

Bitesize KS3 English Literature – Shakespeare Romeo and Juliet – Themes - Love transcript

VOICEOVER

Love: it's complicated.

There's Romeo, in love. With Rosaline.

But when Juliet turns up, Rosaline's history.

What Shakespeare's showing us is that
although love feels like it's forever,
who we love can change in an instant.

When Romeo and Juliet are in love,
they don't care about anything else.

The play shows us how great that can feel.

But love's not just about winning.
Love can make us lose other things.

Romeo and Juliet are prepared to lose their families
for each other.

What would you give up for the one you love?

I was asked to give up crisps.
[SFX: SOUND OF CRISPS BEING EATEN]
It's not easy.

Love can also make you stupid.

They were unlucky, yes, but they didn't take much time
to think about anything.

And so it ends badly for Romeo and Juliet.

It takes their tragic deaths for the warring families
to call a truce.

Do you think they'll merge and become
the Montalets or the Capugues?

Or the Monta-capu-gue-alets?