

The Character Curriculum

Flourishing for Life



<p>Y3: Friendship L2 - How do good friends act?</p>	<p>Learning objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To identify how good friends act. 	<p>Key vocabulary: Friendship, qualities, virtues Key virtues: Respect, compassion, honesty, respect, gratitude</p>
<p>Resources: PowerPoint</p>	<p>Statutory links: Relationships Education (2020) Pupils should know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How important friendships are in making us feel happy and secure, and how people choose and make friends. - The characteristics of friendships, including mutual respect, truthfulness, trustworthiness, loyalty, kindness, generosity, trust, sharing interests and experiences and support with problems and difficulties. - That healthy friendships are positive and welcoming towards others, and do not make others feel lonely or excluded. - That most friendships have ups and downs, and that these can often be worked through so that the friendship is repaired or even strengthened, and that resorting to violence is never right. - How to recognise who to trust and who not to trust, how to judge when a friendship is making them feel unhappy or uncomfortable, managing conflict, how to manage these situations and how to seek help or advice from others, if needed. 	
<p>Key questions:</p> <p>How do you know that people are friends?</p> <p>What virtues do the Fox and the Tortoise show in the story?</p> <p>What can we learn about friendship from the story?</p> <p>What would you do in the moral dilemma? Why?</p>	<p>Learning activities:</p> <p>Starter: Famous friends</p> <p>Ask children to think of examples of famous friends (there are some examples in the PowerPoint). How do you know they are good friends?</p> <p>You could play 'Heads up' where a child holds up a picture of a famous friend without looking at it themselves and the other children have to give them clues to help them guess who they are.</p> <p>Activity 1: The Fox and the Tortoise</p> <p>Read through the story of Fox, Tortoise and Leopard in the PowerPoint.</p> <p>Discuss the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do we know Fox and Tortoise are good friends? - What virtues does Fox show? 	

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Have you been a good friend this week? What virtues did you use?

- What virtues does Tortoise show?
- What can we learn about friendship from the story?

As an extension, you could ask children to write an alternative story about Fox and Tortoise, where Tortoise is the hero who saves his friend.

Activity 2: Moral dilemma

Look at the moral dilemma in the PPT together and discuss the following questions:

- What is the problem?
- How would you feel?
- What virtues are involved?
- What is the 'wise' thing to do? Is there more than one solution?

Plenary: Reflection

How have you been a good friend this week? What virtues did you use?