

Relationships - VIPs

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About the Topic

This unit explores the Very Important Persons (VIPs) in children's lives and the ways in which they can develop positive relationships with them. It enables children to identify what makes someone a special person in their life and who these special people are. Children are also encouraged to explore why families and friendships are important and to understand that although these units are different for everyone, there are things they can do to resolve differences and build healthy and positive relationships within them. This unit also teaches children the importance of cooperation and how to show the special people in their lives that they care, as well as the positive impact of doing this.



Home Learning

Being a Good Friend: The children are asked to identify and draw a picture of a time they have been a good friend to someone at playtime, lunchtime and in the classroom. They are also asked to write a description of what they think makes someone a good friend.

Showing I Care: The children are asked to identify ways in which they can show the special people in their families that they care about them and then record when they complete this.



Wider Learning:

Reinforce the lessons learnt within this unit beyond the classroom, for example, on the playground, on school trips and at whole school events. This will ensure the children have the behaviours reinforced in different environments.

Assessment Statements

All children should be able to...

- explain who the special people in their lives are;
- talk about the importance of families;
- describe what makes someone a good friend;
- know how to resolve an argument in a positive way;
- know the skills involved in successful cooperation;
- identify a way to show others that they care.

Most children will be able to...

- identify who the special people in their lives are and explain why they are important to them;
- explain why having a family network is important;
- know what makes someone a good friend and demonstrate these qualities;
- put positive resolution techniques into practice;
- cooperate with others to complete a task;
- identify several ways to show others that they care and understand the importance of doing this.

Some children will be able to...

- discuss why they need VIPs in their lives;
- encourage others to put positive resolution techniques into practice;
- take the lead in demonstrating successful cooperation skills;
- discuss the positive impact of showing others that they are cared for.

This resource is fully in line with the Learning Outcomes and Core Themes outlined in the PSHE Association [Programme of Study](#).