

Thinking about LOVE (age 5-8 years)

Here at the Jubilee Centre, we have been inspired by the book 'LOVE' by Matt de la Pena and Loren Long. This story shows how love can mean different things to different people, with each page of the book showing how love can be shown in a different way.



When you read the story Love:

1. How do you feel?

2. What was your favourite page? Why?

Writing about LOVE

One of the pictures in the book shows a child waking up after a nightmare. We know nightmares can be scary. It feels so good when someone we love tells us things are going to be OK when we are scared.

We used this picture to write an acrostic poem about how it feels waking up from a nightmare. Each line of an acrostic poem starts with the first letter of a word. So each line of our poem starts with the first letter of the word 'adore'. What do you think the word 'adore' means?

Awake now, but truly terrified

Dark room, yet someone hears my frightened shouting

Only love and hugs can turn fear to sleepiness

Resting in loving arms, sleep comes slowly

Everything is OK, I am loved

Can you write a poem of your own?

Choose your favourite picture from the book. Use the bordered paper to write an acrostic poem using the word 'LOVE'