



Year 4 Autumn 1 Being Me

This first Jigsaw unit of work is all about being me in my world. In this Puzzle (unit) the children talk about being part of a team. They talk about attitudes and actions and their effects on the whole class. The children learn about their school and its community, who all the different people are and what their roles are. They discuss democracy and link this to their own School Council, what its purpose is and how it works. The children talk about group work, the different roles people can have, how to make positive contributions, how to make collective decisions and how to deal with conflict. They also talk about considering other people's feelings.

Questions for family learning

- What makes an effective class team?
- How do all the different people in school work together so that it runs well?
Does everyone have a role in school?
- Do you have choices about how to behave?
How do rules, rewards and consequences help with this?
- What do you think democracy is? Can you give an example?
- What skills do you have that can help a team work well together?
- What are the Jigsaw Friends in your class called? How are the Jigsaw Friends used in your Jigsaw lessons?
- Can you tell me about Calm Me time?

Your challenge:

With members of your family take part in a team building game or activity. For example, take part in a trust walk outdoors, a Lego challenge or work together to solve clues to find hidden items.

When finished, write about your activity. Explain:

What makes a good team? What makes them successful?



What skills were developed? Why is working as a team important?

I've put some sample pictures below to give you some ideas.

