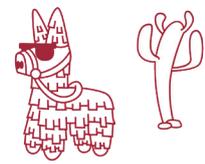


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A Friend Indeed Worksheet TEACHER GUIDANCE SHEET

Required Material:

- ▶ The A Friend Indeed worksheet
- ▶ Pens/Pencils

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- ▶ To understand what makes a good or bad friend.
- ▶ To understand the impact good and bad friends have on our lives.

STARTING ACTIVITY (5mins)

GROUP DISCUSSION – Together talk about some of the things that make a good friend and what we might look for in other people who we are considering being friends with. Also share what might make someone a bad friend.

MAIN TEACHING (10mins)

Leading on from the group discussion tell the children that whilst we should try not to judge others too harshly before we get to know them, we also have to be careful who we make friends with. A good friend can have such a positive impact on our lives, just as a bad friend could have a negative impact.

Ask for volunteers to share some suggestions about the positive and negative impacts someone could have on our lives.

Tell them that as we spend a lot of time with our friends, they can have a big influence on what we do or say and even what we may become as we grow. So nurturing a positive influence amongst our friend base is really important.

MAIN TASK - (15mins)

Tell them that we can be selective about who we are friends with, without being overly critical of someone.

else but we could have some specific qualities that we can look for in others that let us know if they might make a good friend. Also, be able to identify anything we could consider to be red flags for someone who might be a bad influence on us.

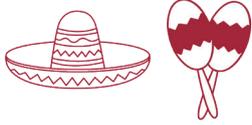
Using the A Friend Indeed template, have the children write a short list of good and bad points that they think they should look out for in a potential friend to create a personalised Friend Spec.

PLENARY (2mins)

GROUP DISCUSSION – Ask for volunteers to share their Friend Spec and have the children discuss which ones they do or do not agree with.

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CHILDREN SHEET

You can be selective about who your friends are, without being too judgemental of someone else. Think of some qualities that we might look for in others that let us know if they would make a good friend as well as anything we could consider to be

red flags for someone who might be a bad influence on us.

Using the A Friend Indeed template, write a short list of good and bad points to look out for in a potential friend to create a personalised 'Friend Spec'.

The Good

The Bad

