

# Year Six

*The wonder of  
God's love in  
creating new life*

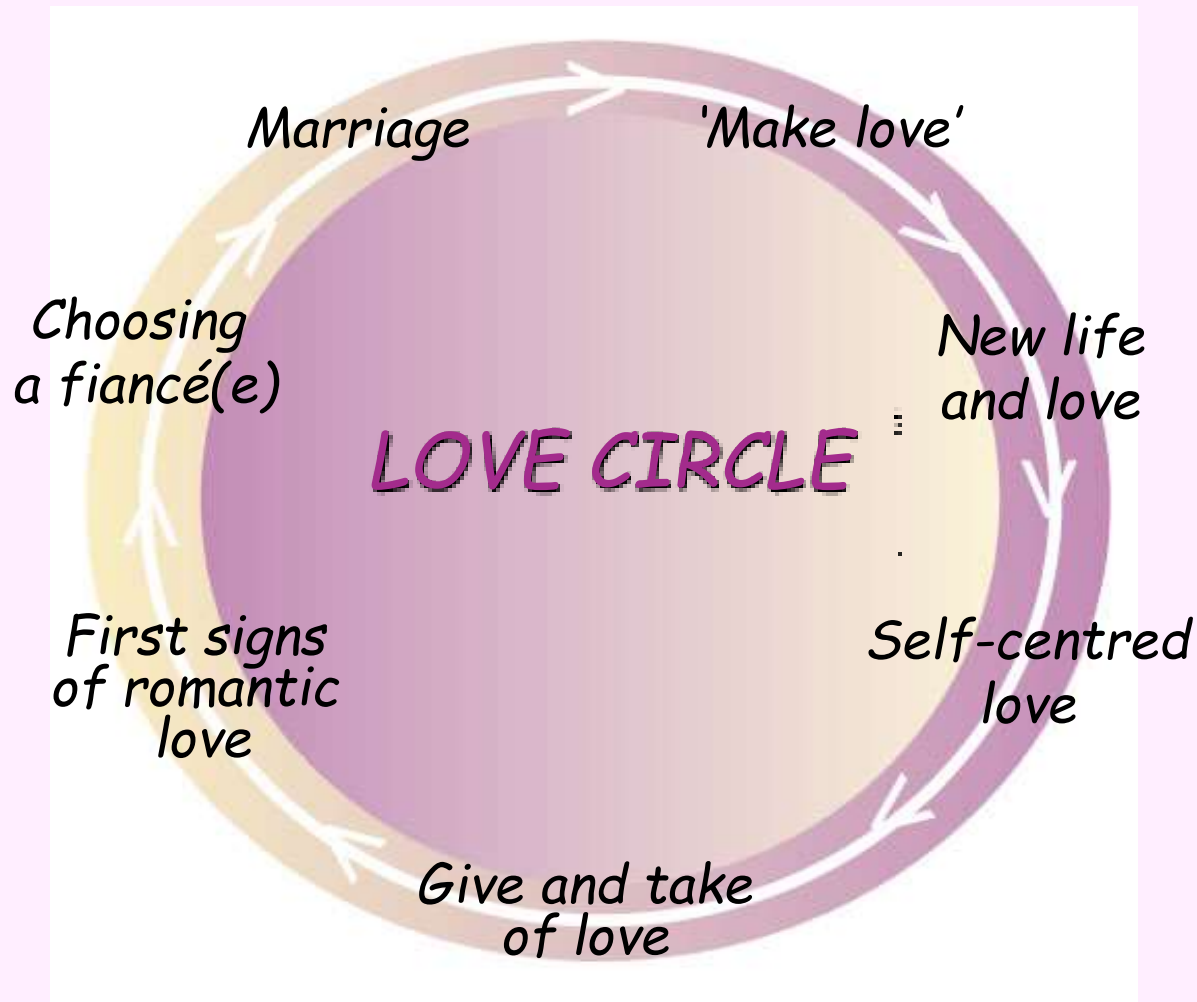


# Objectives

- *Know that we are made to love and to be loved.*
- *Learn the proper ways in which we show our love for one another and for God.*



# The circle of love and life



*Love proclaims its presence by signs and the deepest, most intimate and most wonderful of human signs of love is the gift of self in sexual intercourse.*

*But the natural outcome (all conditions being fulfilled) of sexual intercourse is the conception of new life.*

*As co-creators the parents bestow life on a new human being.*



*That human being needs love and will, in time,*



*express love:  
will make love,  
and a new  
human being  
will join us!*

*To remove 'life', 'love' or 'sex' from the circle  
destroys God's intended balance and produces  
severe problems for society.*





*For mothers  
and fathers,*



*we thank you Lord.*



*For doctors and nurses,  
we thank you Lord.*





*For all babies and the miracle of new life,  
we thank you Lord.*



*Amen.*





# Emotional

*Relationships develop and eventually you may be able to use the word 'love'.*

*Real love reveals itself in complete commitment.*



*Love is caring and sharing with another person.*

*We can love many people. However, two people can be drawn to a love that at its deeper levels becomes more and more exclusive.*

*Intimacies are shared with the loved one and not with others.*



*Love needs more than a single dimension, such as...  
a common interest, sexual attraction,  
or similar ideas.*



*A basis for love needs to grow and develop, so that the  
two people are more and more generous in their  
shared love.*



# *Prayer*

*Source of Love,  
help us to love and respect each other  
and enjoy the beauty of happy  
friendships.*

*Amen.*



# What different kinds of friends can you have?

*Best friend*



*School friends*



# Prayer

*Jesus, our friend  
and brother,  
embrace in your love  
all our friends.*

*Amen.*



# Spiritual

*God makes new life begin  
through the love that parents have  
for each other.*





*We celebrate God's creative love in creating us as his children.*



*We recognise that we grow as human beings as we give and receive love.*



*As Christians we appreciate the sheer wonder of the sexual act.*

*God created the incredible natural process by which husband and wife bring new life into the world.*

*The Church celebrates this in the Sacrament of Marriage.*



*"Marriage based on exclusive and definitive love becomes the icon of the relationship between God and his people and vice versa. God's way of loving becomes the measure of human love."*

*Deus Caritas Est 11*



# Prayer

*We praise and thank you,  
Lord, for gifts of life and love.*

*Help us to use  
these wisely as  
we continue to  
journey in love.  
Amen.*





# *Journey of Life*

*For each of us, life is like a journey.*

*Birth is the beginning of this journey,*

*And death is not the end; but the destination.*



*From offence to forgiveness,  
From pain to compassion,  
From fear to faith,*



*From defeat to victory  
and from victory to defeat.*





*Until looking backward or ahead,  
we see that victory does not lie  
at some high point along the way,  
but in having made  
the journey,  
stage by stage.*

*End of presentation*

