

Classroom activity

'A Good Friend' Card Sort

Year level **1**



Duration	30 minutes
Learning intention	Students identify what a good friend does and doesn't do.
Activity focus	Students identify what it means to be a good friend and what it can also look like to hurt someone's feelings. This activity provides the opportunity for students to consider qualities of a good friend and further reflect on their actions as a friend.
Resources required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A Good Friend Does/A Good Friend Doesn't – 20 x Cards ○ 2 x Banners: A Good Friend Does/A Good Friend Doesn't
Curriculum and wellbeing themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Personal and social skills ○ Relationships
Success criteria	<p>I can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identify what makes a good friend
Activity description	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pose question: <i>what makes a good friend?</i> Record responses on the board. 2. Pose question: <i>how do you know when someone isn't being a good friend?</i> Discuss. 3. Draw two columns on the board with two headings: <i>a good friend does</i> and <i>a good friend doesn't</i>. 4. As a class, record all the things that a good friend does. 5. As a class record all the things that a good friend doesn't do. 6. In pairs, students sort the cards into two groups: a good friend does and a good friend doesn't. 7. Create a classroom wall display with the banners provided. Ask students to come up 1 by 1 to place one of their cards under the heading <i>A Good Friend Does</i> or <i>A Good Friend Doesn't</i>.
Differentiation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supporting Strategies: Work in a small group with the teacher. Explain a scenario associated with each quality of what a good friend does or doesn't do. Ask students what they think is good or not so good about the friend in the scenario. ○ Extension Strategies: Students draw images on each card.
Reflection question	What are you going to do today to be a good friend?

SORTING CARDS



takes turns.

shout at me.

plays with me.

take my
belongings.

makes me laugh.

leave me out.

listens to me.

argue with me.

asks me
questions.

tell lies.

SORTING CARDS



shares.

judges me.

is kind.

laugh at me.

is respectful.

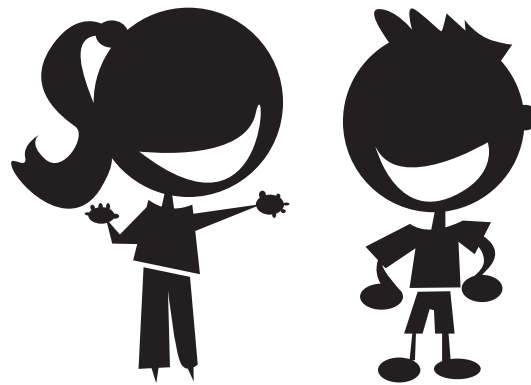
ignore me.

spends time
with me.

upset me.

tells the truth.

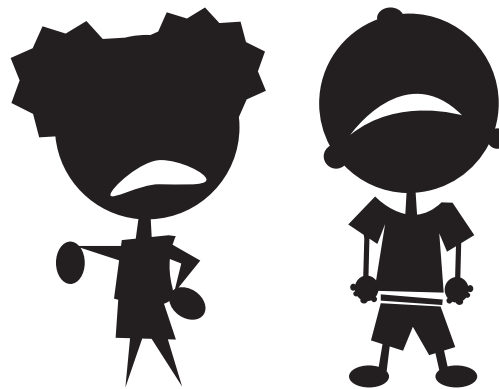
hurt me.



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