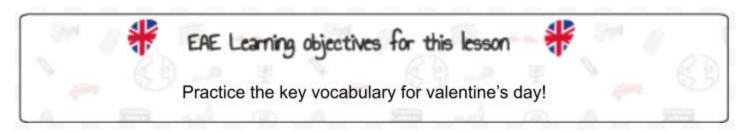
Valentine's Day







Activity 1

What words do you think of when you think of 'love'? Let's see what vocabulary we already know!

Activity 2

In pairs, let's make a love quote! "Love is like..."

Examples:

"Love is like a rose - each year it grows and grows."

"Love is like a flower - it can be found in unexpected places."

Activity 3

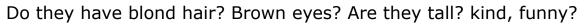
Fact! = Over 50% of British people are unmarried!

Do you think marriage is necessary? Is it old fashioned? Would you like to get married? Is it just for religious people?

Argue this in a debate! One side argues for marriage, the other side argues against it!

Activity 4

Looking for love! Describe your perfect person to your partner!





Activity 5



Let's play! Sit in a circle, and pass an object around while the music is playing; when the music stops, look at the flashcard. You must identify the word! Can you create a sentence with this word?

<u> Activity 6</u>

Poetry

Take a look at these two poems! Can you work in teams to make your own? You can also mix up the colours, e.g; roses are yellow, roses are blue...

Roses are red Violets are blue, Sugar is sweet And so are you.

Roses are red. Violets are blue. Onions stink. And so do you!

Activity 7

Which of the below 'flashcards' would you prefer to receive for valentine's day? And why?

Activity 8

Valentines day facts!
Which of the following are true?

- Valentine's Day has its roots in an ancient Pagan festival.
- Cupid (the angel) has its roots in Greek mythology the greek god eros.
- The first valentine was sent in the 15th century it was a poem written by a French medieval duke named Charles to his wife in 1415!
- Not until the 1840s did we get the first mass-produced valentine's day cards.
- Today, Americans spend a lot on love! Americans spent over \$20 billion on Valentine's Day gifts in 2019, and were expected to spend a record-breaking \$27.
- Americans send 145 million Valentine's Day cards each year.
- Nearly 6 million couples get engaged on Valentine's Day every year!
- Many Latin American countries know the holiday as el día de los enamorados (day of lovers) or día del amor y la amistad (day of love and friendship). Though couples exchange flowers and chocolate on this day, the holiday's focus is also directed at showing gratitude to friends!
- In Japan, it's customary for just the women to give confections to the men in their lives, with the quality of the chocolate indicating their true feelings, according to <u>Fortune</u>. On March 14, exactly a month later, the men repay the favor by celebrating the increasingly popular "White Day."

Which are true? The answer is.....

All of them are true!

FLASHCARDS



HEART



Roses.

Roses are a type of flower, associated with romance and valentine's day.



Balloon



Love letters



A box of chocolates



Valentine's cakes



A hug



A kiss



Valentine's day card!