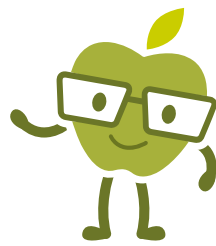


# Collective worship



**Bible Link:** 1 Corinthians 13:4-7  
**Christian Value:** Love  
**Theme:** Fabulous Friendships



## Pupil talk

- How important are friends to you?
- Share some of the things that you love about your friends.
- How are you a good friend?

## Pupil involvement

Select four volunteers to come to the front. Ask each of them to tell you about one of their friends. Perhaps what they enjoy playing together, a funny moment they have shared, or a time when they helped one another.

Make a list of things that you think make someone a good friend. Ask everyone to turn to the person sitting to their left and right. Tell their neighbour something about them that makes them a good friend.

Everyone is different so the friendships we choose are different too. It might be that people have similar hobbies, beliefs, or values that make them friends. They 'fit in' with one another. Think about how it might feel if we didn't have friends that we felt we 'fit in' with.

## Think

Singer, Taylor Swift, is in the midst of her Eras Tour, singing to venues all around the world. One superfan has made hundreds of Taylor Swift inspired friendship bracelets to donate to people in care homes. 11-year-old, Devon, came up with the idea to give out the handmade bracelets after seeing how happy her 92-year-old great-grandmother, Margaret, was with the one she gave her. She hopes to inspire all generations to get involved in the bracelet craze.

The Bible teaches us many things about friendships and being a good friend.

In the Old Testament, a famous saying from Proverbs 17:17 is, 'A friend loves at all times.' Think about how you show love to your friends.

In the New Testament, Jesus teaches how to be a good friend and show love to others.

## Invitation prayer

Dear God,  
Thank you for all our wonderful friendships,  
Help us to be a good friend to others,  
Help us show love through kindness, patience, honesty and forgiveness,  
Amen

## Key stage 1 class discussion

- What do you enjoy doing with your friends?
- How do you show your friends you care?
- Have you ever seen anyone on their own and not playing with friends?
- What could you do to help someone without friends?  
Make friends?

## Key stage 2 class discussion

- Can you think of a time you disagreed with a friend?  
What happened? Was it resolved?
- How important do you think it is to work at your friendships?
- What do you value most in a friend?

## Worship song

The prayer of St Francis  
(Make me a channel of your peace)



God



Creation



Fall



People of God



Incarnation



Gospel



Salvation



Kingdom of God