Being a Kind Friend

Learning objective: To understand the importance of positive relationships and how to be a supportive friend.

Read the story about Pip and Nova. Then, use the word bank to help you answer the questions below. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Pip the caterpillar and Nova the owl are best friends. They are very different, but they get along well. One sunny afternoon, Pip felt sad because he could not reach a high leaf to eat. He sat quietly on a twig. Nova saw that Pip was upset. She flew down and landed softly next to him. Nova did not rush Pip to talk. Instead, she sat by his side and started listening carefully.

'I am here for you, Pip,' Nova whispered. Nova then used her strong wings to help reach the leaf for her friend. Pip felt much better. He knew that Nova cared about his feelings. Later, they sat together and watched the stars. They talked about how important it is to be kind. A good friend is someone who stays by your side when things are tough. By helping each other, Pip and Nova keep their friendship strong. They show that being a good friend means showing care, sharing time, and always being helpful to others in our community.

Word bank: kindness · support · listening · feelings · friendship · helpful

1. Why was Pip feeling sad at the start of the story? (2 marks)

2. What did Nova do to help Pip feel better? (2 marks)

3. How do you think Pip felt when Nova sat by his side? (2 marks)

4. Why is it important to listen to a friend when they are upset? (2 marks)

5. Do you think Nova is a good friend? Give one reason why. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip and Nova doing something kind together.

Extension challenge: Write down three things you can do to be a kind friend at school today.