


Monday 22nd February

L.O. respond/reflect on the importance of forgiveness to Christians

This half term our Christian value is forgiveness. We'll be thinking about what forgiveness is and what it means to forgive others and ourselves.





*What is
forgiveness?*



*How can we
show forgiveness?*

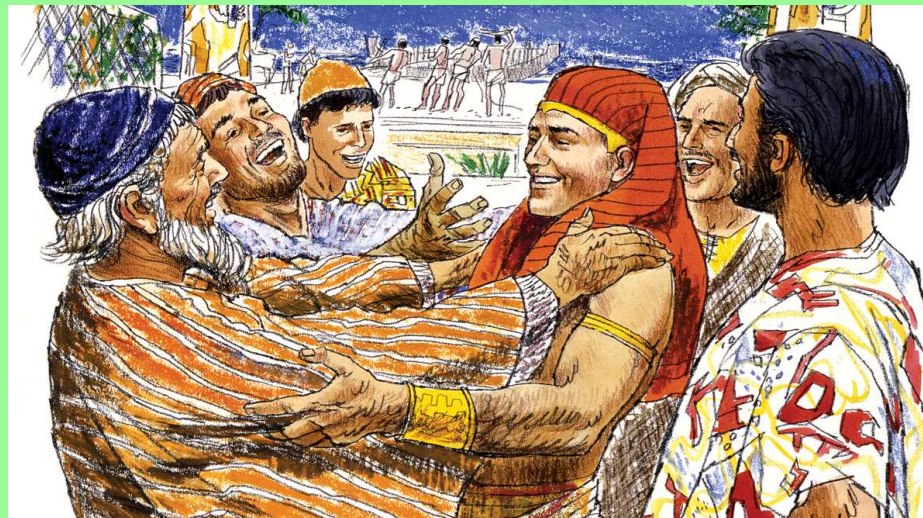
Forgiveness is when you release your feelings of anger/hurt/sadness towards somebody who has done something wrong to hurt you.

We can forgive somebody who realises they have acted wrongly and are truly sorry. God will forgive and give a fresh start when people are sorry for their sins and willing to change.

Lots of stories from the Bible show how God forgives our sins. Joseph forgives his brothers, Jesus forgive Judas when he betrays him and Adam and Eve receive God's forgiveness.

Jesus died on the cross so that our sins would be forgiven.

In the Lord's Prayer it says "forgive us our sins"



Imagine the tale of Goldilocks and the Three Bears...how forgivable or unforgivable do you think the events from the story are? Decide where you'd put them on the line.

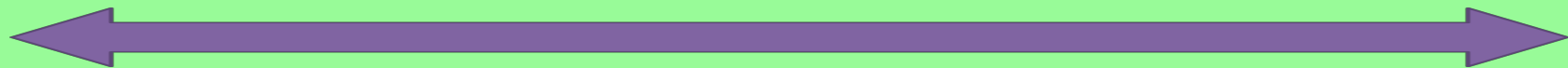
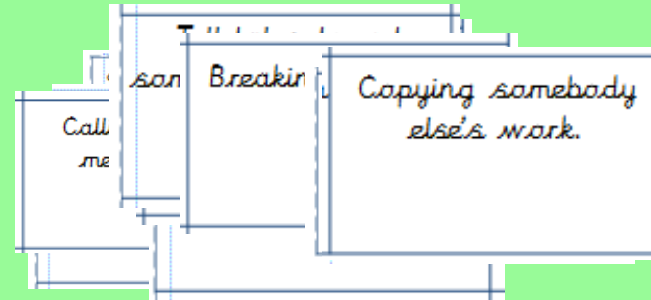


