

Assembly theme for KS 1 community school

THEME – Loving

Purpose

- to enable the children to explore the ways in which they give and receive love in school
- celebrating their kind behaviour by interviewing their teachers so that everyone is valued for their contribution

Resources

- Picture book “God's Dream” by Archbishop Tutu which explores the nature of love in children's lives.
- Heart Bag containing hearts of various kinds some with the following key words from the book on them.
 - children sharing
 - children loving
 - children caring
 - children playing
 - children laughing
 - children forgiving
 - children enjoying being different
 - loving heart

Activities

1. Introducing the contents of the bag to a group of 8 children 1 item per children. They sit at the front.
2. Read the story and as they listen each of the children help by holding up the matching heart for each page and show it to the school.
3. Teacher interview asking members of staff to answer questions such as ‘When do you see children at the school sharing, loving, caring, playing well forgiving, enjoying being different?’

Silent reflection

Please can we help each other today and make someone smile by giving and receiving love. Can we take what we have learned about having a loving heart home with us today?