

Religious Education - This week, Class One are learning about friendship.

Class One are learning about making friends and how to be a good friend.

These activities are to help your child understand:

- Friends look after and do things for one another.
- Friends do things together.
- Friends make one another happy, comfortable and glad.
- Things that spoil friendship.
- Making friends again.

KEY WORDS

friend, happy, sad, love, make up, kind, gentle, loving, sorry **Reception:** rule, understanding, new start, friendship

Stories about friendship:

[Cbeebies - Everyone is welcome](#)

Other stories which you could use:

- *The Selfish Crocodile by Faustin Charles*
- *The Snow Child by Freya Littledale*
- *Let's be Friends Again by Hans Wilhelm*

Once you have listened to the story ask your child the questions:

- How do we make friends?
- Why is it important to have a friend?
- What do friends do together?

Activities to complete with your child:

- Make paper chain teddies of friendship.
- Make a collage with handprints to display. Write words to help encourage friendship.
- Hold a teddy bears' picnic outside.

An assortment of games to play. with friends:

- *Happy Families*
- *Snap*
- *Football*
- *Catch*

Reflection

Gather round. Have a quiet moment together to reflect on and appreciate how we all have friends and are a friend to others.

Think about our friends.

Appreciate what makes a good friend.

Consider how friendship can be spoilt and how we can make up.

Celebrate friendship.