



Garlinge Primary School and Nursery

Be Kind to your Brothers and Sisters

A YouTube Clip for KS1

A video clip from Sesame Street, worth watching and perhaps singing?

<https://youtu.be/ctTfxbHnom4>

A YouTube Clip for KS2

Some inspiration from a brother and sister.

<https://youtu.be/ITC5qV-MnH8>

Having a brother or sister is a privilege, perhaps ask children in the class who are only children if they would like a brother or sister. Their answer might just remind other children how lucky they are to have a sibling.

Children love to hear your stories as their teacher. Share a happy memory of something you did with a sibling when you were little. Also share how having siblings as an adult is a positive experience.

Building a good relationship with siblings when we are young ensures strong family bonds when we are adults.

My Gratitude Picture

Ask each child to draw a picture of their siblings, if they are an only child they could draw a cousin or close family friend.

Around the picture ask them to write words that represent their relationship with that child.

Eg. Funny, kind, patient, strong,

Ask them to give this picture to their sibling, making sure they tell them how much they love and appreciate them.

Here are some more FUN activities they can try at home. I am sure you will think of more...

1. **Collect a Hug Competition**- over a weekend see how many hugs you can collect from your family.
2. Make something together for the adults in your home, an art work, game...
3. Read to a sibling.
4. Put on a concert for the adults in your home.
5. Help them with their school work.
6. Help them tidy their room.
7. Play their favourite game with them.

Teachers when's the last time you gave your brother or sister a call?

Pick up the phone, talk and connect.

We need each other.