

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FRIENDSHIP

July 30th



13 to 16-year olds



Ask learners what friendship means to them and have a general discussion about what their friends are like and how friendship makes them feel.



Ask learners to come up with key vocabulary related to friendship: positive attributes of friends, activities shared with friends, moments in which friends are helpful to us, etc...



Ask learners to use these ideas to write a poem about friendship. Each line of the poem can begin with the words 'Friendship is...'

Example:

Friendship is knowing you will always be there for me when there is a tear in my eye.

Friendship is jumping in the lake and splashing you until you ask for mercy.

Friendship is sharing my last sweet with you because you did not get any.

Etc...



If you have time, link these ideas to animals. Ask learners to think about whether animals can also develop friendships amongst themselves or with humans.

