

Classroom activity

Wanted: A Good Friend

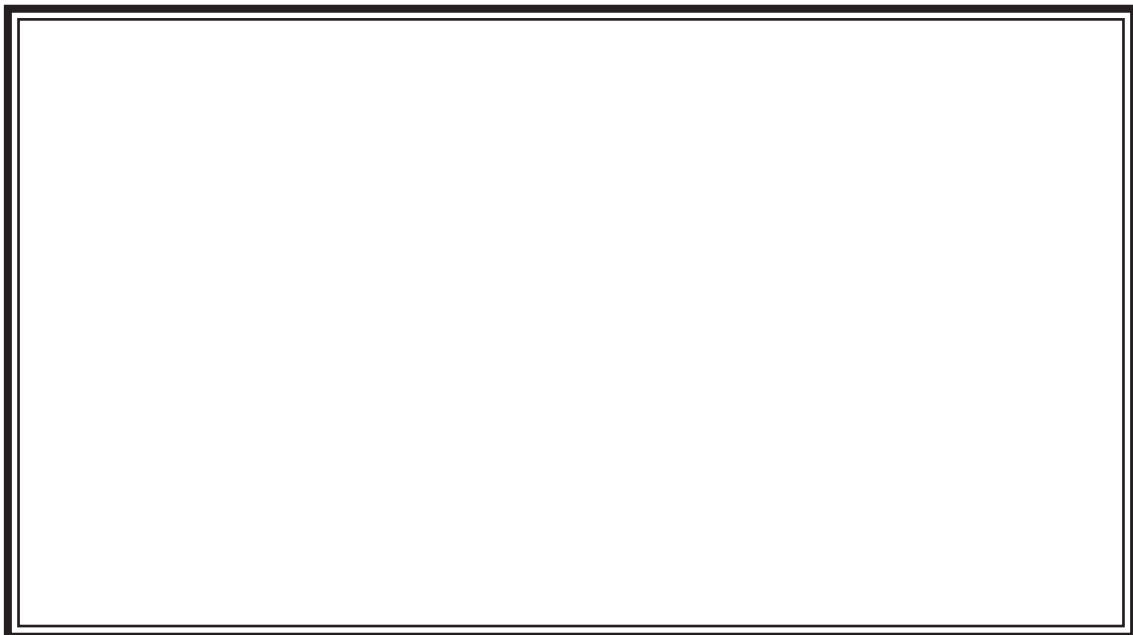
Year level **2**



Duration	30 minutes
Learning intention	Students identify the qualities of a good friend.
Activity focus	Students create a <i>Wanted Poster</i> with the purpose of searching for a good friend. This activity allows students to reflect on all the qualities that they like to see in a friend, as well as qualities that they should exhibit as a good friend.
Resources required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1x Blank Wanted Poster
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 the qualities of a good friend
Activity description	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pose question: what does it mean to be a good friend? 2. Think/Pair/Share: is there a difference between a friend and a good friend? 3. Explain to students that their job today is to create a 'Wanted Poster' in the search of a good friend. Explain that a wanted poster is used when you are looking for someone specific. 4. Guide students through the 'Wanted Poster' template. Pose questions throughout the guided session, <i>how would you describe a good friend? What might a good friend look like?</i> 5. Students independently or in pairs complete a 'Wanted Poster' to describe a good friend. <p>Note: in the reward section, ask students to think about the impact of good friends and what they will offer in return. For example: 'A good friend in return', 'someone who will help them when they need it', 'someone to talk to'.</p>
Differentiation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting Strategies: Provide examples of the qualities a good friend might possess. Allow students to pick and choose from these qualities when recording ideas on the 'Wanted Poster'. Extension Strategies: Instead of providing students with a 'Wanted Poster' template, provide the student with an A4 piece of paper. Remove the structures of a poster and give the freedom to be creative and show what they know.
Reflection question	Can you name one friend who fits the profile of your 'wanted poster'?

WANTED: A GOOD FRIEND

DESCRIPTION



REWARD