

L.O. I can consider Christian ideas about love, using some of Jesus' teachings as examples.



Think about these three Bible quotations:

"Where your **treasure** is, there will your **heart** be also.'

"Greater **love** has no one than this, that they lay down their **life for their friends**'

"The last enemy that shall be **destroyed** is **death**."

Do you agree? Disagree? What do they mean?

Task 1: If you have an adult to support you discuss the quotes with them. Why do you think that heart and treasure could be found together? Why could death be seen as an enemy?

In a sense, all three are about love: Christians believe that the love of God is the greatest treasure; that giving your life for others is the greatest love, and that in the end, love wins and even death will be destroyed.

You may not have read the Bible from cover to cover before but you might have heard these quotes. All 3 were used in the Harry Potter books.



Below is a poem taken from the Bible.
Read it allowed to yourself and then
copy it into your book - remember
cursive handwriting.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it
does not boast, it is not proud. It does not
dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not
easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.
Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with
the truth. It always protects, always trusts,
always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails.

This is a poem, about 1950 years old, read aloud in
more weddings on earth than any other reading!

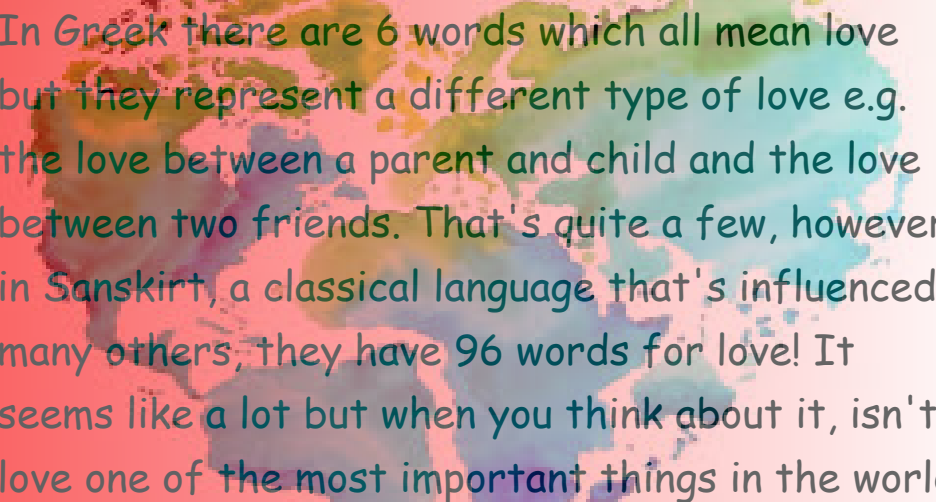
Task 1: Check any vocabulary you don't understand in
a dictionary then use a green coloured pencil to
underline the vocabulary which has a positive
connotation. Use a blue to underline the negative.

Now I want you to have a think, what do you think is
St Paul's best line and why?

LOVE

Think about the following questions and discuss them if you have someone helping you.

What is love? What difference does love make? How can you recognise love? Are there different types of love?



In Greek there are 6 words which all mean love but they represent a different type of love e.g. the love between a parent and child and the love between two friends. That's quite a few, however in Sanskrit, a classical language that's influenced many others, they have 96 words for love! It seems like a lot but when you think about it, isn't love one of the most important things in the world!

Task: Draw the hearts out below and write the questions in the hearts. You can then write your responses to the questions around them.



Task: Create your own poem about LOVE using these starts from Corinthians:

Love is...



Love is not...

Love does not...

Love always...



Love never...

You may want to share your poem by recording yourself reading it aloud and sending it to us or write it out and decorate it with a colourful border.

If you have time you may want to try produce some art in the style of Jim Dean. He is famous for producing art work using hearts. Could you recreate some of his work like the examples below?

