexual (2)	Lover (male heterosexual)+
Heterosexual (3)*	Lovers (gay men)+
HIV	Lovers (heterosexual)+
HIV Positive	Lovers (lesbian)+
Hospital	Lovers+
Hospital (2)+	Lubrication Jelly
Hot Flush	Lump
How Old? / Age (CV)	Man / Adult (male) (CV)
Hurt Feelings	Married
Husband	Masturbate, to (female) (2) / Masturbation+
Implant	Masturbate, to (female) / Masturbation
Indecent	Masturbate, to (male) (2) / Masturbation+
Indecent Assault / Rape, to	Masturbate, to (male) / Masturbation
Infancy / Babyhood	Masturbation / Masturbate, to (female)
Injection (CV)	Masturbation / Masturbate, to (female) (2)+
Intercourse (1) / Sex / Penetration	Masturbation / Masturbate, to (male)
Intercourse (2)	Masturbation / Masturbate, to (male) (2)+
Internal Examination (female)+	Menopause (1)*
Internal Examination (male)+	Menopause (2)*
	Menopause (female)+
	Menopause (male)+
	Menstruate, to / Period (1)

Menstruate, to / Period (2)	Patch
Midwife	Penetration / Intercourse (1) / Sex
Naked / Nude / Bare	Penetration / Rape, to (1)+
Nervous	Penetration / Rape, to (2)+
Nipple (female)+	Penetration*
Nipple (male)+	Penis
Nipple*	Period (1) / Menstruate, to
Nipples (female)+	Period (2) / Menstruate, to
Nipples (male)+	Permit, to / Allow, to / Let, to
No Erection	Pet, to / Fondling / Petting / Fondle, to
No Period	Petting / Fondle, to / Pet, to / Fondling
No Sex	Physical Abuse / Abuse, to (2)
Nude / Bare / Naked	Pill, the
Nurse (CV)	Piss Off / Sod Off / Bugger Off*
Old (CV)	PMT
Old Age / Elderly, the	Pregnancy / Pregnant
Older	Pregnancy Test
Oldest	Pregnant / Pregnancy
On Top Of / Lie On Top, to	Private
Oral Sex (female)	Private Parts / Genitals (female)+
Oral Sex (male)	Private Parts / Genitals (male)+
Oral Sex (mutual)*	Private Parts / Genitals*
Orgasm / Climax (female)	Puberty (female)
Orgasm / Climax (male) / Ejaculation	Puberty (male)
Orgasm (3) / Climax (male) (1)+	Pubic Hair (female)+
Ova (plural)	Pubic Hair (male)+
Ovaries	Pubic Hair*
Ovary	Public
Ovum (singular)	Rape, to (1) / Penetration+
Pain (CV)	Rape, to (2) / Penetration+
Painful Ejaculation	Rape, to (3)+
Painful Period	Rape, to / Indecent Assault
Painful Sex	Rapist
Painful Sex (2)+	Relationship (general)
Panty Liner	Risk
Partner	Rude
Partner (female heterosexual)+	Rude Gesture
Partner (gay man)+	Sanitary Towel (1)
Partner (lesbian)+	Sanitary Towel (2)*
Partner (male heterosexual)+	Secret
Partners (gay men)+	Semen / Sperm
Partners (generic)+	Semen / Sperm (2)+
Partners (heterosexual)+	Semen Sample
Partners (lesbian)+	Separated / Separated, to be / Break Up, to
	Separated, to be / Break Up, to / Separated

Sex / Penetration / Intercourse (1)	Teenagers / Adolescents / Youths+
Sex Education (learning)	Termination / Abortion
Sexual Health	Testicles
Sexual Health (female)	Testicular Examination
Sexual Health (male)	The Pill
Sexual Health Clinic / GU Clinic (2)	Touch (bad)
(infectious / communicable disease clinic)	Touch (good)
Sexual Health Clinic / GU Clinic (infectious /	Touch, to / Feel, to
communicable diseases clinic)	Train
Sexual Health Nurse	Trust, to
Sexual Health Nurse (2)*	Trust+
Sexually Transmitted Disease / STD / Genital	Underneath / Lie Underneath, to
Infection	Undress, to (CV)
Sexually Transmitted Disease / STD / Genital	Unmarried / Single
Infection (female)	Upset, to be
Sexually Transmitted Disease / STD / Genital	Urine Sample
Infection (male)	Uterus / Womb / Cervix
Sexy / Flirtatious	Vagina
Shit*	Vasectomy
Shy	Verbal Abuse / Abuse, to (3)*
Single / Unmarried	Vibrator
Sod Off / Bugger Off / Piss Off*	Virgin
Sore, a	Want Sex, to
Special	Want, to
Sperm / Semen	Well Man Clinic
Sperm (2) / Semen+	Well Woman Clinic
Sponge (2)	Wet Dream (female)
STD / Genital Infection (female) / Sexually	Wet Dream (male)
Transmitted Disease	Wife
STD / Genital Infection (male) / Sexually	Withdraw, to (birth control)
Transmitted Disease	Withdraw, to (from sex)
STD / Genital Infection / Sexually	Woman / Adult (female) (CV)
Transmitted Disease	Womb / Cervix / Uterus
Steady Relationship	You Bugger / Bugger, a / Bugger*
Sterilisation	Young
Stimulate, to / Arouse, to	Younger
Swear, to	Youngest
Swelling, a	Youth
Take Blood, to / Blood (2) / Blood Sample	Youth (female) / Teenager / Adolescent+
Tampon	Youth (male) / Teenager / Adolescent+
Taxi	Youths / Teenagers / Adolescents+
Teenager / Adolescent	Yuk
Teenager / Adolescent / Youth (female)+	
Teenager / Adolescent / Youth (male)+	