



HOW WE LIVE IN LOVE

YEAR THREE

Aim: To describe and give reasons for how we grow in love in caring and happy friendships where we are secure and safe.

KEYWORDS

Community, God-given, belonging, family, diverse, father, mother, carer, guardian, feelings, emotions, friends, loyalty, kindness, trust, selfless, generous, reasons, difficulties, positive, respectful.

SKILLS

Listening, observing, relating, speaking, respecting, praying, reflecting, understanding, describing, articulating, welcoming and choosing wisely.

Social and Emotional

To describe and give reasons how friendships make us feel happy and safe.

1. How do friendships make us feel happy and secure?
2. Who could you turn to if you didn't feel safe in a friendship?
3. What is the difference between a relative, a friend and an acquaintance?
4. How would you respond to an adult you do not know who makes you feel uncomfortable or unsafe?
5. What are the qualities, characteristics of a true friend?
6. Sometimes people behave differently online, even our friends. How can we make sure these friendships are positive and safe?
7. How can friendships change?

Physical

To describe and give reasons why friendships can break down, how they can be repaired and strengthened.

1. What things trigger disagreements between friends and within friendship groups?
2. How do these make people feel?
3. What might be the best way to resolve conflict in friendships?
4. Healthy friendships make people feel included; how should we react if we or others feel lonely or excluded? What strategies could be used to ensure that they are included?
5. Why is violence never the answer?

Spiritual

To celebrate the joy and happiness of living in friendship with God and others.

1. How does the gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation help restore friendship with God and others?
2. How can these words inspire, help and guide us to improve our friendships?
3. What Bible stories teach us about the beauty of forgiveness?
4. What does the phrase: 'To err is human, to forgive is divine' mean to you?
5. St Francis de Sales said: 'A quarrel between friends when made up, adds a new tie to friendships.' How would you explain this quotation to your friends and others?