

## Unit 5

# Friendship

### Objectives of the Unit

The aim of this unit is to enable students explore the concept of friendship and all it entails. This includes the meaning of real friendship, the importance of maintaining good friendships, and the importance of tolerance and respect in friendships. It also aims to teach students how to treat friends and make new friends. It further encourages students to be tolerant and respectful within their communities.



**What does true friendship entail?**

## Exploratory Questions

- What is friendship and why is it important to maintain good friendships?
- How should we behave towards friends?
- How can we behave with tolerance and respect in our communities?

## Learning Outcomes

- Explain what friendship is and why maintaining good friendships is important, knowing that friends can have different backgrounds, opinions and interests.
- Confidently make new friends and treat friends with respect by showing care, empathy and acceptance. Learn how to resolve conflict if need be.
- Identify in which ways people in the local community might be different from each other, and understand ways to interact effectively .
- Show respect for a range of people and roles and understand that certain situations and objects also require respectful behaviour.

## Home activities

### Activity 1:

#### Weeks 1, 2, 3:

Students learn about being good friends and making friends.

- Encourage your child to talk about how they behaved as a friend to others at school.
- Discuss the importance of your child being aware of what they have in common with others in society, especially in the case of people that your child does not normally mix with.

### Activity 2:

#### Week 4:

Students learn how to deal with different types of conflict.

- Ask your child to explain the conflict wheel to you.
- Do some exercises using the conflict wheel then discuss the best way of dealing with different types of conflict.
- Encourage your child to talk to a trusted adult if they encounter conflicts or bullying incidents.

### Activity 3:

#### Week 5:

Students learn about judging others.

- Demonstrate to your child examples of respect for others, irrespective of race, background or wealth.
- Show him/her that he/she needs to occasionally adapt his/her behaviour to specific circumstances.

