



Year group: Reception - Summer 1

Area/topic: Relationships

(objectives from NC/ELG/Development matters)

Children will be able to;

I can talk about people in my family and I know that not all families are the same.

I can talk about how I can be a good friend.

Prior learning

Children can express their own emotions and are beginning to be aware of the feelings, wishes and needs of other children. They are developing their understanding of friendship and what it means to be a good friend. They are developing their concept of "family" from being just about their own immediate experience to understanding that there are different types of families.

Future learning

Children will be able to talk about their family and will be aware that not all families are the same as their own family. Adults will model and support children to be sensitive to these differences.

Children will be aware of the attributes they like in their friends and begin to reflect on how they can show these attributes in their own friendships. They will become more able to play and work in groups and becoming aware how to share, take turns, listen and communicate with other children whilst undertaking such activities [they will need adult support and modelling to help them develop these skills].

What pupils need to know or do to be secure		
Key knowledge and skills		Possible evidence
Outcome: Feelings, Emotions, Mental Health		Quotes from discussion Pictures drawn by children
School Value: Love		with quotes
Philosophical Question: What makes you happy?		Photos and quotes taken during continuous provision.
I can identify some of the jobs I do and how I show that I belong and care for members of my family.		
I know how to make friends and can say how I would help myself or someone else who is lonely.		
I can think of ways to solve problems and deal with conflict so that I can stay friends with someone.		
I am beginning to understand the impact of unkind		
I am beginning to be able to regulate my emotions		
of my classroom that help me to have calm down I can explain and show how I can be a good frie		
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Key vocabulary		
Emotions, lonely, calm, family, school family, conflict, disagreement,		
quarrel, friendship,		
Common misconceptions	Books linking to this	area
Children may not understand that friends can be	"Don't touch Doug	
shared – that having lots of friends is important	U	

and that we need to get along as part of a		
school family.		
Memorable first hand experiences	Opportunities for communication	
	Circle time discussion	
Inviting family members in to read/share	During continuous provision	
children's work.	During drama activities Singing together	
Using the Kindosaur dinosaur and song to draw	Songs	
attention to positive attributes of friendship	"We are family" Jack Hartman	
during the school day.	https://youtu.be/foptl0BeXnY	
	"Be a super hero" Jack Hartman	
	https://youtu.be/zcEa5TvqGK0	
	"The more we get together"	
	https://youtu.be/SpzLA-wII8s	

Dereham Church of England Infant and Nursery Academy Reasonable adjustments for pupils with SEND

Communication and Interaction

simplified steps songs/videos smaller groups using puppets

"Time to talk" resource [for ASD/children with communication and understanding difficulties].

Cognition and Learning

social stories real life experiences

songs/videos

smaller groups

using puppets

"Time to talk" resource [for ASD/children with communication and understanding difficulties].

Social, Emotional and Mental health
Visual/practical activities
be aware of home life/experiences
have a trusted adult to talk to them

Sensory and Physical explore ideas with visuals/equipment to reduce the need for vocalised communication [signing]