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# HomeTalk

thoughtful conversations for families and schools

Let's talk about...

# Love

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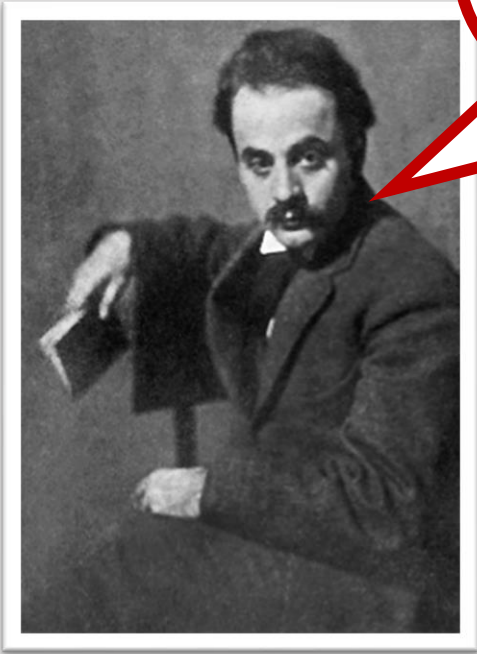
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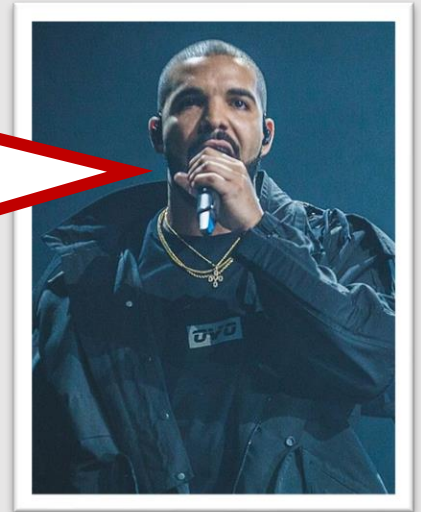
# Quotes about love

Life without love is like a tree without blossoms or fruit.



Khalil Gibran  
writer

Live without pretending, love without depending.



Drake  
rapper

The minute you learn to love yourself you won't want to be anyone else.



Rihanna  
singer

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# Thinking about love

## Caring thinking

How can we show someone that we love them?

## Collaborative thinking

Does love need to be a two-way street?



## Creative thinking

How many different types of love can you think of?

## Critical thinking

Is it possible to love too much?

Can you remember the first person or thing that you loved?

What do you think it would be like to fall in love?

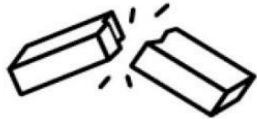
What's similar between love and like?



Think **AHEAD**

Think **BACK**

**CONNECT**



**DIVIDE**

**LISTEN/LOOK**

**ZOOM (in/out)**

What's different between love and like?

Should you always listen to your heart?

Can you love the whole world?

What would make you love someone?

# Discussion suggestions (age 3 - 5)

## Stimulus



We often use a picture of a heart to show that we love something. Let's think about the things or people that you love.

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## Talking Points

- Can you think of two people or things that you love?
- What is it about them that you love?
- Why do you think we use a heart picture to say we love something or someone?

## Activity

- Draw a big heart on a blank sheet of paper.
- Inside the heart draw lots of pictures of things that you love. Or, cut out pictures and stick them inside your heart.
- Show your heart to a friend or family member and see what they think about it.





# Discussion suggestions (age 10+)

## Stimulus



<https://youtu.be/4EGczv7iiEk>

## All You Need is Love – The Beatles

Released in 1967, this song was Britain's contribution to *Our World*, the first live global television link. With about 500 million viewers, it was then the largest audience ever assembled in human history.

## Talking Points

- Why do you think the Beatles chose this song for the first ever global TV link?
- Can we show love for people we've never even met?
- Which of these statements do you think is more true: **all we need is love**, or **we all need love**?

## Activity

- At home or in your class, take a couple of minutes to complete this sentence in any way you want, then share it with others:  
*If ....., then all we need is love.*
- For example: *If we want to stop war and hatred, then all we need is love.*

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