





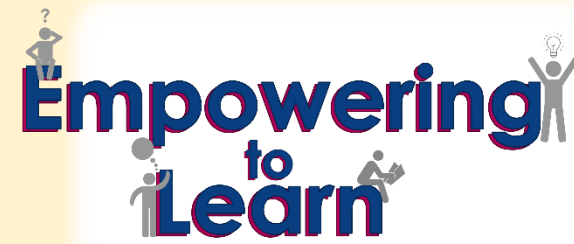
Rules of Engagement

- I have the right to share my opinion and be listened to
- I have the right to pass
- I have the right to be respected and valued
- I have the right to keep what I discuss confidential *
- I have the right not to feel judged
- I have the right not to answer personal questions

*Unless what I'm saying causes concern and needs to be shared

Learning Objectives:

- To learn how to manage changing friendships, including the benefits and challenges of making new friends



Personal Development

Changing friendships

Keywords:

- Friends
- Relationships
- Qualities
- Difficulties

SYMBOL

Task – What might the children be thinking and feeling?

When you start secondary school you have to make new friends because you lose all your old ones.

Yeah, and making new friends is always so difficult!



Respect

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Relationships

Friendship scenarios

Read through each friendship scenario and in your groups discuss:



What has caused the friendship to change?

How might the friendship change?



Can the people involved stay friends?

What can the people involved do to stay friends (if they want to)?



Friendship scenario 1

Libby and Alex have been best friends since nursery and are in the same class at school. They spend lots of time together outside of school too, often playing at the local park or doing arts and crafts at each other's homes. Recently, Libby has made friends with her new neighbour, Sunni. They both love computer games and spend most evenings playing together. Alex doesn't like computer games and he doesn't seem to like Sunni either. They get into arguments often. Now, Alex has stopped spending time with Libby if Sunni is going to be there. This is upsetting Libby; she just wants Alex and Sunni to be friends so they can all do fun things together but it's proving really tricky.



What has caused the friendship to change?

Can the people involved stay friends?



Friendship scenario 2

Chris and Dev are best friends, they always partner up in lessons for projects and play football or basketball together at lunch time. Recently, Dev has started hanging out with a big group of boys from their class and plays football with them all break time. Chris and Dev haven't been working on their project together either and Chris is feeling left out, especially because he isn't really friends with the other people in their class. Chris just wants him and Dev to go back to how it used to be.

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What can the people involved do to stay friends (if they want to)?

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Friendship scenario 3

Naila and Robin are best friends, they live a couple of streets away from each other and went to the same primary school. Every morning they used to walk to school together and sometimes after school, they would go to Naila's home for snacks and games. Now they have started at different secondary schools – Robin's new school is up the road from where they live but Naila's is a long bus journey away. Before they started their new schools, they promised that they would keep in touch by texting and calling every day and meeting on the weekends. In the first few weeks, Naila texted and called Robin but Robin didn't reply and they haven't seen each other at all. Robin has been posting pictures of herself with a new group of friends with the hashtag #newBFFs. Naila is feeling really confused and left out.



How might the friendships change?

Can the people involved stay friends?



Friendship scenario 4

When Callum started at his new afterschool club, he didn't know anyone but quickly made friends with Hamza who was also new to the club. They have a lot in common and get on really well. They've even planned to meet up over the weekend to go to the cinema together. However, after a few weeks, one of Hamza's friends from school has joined the same after school club. Now Hamza seems to be ignoring Callum and shrugged his shoulders when Callum asked Hamza if he was excited to be going to the cinema with him. Callum has also noticed Hamza and his friend looking over at Callum and giggling which has made him quite upset.

What has caused the friendship to change?

How might the friendships change?

Can the people involved stay friends?

Anna has met a NEW friend at an afterschool club



Discuss: What benefits will Anna face by having a new friend?

Benefits

Meeting diverse people

Builds confidence

Exciting and fun



Discuss: Will Anna face any difficulties by having a new friend?





Difficulties

Less time for old friends

Feeling nervous
meeting new people

Not sure what to say

What advice could we give Anna to support her with her new friend?



What benefits/difficulties could be faced here?



Madison has met KC_2012 online when playing online games. They game together every day after school and on weekends. They talk about lots of things, not just gaming. Madison is really happy to be friends with KC_2012.

What benefits/difficulties could be faced here?

KAMAL HAS MOVED TO A NEW AREA AND HAS MADE FRIENDS WITH SAM AT THE LOCAL PARK. SAM USUALLY COMES TO THE PARK WITH HIS OLDER COUSINS WHO MAKE FUN OF KAMAL. KAMAL FEELS A BIT NERVOUS AROUND THEM BUT STILL WANTS TO HANG OUT WITH SAM.

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BBC Teach

Modern Studies

How can people become friends with one another?



Sitting next to
someone new in class

Attending places of
worship together



TASK = Write out some suggestions for a year 6 student who is going to come to Ashby on HOW they could make a NEW friend

Stand and watch a game being played

Ask to join in with an online game

Ask someone a question about their hobbies

Introduce yourself by telling them your name

Smile at someone



Help and advice



Nobody should have to put up with abuse and discrimination. If you are worried about this there are places you can get help and advice.

At Ashby School there are plenty of staff here to help you
These include:

Your Form Tutor

Your Year Team Leader(s)

Your Subject Teachers

Other Professionals (including medical officer, well-being officer, school counsellor, safeguarding team & SEND team)

