

Thoughts on Friendship part 1



Friendship is a relationship between people who like each other and like being together. We all need friends. People who know us, understand us, listen to us, share with us, have fun with us, care for us. We were made to be friends with others.

The Bible says

'A friend loves you all the time.'

Proverbs 17:17

'Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous, it

does not brag, and it is not proud. Love is not rude, is not selfish, and does not become angry easily. Love does not remember wrongs done against it. Love takes no pleasure in evil, but rejoices over the truth. Love patiently accepts all things. It always trusts, always hopes, and always continues strong.'

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Do you agree with this list?
Would you add anything else?

Do

Make a Thank You card for friend. Write why they are a good friend to you. Maybe you could draw a picture of something you do together.



Pray

Thank you for our friends. Thank you that we can share happy and fun times, sad and worrying times with them. Help us to be good friends.



Game

Play 'Guess Who'. Think of someone. Everyone asks questions which have a yes or no answer, e.g. 'Do they have brown hair?' 'Are they a good listener?'

Idea

Think about your friends. Why are they your friend? Is it because they are in the same class as you? Is it because you do the same activity? What is it that you like about them?

What makes a good friend? What qualities do they have? What do you think is the most important quality a friend should have? Do you think your friends agree? Choose a friend. Describe them in three words. What words do you think they will use to describe you?

