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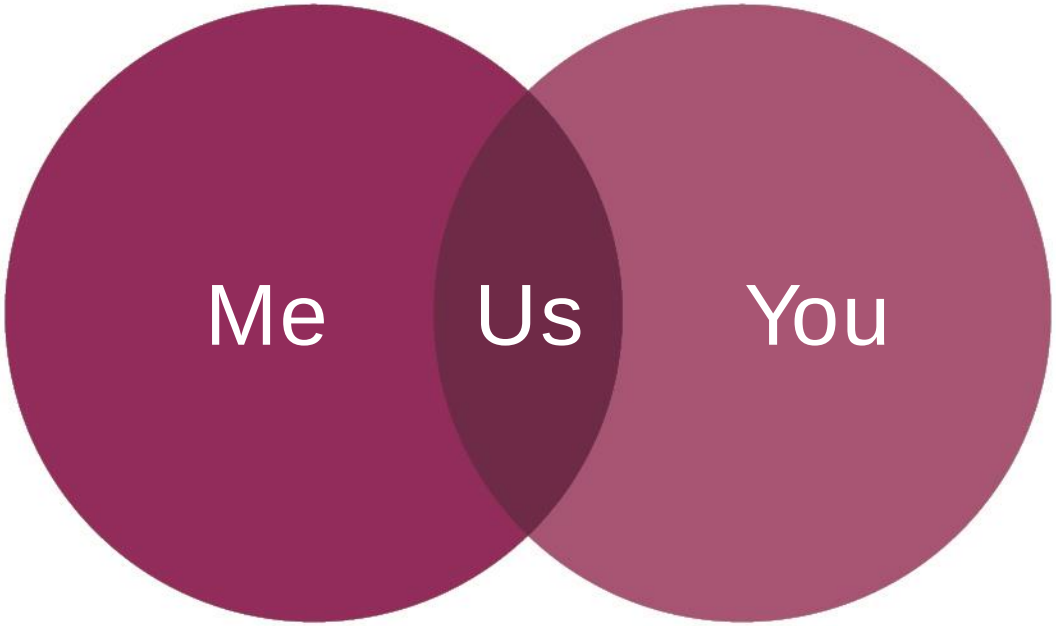
Ground Rules

Respect



Listening









Confidentiality

Why is being equal important in relationships?

I can…

- Define the meaning of respect in relationships and the importance of working with others collaboratively
- Listen to others and respond or challenge other views appropriately
- Understand the importance of respecting other people's feelings

What does the word respect mean?

When do we need to give respect?

Talk to your partner about what you think this means

Imagine an alien has landed in the school playground and we have to explain to it what the word '**respect**' means.

Work together to agree a definition.



We are all different but one thing we all have in common is that we have a right to be treated fairly and with respect



Let's create a poster to explain to the alien our class golden rules and how we show respect in our relationships.



- *Everyone has the right to be listened to*

Can you think of any more to add to your poster?

Let’s hold a class vote on the following scenario’s.
Thumbs-up for fair / Thumbs-down for unfair







Your teacher tells the class they can all go out to play but only the girls are allowed to play football.

Is this fair or unfair?

Do you think all the class are being treated equally?



At lunch break pupils with brown hair are told that they should always be allowed to go to the front of the queue.



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John is told that he can choose what he would like to do at the weekend. His younger sister and brother have to do the same activity as John as they are not allowed to choose their own activities.



Is this fair or unfair?

Do you think John and his younger siblings are all being treated equally?

At the end of each school year the children perform a play. Everyone wants the lead role of a superhero. The teacher tells the class that every pupil will be able to audition for the lead role.

Is this fair or unfair?

Has everyone been treated equally?







How would you feel if you were not treated fairly ?

How could you respond to this?


Colour the examples of how you would respond to someone you do not agree with
Calmly explain your view
Shouting
Talk over them
Name calling
Be polite
Invade their personal space
Look at them when they are talking
Wait until they have finished speaking before you respond
Interrupt them
Not listen
Ignore them
Dismiss what they say
Listen to their view

You can talk to…

Trusted adult

Staff member at school

Teacher

School nurse

Parent or carer

ChildLine 0800 1111

Extension activity

Watch the clip and decide how this situation could be resolved fairly



What is fair?

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