

### Let's talk

#### Circle time and thinking activities

These questions will get the children thinking and talking about themselves. It is important to encourage the children not simply to think about what they look like or what their name is, but to focus instead on what they are like as people.

**1** Why do we have names? Do you know all of your names? Does everything have a name? Does everyone you know have a name? How many names do you know? Do some people have more names than others? Why do you think that is?

**2** Do you know people who are kind? What makes them kind? Do you know people who are funny, and people who are happy? What makes them funny or happy? Do you think they are always like that? Are you always the same? Why do you think that is?

**3** Do you know where you live? What is your home like? Do you know your address? Why it is important to know your address? Can you tell me where anyone else lives? Do you know where someone else in your family lives?



**5** How many new things have you learned this year? What new things would you like to learn soon? What things do you want to learn when you go to the next class? What things do you want to learn when you are grown-up? Why do you want to learn these things? How will you learn?

**6** What things have you learned about yourselves? Do you think you know what someone is like just by looking at them? What things do you find easy to do? What things do you find hard? How can you get better at hard things?

**4** What things can you do? How did you learn to do those things? Did it take a long time? Who helped you? If you wanted to learn to do something new, who would help you? Can you think of things that other people do that you would like to do?