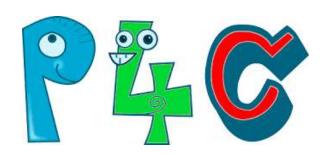


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# HomeTalk

Thoughtful Conversations for Families and Schools

Issue 18 - Friendship



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# This week's focus is friendship



"Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light"

Helen Keller – author



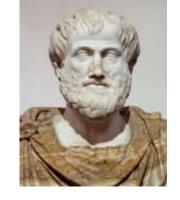
"I have learned that to be with those I like is enough"

Walt Whitman - poet



"Wishing to be friends is quick work, but friendship is a slow ripening fruit"

Aristotle - philosopher



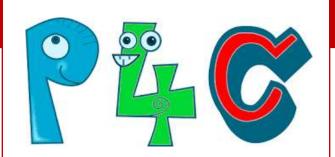
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# Thinking about friendship in HomeTalk



#### Caring thinking

What tells you how a friend might be feeling about something?

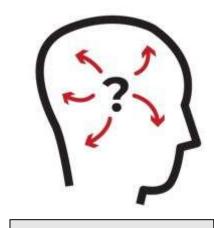


#### Collaborative thinking

What sort of things is it helpful to talk to your friends about?

#### Creative thinking

 How many words can you come up with that link to friendship?



Thinking Moves

#### Critical thinking

 When might it be right to tell a friend that you think they are doing the wrong thing?

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# Thinking Moves





#### **Think AHEAD**

What you can do with friends this term...



#### DIVIDE

What things you see differently from a friend...



#### Think BACK

About your earliest memories of friends...



#### LISTEN/LOOK

How your friends seem to be feeling today...



#### **CONNECT**

What likes and dislikes you share...



#### ZOOM (in/out)

Things you like about friends...

Why friendship matters...

#### HomeTalk discussion suggestions



### For age 3 – 5 years



https://youtu.be/VQCX dtloBI

Moon Rabbit by Natalie Russell – Little Rabbit loves living in the city. But sometimes she is just a little lonely. And then one night, she meets Brown Rabbit. Could he be the friend she was wishing for?

https://www.goodreads.com/en/book/show/6489639-moon-rabbit







#### Talking Points

- Why do you think Little Rabbit and Brown Rabbit became friends?
- Do you think they would stay friends after the end of the book?
- Could you be friends with someone who lives in a very different way to you?





### Activity

- Draw a picture of your home and of a friend's home.
- What's similar and what's different between your two pictures?

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### HomeTalk discussion suggestions



#### For ages 6 - 9





Frog and Toad are Friends – the letter – From writing letters to going swimming, telling stories to finding lost buttons, Frog and Toad are always there for each other.

https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/537296.Frog\_and\_Toad\_ Are\_Friends







#### **Talking Points**

- Why did Frog decide he needed to write Toad a letter?
- How do you think Frog and Toad felt while they were waiting for Snail to deliver the letter?
- What would you like to read in a letter from a friend?





#### Activity

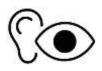
- Agree with a friend or someone in your family to write each other a short letter or post-card.
- Guess how long it will take to arrive and see whose guess is closest.

#### HomeTalk discussion suggestions



## For age 10+ years

- The pictures on the next two slides are taken from two searches on Google images.
- The first search is on the word "friendship".
- The second search is on the term "abstract art friendship"
- You may need to ZOOM in to see the detail of the individual pictures











### **Talking Points**

- What do you particularly notice about the two slides?
- If you had to pick just one image to represent friendship, which would it be, and why?
- What words CONNECT most closely in your mind with friendship?
- How would you explain what friendship means?
- Does it matter if we don't have many friends?
- How would you express friendship in a drawing or photo?

# Friendship





The 'Perfect Friendship,' According to ... forge.medium.com



Good Friends Are Good For Your Health .. npr.org



The Power of Friendshi... medium.com



Can Learn About Friendship In College shethepeople.tv



Friendship Month (September, 2020 ... daysoftheyear.com



Quotes, Wishes and WhatsApp Message... mumbaimirror.indiatimes.com



Friendship Matters | Psychology Today ... psychologytoday.com



12 Examples of friendships between ... divingdaily.com



Friendship Day 2020: Quotes to share ... hindustantimes.com



SAP BrandVoice: International Day Of... forbes.com



Surprising Science Behind ... wsj.com



The Difference Between Shallow & Deep ... medium.com



How to Manifest Healthy Friendships .. dailylife.com



Importance of Friendship in Our Lives toistudent.timesofindia.indiatimes.com



Happy Friendship Day quotes| Friends...



Happy friendship day ...



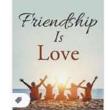
True friendship: a helping hand when ...



good life. So why are we losing it ...



45 Cute Best Friend Quotes...



Friendship is love: Cas...



DOES FRIENDSHIP REQUIRE A SPECIFIC...



Best Friend Quotes | True Friendsh...

### Abstract art friendship





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Abstract Painting On Unframed ...
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oil painting by Ashley B., ashwinstudio.co.uk



Friendship Painting by ... fineartamerica.com · In s...



Acrylic Painting By Ha... absolutearts.com · In sto...



No Borders-Abstract Friendship United ... etsy.com · In stock



Abstract painting Painting by Rejee... fineartamerica.com · In stock



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Summer Friendship Abstract Men Painti... saatchiart.com · In stock



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Abstract art on photographic paper #68... osnatfineart.com - In stock



Painting by Angelo Nataraj Saka ... saatchiart.com - In stock



Pink Mauve Red Purple ... fineartamerica.com · In st...



painting three friends friendship ... etsy.com · In stock



Artwork By Leonid Afremov Oil Painting . paintingstar.com

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Friendship Flower Abstract Painting by ... fineartamerica.com · In stock



Original abstract love paintings ... pictify,saatchigallery.com



Elephant Abstract Artwork Original ... trendgallery.art



Painting at Lowest Price... gallerist.in



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