**A group of people holding a sign

Description automatically generated**The ‘Baby Borrowers’ was a social experiment that was filmed for a BBC TV series in 2007.

The show features five couples aged between 16 and 19. They start off attempting to look after a baby for three days, before moving onto toddlers, pre-teens, teenagers and finally an elderly person. The TV show/experiment wanted to find out about what makes a successful relationship, what the demands are of becoming a parent for the first time and what makes a ‘good’ parent.

**Your tasks:**

1. Watch the following clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uBFG-OeRwh4>
2. And then complete the table on the next page. You may want to watch the clip once and then re-watch it and pause it in order to make notes. Try to write detailed answers.
3. After you have watched the clip and completed the table, have a go at completing the following questions as a summary of your findings:

**What do you think is the ‘right’ age to start a family and why?**

**What makes a ‘good’ relationship?**

**What makes a ‘good’ parent?**

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| **Name** | **Age** | **Length of relationship** | **How effective is the relationship** | **How well do they cope as parents** |
| **Ava & Fisnik** |  |  |  |  |
| **Ryan & Lauren** |  |  |  |  |
| **Raiesa & Kallai** |  |  |  |  |
| **Alex & Sam** |  |  |  |  |
| **Carl & Kayleigh** |  |  |  |  |

On the welcome letter you received I also suggested watching the below series on the BBC iPlayer

If you would like to start looking at themes we will be studying, there are 2 series on BBC iPlayer which will aid in your understanding of the topics we will cover.

Life and Birth: https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000hk2g/life-and-birth-series-1-episode-1

The Baby Has Landed: https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000bpr3/the-baby-has-landed-series-1-1-brace-for-impact