

# What are we like?

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## Learning opportunities

- \* Increasing vocabulary of descriptive words
- \* Respecting the feelings of others and speaking positively

## Links to the Early Learning Goals

- \* Personal, social and emotional development – Managing feelings and behaviour

*Also*

- \* Communication and language – Speaking

## Equipment and resources

No special equipment.

## Activity

Gather the children together and invite them to sit in a group or a circle. Choose a fairly confident child and ask the other children to look at her and think of something positive to say about her. They might describe her appearance and her clothes, her personality and the things she likes to do. Some children will repeat what others have already said, but the experience of speaking to the group is still valuable.

## Extension

Suggest, for example, that they talk about what they like to do and their favourite foods, colours and toys.

## Discussion

Encourage children to only say positive things about each other, such as when someone has been friendly or kind or helpful, or when they have enjoyed an activity together.

