

## Love - key themes to explore

- The range of meanings for the word 'love' - friendship love; romantic love; self-centred love; respectful love (for example, for parents) and sacrificial love.
- Love is more than just words. Explore this with some ideas for a 'Love is' poster; look at ways to express love, for example, marking special days with cards and gifts; flowers; presents; offering help; being there when times are difficult.
- Love isn't easy (see 1 Corinthians 13). It involves not giving up; taking time; listening; sharing suffering; being thoughtful. It is said that true love is spelled T I M E.
- Love is powerful - motivating good causes; making a difference; overcoming barriers of prejudice and bringing people together.