

Senior Infants/Term 1/Lesson 5

What we're doing

- Story: 'Crocodile and Giraffe Make Friends'
Song: 'One Won't Do'
- Conversation: Needing friends; playing with others; others are special too
- Activity: Building a place of our own
- Worksheet
- Quiet time



At school

1. Listening attentively to the story.
2. Chatting about making friendships.
3. About how differences are part of our friendships.
4. Others are special, we are all special.
5. We all share one classroom together, but we are all different in different ways.

At home

- Talk to your child about the differences within the family; how we are different but we are one family; we are different families but one community.
- For children of a faith tradition, give thanks and praise for their faith and for the faith of other communities too.



Why?

To develop children's understanding and respect for friendship that can include difference.

For children of a faith tradition to help them appreciate the divine as source of diversity among us and give thanks for it.



When we sit together in Quiet Time,
we sit together quiet and still.
We sit together as equals.