

Being a Kind Friend with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To understand how to build positive relationships, show kindness to others, and recognise how our actions make friends feel.

Read the questions with your grown-up and talk about the best ways to be a good friend. Use the word bank to help you write your answers or talk about them together.

Ellie the Elephant loves having friends. She knows that being a good friend means using kind words, sharing her toys, and listening when others are talking. When Ellie sees a friend feeling sad, she gives them a gentle pat and asks if they are okay. Being a friend makes everyone feel happy and safe at school.

Word bank: kind · share · help · smile · listen · play

1. Ellie likes to share her toys. Why is it a good idea to share with your friends? (2 marks)

2. If a friend falls over in the playground, what kind thing could you do to help them? (2 marks)

3. How does it make you feel when a friend says something nice to you? (2 marks)

4. Why is it important to listen when your friend is telling you a story? (2 marks)

5. Max the Monkey is feeling lonely. Draw a circle around the word that shows how you could include him: [Share] [Run Away] [Smile] (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of you and a friend playing a game together in the park. Make sure you are both smiling!

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a drawing of two children playing in a park.

Extension challenge: Talk to your grown-up about one kind thing you did for a friend today, or one kind thing you would like to do tomorrow.