

KS1 – Assembly Plan 2

What makes a great team player?

Preparation:

- Prepare a large jigsaw puzzle with one piece missing (or an image of one).
- Choose a storybook or short anecdote involving teamwork (e.g. The Enormous Turnip or Handa's Surprise teamwork adaptation).
- Song suggestion: "We're All in This Together" (from High School Musical) or an instrumental version.

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3	3. Let's Look and Wonder Show images of team sports like football, relay races, or tug of war. Ask: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the people doing?• What happens if one person gives up?

4	<p>4. Story Time Tell a short story (or retell <i>The Enormous Turnip</i>) where everyone works together to achieve something. Discuss: Did the strong people win alone? Who helped in the end?</p>
5	<p>5. Key Messages Explain that being a great team player means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping others • Listening and sharing • Encouraging teammates • Trying your best even when it's tricky
6	<p>6. Reflection Ask the children to quietly think:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When have you been part of a team? • What did you do to help? <p>Invite one or two children to share.</p>
7	<p>7. Music and Goodbye Play “<i>We’re All in This Together</i>” as children leave — or sing a verse together with claps and actions.</p>

Music

“We’re All in This Together” (High School Musical)

Or choose an upbeat instrumental to celebrate togetherness.

Cross-Curricular Links:

P.E.: Teamwork, cooperation, games

PSHE: Relationships, collaboration, kindness

English: Listening and responding to a story