# Relationships





#### **Responsible Community Members**

It's important to explain to children that they have a responsibility to others in their community. Whether that's at home, at nursery or in any other group context. Encouraging them to help around the house is a good starting point.

## Unfamiliar People

Creating 'safe' opportunities for your child to meet and engage with unfamiliar people, both children and adults is a vital skill for them to learn. It's important to balance this towards encouragement however, as too much pressure will be counterproductive. It is also not wrong to be shy.





#### Social Confidence

Giving your children the words/phrases to support them in social situations will give them more confidence to engage.

## **Playing Together**

Encourage play dates where possible and provide toys that support playing together, such as ball & card games. Encourage children to extend and elaborate their play ideas e.g. adding rules.

