



## Those that Matter, Matter Worksheet

### TEACHER GUIDANCE SHEET

#### Required Material:

- ▶ Pens or pencils
- ▶ The Those that Matter, Matter worksheet

#### L.O:

- ▶ To recognise what makes a person important to me.
- ▶ To understand that a person who is important to me has a significant impact on my life.

#### STARTING ACTIVITY (5mins)

**GROUP DISCUSSION** – Have the children discuss who is important to them and what it is that makes them an important person.

#### MAIN TEACHING (10mins)

Following on from the group discussion and the suggestions that arose from it, select a few of them and ask the children why that person might be important. If any of the children suggested a friend or family member, highlight this as well and ask for suggestions on why those people closest to us are important.

Tell the class that an important person of good standing, such as a politician or the queen, holds a different kind of importance to those close to us such as a family member or a good friend. Ask for volunteers to suggest why this might be.

If any of the suggestions are for personal reasons such as support, safety or friendship, highlight them as it is those that are the closest to us that can be the most important due to the impact they can have on our lives.

#### - MAIN TASK - Those That Matter, Matter (15mins)

Keeping in mind the previous discussion on why

people close to us can be the most important, have the children think about the best features a person can have to be important to them and be a good support, influence and even idol for them to look up to.

These could be such things as “someone who knows how to play guitar”, or “someone who is kind and caring” or even “someone who likes my favourite movie”.

Have the children write these on the Those that Matter, Matter worksheet around the template of a person. They can also decorate the template if there is time.

#### PLENARY (2mins)

**GROUP DISCUSSION** – Ask for volunteers to present their important person and the features they included describing why they make someone important to them.

#### DID YOU KNOW!

There is a dinosaur record called the Dinosauria, which contains two main groups of dinosaurs, the Ornithischia, or ‘bird-hipped’ dinosaurs, and the Saurischia, or ‘lizard-hipped’ dinosaurs. Find out more about dinosaur records in the literacy lessons.



## Those that Matter, Matter Worksheet

### CHILDREN'S SHEET

Think about what makes a person important to you. Keep in mind the impact they have on your life, and the influence they have on your actions. An important person should want the very best for you just as you would want for them.

