

# What Is 'Kindness'?

Kindness is:

- being friendly, generous and considerate of others;
- showing goodwill to others;
- being concerned when others are upset or worried;
- helping people when they need you;
- doing something nice for someone else, without expecting anything in return.

#### What does 'kindness' mean to you?

## How Can You Show Kindness?

- Smile!
- Help someone if they fall over.
- Go and sit with someone who is sitting alone (if they want you to).
- Sit next to someone at lunchtime you would not normally sit with.
- Ask someone how they are.
- Pick up litter.





#### How Can You Show Kindness?

- Say good morning.
- Write a letter to someone thanking them for something they've done or said.
- Say something nice to as many people as possible.
- Let someone go ahead of you in the line.
- Hold doors for others.



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Doing kind things for others activates the parts of the brain that make you feel happy.



Kindness makes people feel that they belong and helps to reduce bullying. Being kind helps you to make friends.

Kindness can help you concentrate, as the good chemicals in your brain are released.

Kindness increases our sense of well-being.

Being kind to people encourages them to be kind too.

Kindness makes our world a better place for everyone!

#### Make the Choice

When you are kind, you make the world a happier, safer place.

You can be kind to everyone - to people who are just like you and to people who are different to you.

You have infinite kindness in you - share it with everyone, every day.



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#### **Choose kindness!**

### Make the Choice

Your smile might be the brightest light in someone's day, so let your kindness shine - smile at whoever you can, whenever you can.



#### **Choose kindness!**

## Talk About it...



Have you talked with thoughtful, caring words today?

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#### Have you helped someone today?

## Kindness Week

This week our school will be taking part in Kindness Week. We will be doing activities to encourage people to be kind to each other and sharing what we've done at the end of the week.

However, kindness doesn't end there! Let's be kind all year round, both within our school and at home.

Let's make our world a better place through kindness.

