



Finding out

This exercise helps children to become confident at finding out about other people.

Setting it up

Gather the children into a circle. Explain that the object of the game is for the children to find out new things about their friends. They are to take turns at asking and answering questions.

As the adult, your first job is to introduce the question.



Playing the game

Say something like: *'I'd like to find out what everyone's favourite television programme is.'* Turn to the first child in the circle and ask: *'Carlos, what's your favourite programme?'* After Carlos has answered the question, he turns to the next child in the circle and asks the same question. *'Mohamed, what's your favourite programme?'* The question is passed around the circle, until everyone has answered, including you.

Taking it further

Introduce other questions for everyone to ask and answer in turn. What was the most enjoyable thing you did on holiday? What present would you most like for your birthday? What's your least favourite food? Who is your best friend, and why?

Once the children are familiar with the activity, you can ask them to come up with their own questions.

Remember

Being able to learn about other people is a very important skill to develop. Making friends or joining in games is much easier if you are able to discover things you have in common with other children.



'It's good finding out about my friends'