









Topic: VIPs

What should I already know?

Phase: KS1

- Everyone in the world is special and unique. No two people are exactly the same.
- Friendship is a positive bond between two or more people which leads to happiness and fulfilment
- It is important to show that we care about all the special people in our lives

Knowledge

This topic enables children to identify who the **special people** in their life are and what makes someone a **special person**.

Children are also encouraged to explore why families and friendships are important and to understand that although these units are different for everyone, there are things they can do to resolve differences and build healthy and positive relationships within them.

This unit also teaches children the **importance of cooperation** and how to show the **special people in their lives that they care**, as well as the positive impact of doing this.

Being a Good Friend: The children are asked to identify and draw a picture of a time they have been a good friend to someone at playtime, lunchtime and in the classroom.

Showing I Care: The children are asked to identify ways in which they can show the special people in their families that they care about them.

Values	
Challenge	What challenges might we face when cooperating with friends?
Commit	How do we show commitment to our families?
Conquer	How can we conquer and resolve disagreements with our friends?
Celebrate	How could we celebrate our special people?



Key Idea

Special people in our lives are those we trust and who make us feel safe and loved and who take care of us and our feelings. We should do the same in return.

Technical vocabulary	
Special	Unique, one of a kind, extremely important
Care	To show concern and kindness towards something or someone
Friends	Two or more people who share a positive relationship
Cooperation	To work alongside someone else in a positive and productive way
Family	A group of people, often related, who live together
Argument	To disagree with someone about something
Team	A group of people working together to achieve a common goal
Listen	To pay attention to someone else, often when they are speaking and sharing thoughts and ideas
Positive	Good feelings and relationships



