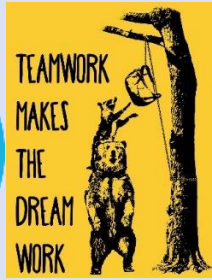




Your Fortnightly Focus Skill is: Teamwork



Activities for the classroom and at home

Plan a special family meal to have at home. Talk together to decide about what you are going to cook and when. Share jobs out between you. Someone might want to take responsibility for making sure you have the ingredients, someone might be able to lead on making the food, setting the table, even making menus. Enjoy celebrating your great teamwork by enjoying the meal together.

Work together to create a story. You need to come to a group decision on what the theme of the story will be and choose one person to write or tell everyone how the story begins. Take in turns to then add to the story, building on each others' ideas. Keep it positive and encourage everyone to contribute and have fun!

When you are out in the garden, at the park, woods or the seaside with your family, work together to create a piece of natural art. Encourage everyone to join in and decide together where to make the art, what to use and what it will look like. Work as a team to gather natural resources such as sticks, leaves, stones or shells to create your art. Can you share ideas and come to an agreement about the design? Can you help each other creating it?

Work with members of your household to create a short dance routine, perhaps inspired by a dance on TikTok. As a group, decide on the music and work together to choreograph a set of dance moves.

Extension: Record a video of your dance to share with other family and friends and encourage them to join in too.

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: When do you find it easier or more difficult to work with others in a positive way?

Intermediate: Have you contributed to the group decision making?

Advanced: How can you encourage others to contribute?

Mastery: How might you help a team if someone was struggling to work together on the task?

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: When do you find it easier or more difficult to work with others in a positive way?

Intermediate: Have you contributed to the group decision making?

Advanced: How can you encourage others to contribute?

Mastery: What is an unhelpful conflict? How can you avoid this?

Reflection Questions

When do you find it easier or more difficult to work with others in a positive way?

Have you contributed to the group decision making?

How can you encourage others to contribute?

What is an unhelpful conflict? How can you avoid this?

Reflection Questions

Beginner: How can you work with others in a positive way?

Intermediate: Have you contributed to the group decision making?

Advanced: How can you encourage others to contribute?

Expert: What is an unhelpful conflict? How can you avoid this?



Teamwork

Working cooperatively with others towards achieving a shared goal.



One day,
everyone will
build the
essential skills
to succeed



Introduce Skill

[Skill Story: The Birthday Party Teamwork Assembly](#)

Other uses: circle time activity, PSHE lessons, small group/1:1 intervention, class buddy pair-ups

Supporting Materials

[Skill Logo Posters](#) (Referencing explicit use of Teamwork during school day)

[Teamwork Skill Icon](#) (Can be added to lesson plans, whiteboard slides, displays and/or worksheets)

[Expanded Framework Posters](#) (Using explicit language in feedback and reflections: class display, desktop resource)

[Skill Certificate](#) (Recognising and rewarding skill development: teacher, peer 'shout-outs' and/or support staff)

[Skill Challenges](#) (more at skillsbuilder.org/homezone)

Skills Builder Academic Year Coverage

Week commencing	Skill to be covered	Week commencing	Skill to be covered
Sept 1st 2022	Teamwork	Jan 30th 2023	Staying positive
Sept 19th 2022	Aiming High	Feb 20th 2023	Aiming High
Oct 3rd 2022	Staying positive	April 18th 2023	Leadership
Oct 10th 2022	Listening	Mar 6th 2023	Teamwork
Oct 31st 2022	Speaking	Mar 20th 2023	Listening
Nov 14th 2022	Team work	Apr 17th 2023	Speaking
Nov 21st 2022	Leadership	May 02nd 2023	Problem Solving
Nov 28th 2022	Listening	May 15th 2023	Creativity
Dec 12th 2022	Speaking	June 05th 2023	Aiming High
Jan 9th 2023	Problem solving	June 19th 2023	Staying positive
Jan 23rd 2023	Creativity	July 3rd 2023 x 3	Aiming High

Fortnightly Focus:

