



Bee-frienders

Barnardo's Cymru's Swansea Children Matter service works with parents, children and schools to:

- offer a range of practical methods to encourage and support both parent and child
- help improve the links between home and school
- tailor work around the needs of the child and parents with individual and group work in the community, school and home
- work in partnership with other agencies and can provide valuable links to these services
- work in partnership with local schools to help them become places where all children feel included, involved and valued
- provide intensive therapeutic and practical support in response to the identified needs of the children and their families in this community.

These two activities are a part of the Bee-frienders programme, delivered to Key Stage 2 pupils as a part of the wider Swansea Children Matter Service.

1. Okay/Not Okay to say:

Encouraging the use of respectful language as the aim, place the **3 A3 laminated okay/sometimes okay/not okay** on the table. Go through the **cut-out words and phrases** asking them to choose if they are okay to say, sometimes okay to say or not okay to say. Discuss their choices and why that was their choice. Once you have gone through all the cut-outs give each child their own **A4 version of the okay/sometimes okay/not okay sheets** and ask them to write in the words and phrases on their sheet adding any more they can think of.

Sometimes okay to say





Okay to say

Not okay to say



You smell!	Shut-up!	That's a funky T-shirt
You're genius!	I hate you!	You liar!
Nobody likes you!	You're kind	You're funny
You bully!	Please	Thank you
You're a div!	Fatty!	You're skinny
I don't want to play with you!	Go away!	Please go away
Do you want to play?	Stupid!	No, you can't play with us

Ugly!	Please leave me alone	Leave me alone!
Loser!	Idiot!	Fool!
You're so bad	Plonker!	Chav!
Emo	You're cool	You're wicked
You're mental	You're crazy	You're loony
Weirdo	You're weird	You're unique
You're really good at that	You know everything	Give me that!

You're family are morons	Can't believe you don't have an Wii, cheap-scate!	Swat!
Loner	Hobo!	Rich snob!
Stick insect!	You're fit	You're really pretty
That was fab! Well done	Nice one	Brill
S'up	Legend	Killer shoes!

2.The New Kid on the Block:

Hand out '**The New Kid on the Block**' sheet. Ask the group what would make them feel better if they were in a new place and didn't know anyone. What friendship skills could they use to make a new person feel welcome and happy? What things could be done at school to help the new kid settle in?



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