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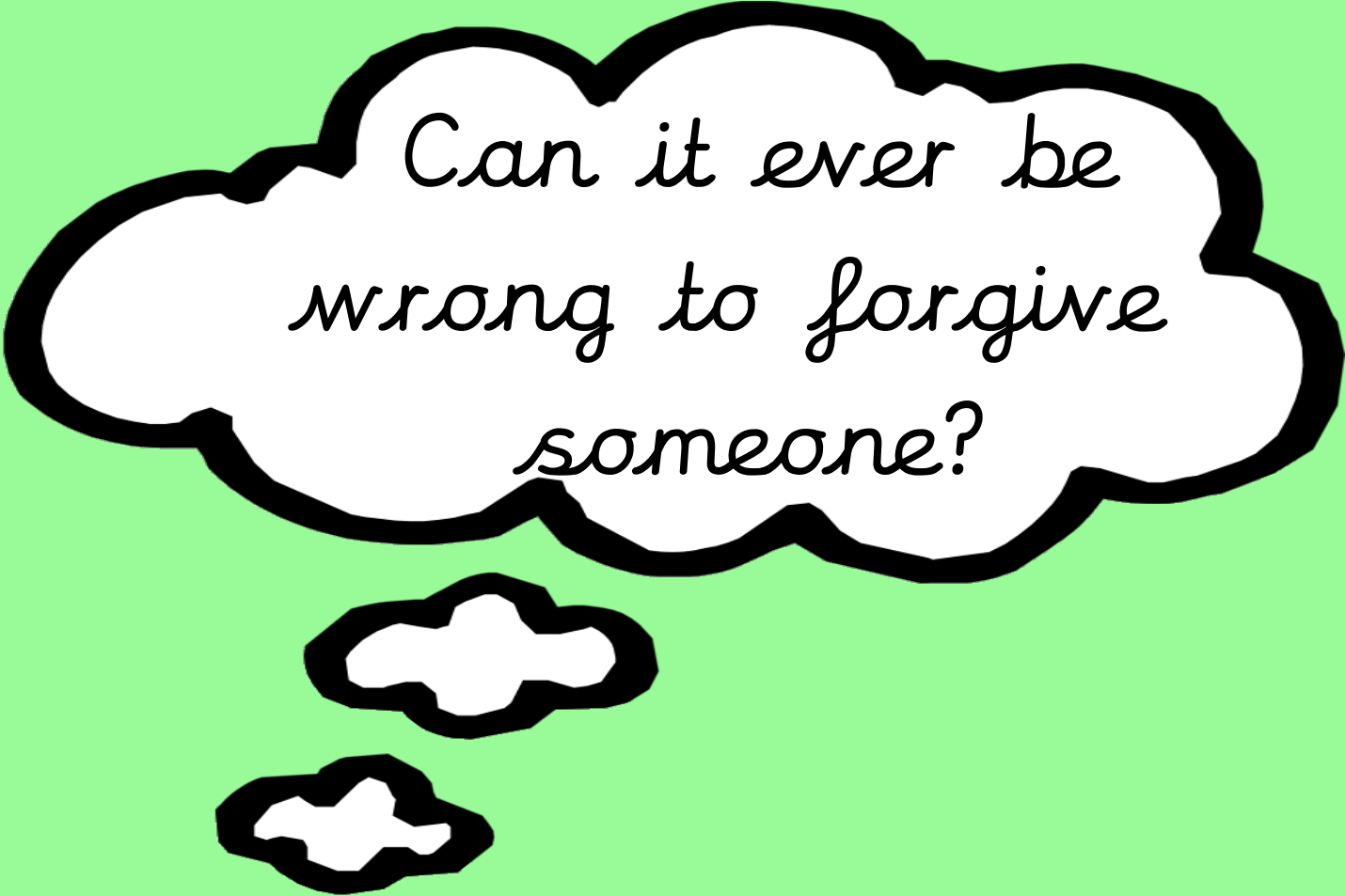
- 1: Goldilocks going into the forest without her mother's permission.
- 2: Goldilocks eating the porridge.
- 3: Goldilocks breaking baby bear's chair.
- 4: Goldilocks sleeping in baby bear's bed.
- 5: Goldilocks running away when the bears find her in the bed.

Place the cards you where you think they should go on the continuum line. (Sheet of cards on website)



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Can it ever be
wrong to forgive
someone?