

# St Mark's Root word of the Week

What is a  
root word?



# Word Roots: The 'root' is the basic part of a word that has meaning and can have a prefix or suffix added to it.

*Look at the two examples below which use the root words 'appear' and 'clear'...*

<i>prefix</i>	<u>root</u>	<i>suffix</i>
<b>Dis</b> <b>Un</b>	<b>appear</b> <b>clear</b>	<b>ance</b> <b>ly</b>

Research shows that 70% of multi-syllabic words in the English language come from Greek and Latin roots.



If you know the meaning of the Latin and Greek root words then you will be able to understand more words.

# -phil-

Can you think of any words which have -phil- as part of them?

What do these words mean?



# Can you match the word to the definition?

Chocophile

The desire to help others, often through giving money

Audiophile

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So what does '-phil-' mean?



# phil

## Definition

Love

### Examples

1. He ate chocolate everyday because he was a chocophile.
2. She bought expensive headphones as she was an audiophile.
3. They had been to Egypt many times as they were an egyptophile.

But what about  
philanthropy and  
philosophy?



Philanthropy

Love

Humans

Showing love for humans

Philosophy

Love

knowledge

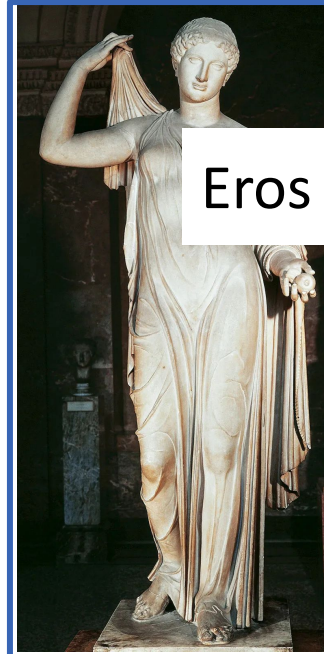
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# Greek scholars said there were four different types of love:

Agape - love for your husband/wife or children

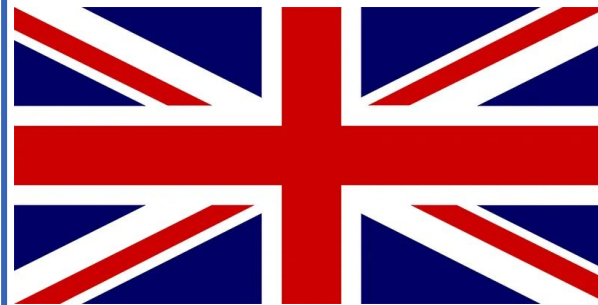


Eros - love of beauty itself

Philia - love for friends, family and community



Storge - an unconditional love for your children or your country or your sports team



# Agape, Eros, Philia or Storge?

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How could you use a word containing '-phil-' in your lessons this week?

