

## **Gifts and Talents Task Year 3 and 4**

This would usually be a group task in school so children may like to do this with an adult or a sibling. Alternatively make up an imaginary group of 4 with different gifts and talents.

### Gifts and talents challenge

**Your task is to put together a small group 3 or 4 people who have different talents and gifts that can be helpful to each other.**

Don't forget to think about HOW you work together as well as WHAT you end up with! Remember at the beginning of the activity to take some time to talk about what needs to be done, and who will do what in the group.

Everyone has at least one gift or talent that is something they are particularly good at. Each of you has a gift or talent – you might not be the best in the class at it but it is still the thing that you are best at.

Your gift might be something like telling jokes, reading, mending bikes or skateboarding. It might be something quite different though, like being kind, or solving problems, or being honest, or helping others, or being a good friend. All our gifts and talents are important.

If your group is going to be successful, then you will need to make the most of everyone's gifts and talents when you work together. Do you all know what each other's gifts and talents are?

Your challenge is to find out about the gifts and talents of everyone in your group. You are going to use the gifts or talents when you think of a name and totem/ icon for your group. A totem/ icon is something to represent the members of the group. It might be a picture, symbol or a sculpture/ ornament.

When you hear the name and see the totem/ icon, it will help you to remember the gifts and talents of everyone in the group.

**Make a list or drawing about your group's gifts and talents and will need to include -**

- a totem/ icon;
- a catchphrase or jingle to help you explain the gifts and talents of everyone in the group;
- a group name;
- an explanation of how your group can work together.

**Explain why the gifts and talents are important and how they can be used in your group.**