



Working cooperatively with others towards a shared goal

This skill initially involves understanding how to work with others in a positive way, behaving appropriately, being timely and reliable and taking responsibility for completing tasks.

The next steps focus on making a contribution to a team through group decision making, recognising the value of others' ideas and encouraging others to contribute too.

Suggested activities to try at home to build the skill of Teamwork:

For younger children

Build a puzzle together. Talk about what the puzzle will look like when it is finished. Take it in turns to add a piece each. Encourage each other and celebrate when you fit the correct puzzle piece.

Create a piece of indoor or outdoor art together. This could be a collage, painting or a junk model. Talk about what you are going to make, then share the jobs between you. Model how to help each other to achieve the final design.

For older children

Cook a meal together. Decide together what you are going to cook, then share jobs out between you. Talk about the process and celebrate by sharing and eating the final meal together.

Organise a family film night. Speak to everyone in your household to get film ideas and then organise a vote to decide on the winning film.

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