

## Social Skills

Social skills are essential for kids to learn so they are able to adapt to different situations, develop positive relationships and manage conflict.



- Help them interpret the behaviour of others by linking thoughts and feelings: "I'll bet he was feeling/thinking \_\_\_\_\_\_when he did that"
- Teach conflict resolution skills:
   "What might be a way to get them to want to share with you?"
- Model positive social skills yourself for your child: 'Sorry! I am not sure my tone of voice was very nice just now. Let me try again."
- Provide your child with opportunities to socialise outside of school.



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