

Global Citizenship in the Whole School: Early Years

Lesson plan 1: A special friend

Age group: 3 - 5

Aims:

For pupils to have an awareness of others in relation to themselves, appreciate that their actions have consequences, and show concern for others in their immediate circle.

What to do:

You will need:

- a book that illustrates friendship, such as *Aldo* by John Burningham;
- paper, glue, scissors and materials for collage.

Read the book with the pupils and then talk about what they do when they are feeling sad or lonely and how class members can help each other at these times. Talk about what makes a friend, what friends do for each other and how to be friendly to new children in the class.

Think about particular words to describe friends, about times when we fall out with friends and how to become friends again. Discuss times when pupils like being or want to be on their own. As an extension, pupils could make collages of themselves with their 'special friend', or make a picture for someone special to them.

Planned outcome:

That pupils understand the value of friendship.

Curriculum links:

England	Scotland	Wales
Personal, social and emotional development.	Emotional, personal and social development; communication and language.	Personal and social development; language, literacy and communication skills.