

Kindness at the Garden Gate

Learning objective: To understand how to build positive relationships through acts of kindness and sharing.

Help Ellie the Elephant and Max the Monkey get ready for their garden party! Look at the list of actions below. Decide if the action is a 'Kind Choice' or an 'Unkind Choice'. Draw a line from the action to the correct basket. If it is a kind choice, it goes in the 'Friendship Basket'. If it is an unkind choice, it goes in the 'Think Again Basket'.

Word bank: Sharing · Pushing · Listening · Shouting · Taking turns · Grabbing

1. Why does sharing your favourite toy with a friend make them feel happy? (2 marks)

2. If Max is sad, what is one kind thing you could do to help him feel better? (2 marks)

3. How can you tell if your friend is happy or sad by looking at their face? (2 marks)

4. When we play a game, why is it important to take turns? (2 marks)

5. If you see a friend sitting all by themselves, what could you say to them? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself and a friend playing together nicely in the garden. Show one way you are being kind to each other.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw a picture of themselves and a friend playing in a garden.

Extension challenge: Next time you are playing in the classroom or outside, see if you can spot three 'Kind Choices' made by your friends. Tell your teacher or a partner about one of them.