

Year 4 PSHE Assessment: The Value of Friendship

Learning objective: To understand the characteristics of healthy friendships, how to resolve conflicts, and the importance of empathy and mutual respect.

Read each question carefully. Write your answers clearly in the space provided. Remember to think about what makes a good friend and how we can support others in our school community.

Leo the Lion and Zara the Zebra are best friends. One afternoon, they were playing a game in the park. Zara wanted to paint a mural on the pavement, but Leo wanted to write a poem about the clouds. They both felt a bit frustrated because they could not agree on what to do. They sat down together, listened to each other's ideas, and decided to spend half the time painting and the other half writing poetry.

Word bank: Empathy · Respect · Honesty · Compromise · Support · Trust · Communication

1. Using the story above, identify two qualities that Leo and Zara showed to keep their friendship strong during their disagreement. (2 marks)

2. What does the word 'empathy' mean, and why is it important when a friend is feeling sad or upset? (3 marks)

3. If a friend tells you a secret in confidence, why is it important to keep that secret? How does this build trust? (3 marks)

4. Describe one way you can show respect to a classmate, even if you do not agree with their opinion. (2 marks)

5. Max the Monkey is feeling left out at break time because he doesn't know the rules of the game his friends are playing. Explain two things his friends could do to be inclusive. (4 marks)

6. Imagine a new student has just joined your class. Write a short paragraph (5-6 sentences) explaining how you would make them feel welcome. Include how you would introduce them to the class and what you might say to make them feel comfortable. (6 marks)

7. True or False: A good friend should always agree with everything you say. Explain your answer. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a 'Friendship Tree'. On the leaves, write three qualities that you think are the most important for a healthy friendship (e.g., kindness, listening, sharing).



Extension challenge: Total: /25