

Navigating Friendships at Primary School

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How to help your child in the early school years

- Practise friendship skills
- Encourage empathy
- Try to hang back when managing disputes
- Help your child name their feelings
- Talk through some 'opening lines' together
- Model friendship skills
- Read stories about friendships



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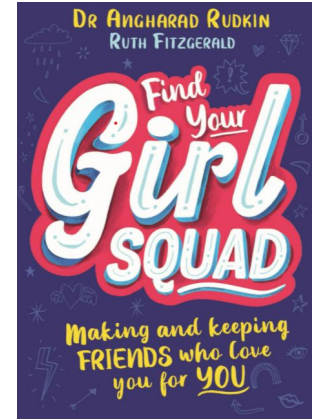
- Happy and secure friendships
- Ways of making friends
- Choosing friends
- Online friendships
- Characteristics of friendships
- Welcoming friendships
- When an offer of friendship is rejected
- Working through problems
- Trust and friendship
- Unsafe friendships



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Forging positive friendships

- How can you help if things go wrong
- To have a friend you need to be a friend
- Opportunities to try different skills



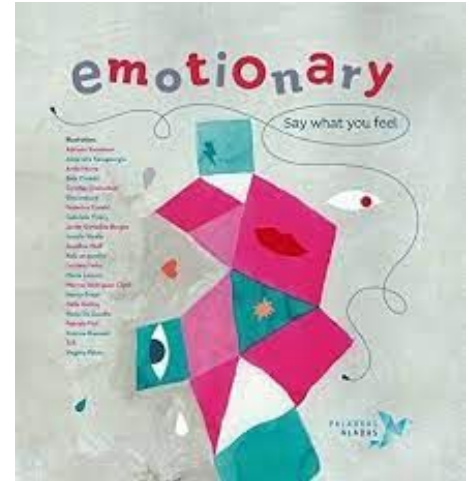
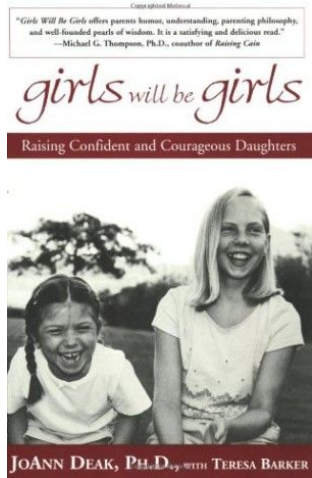
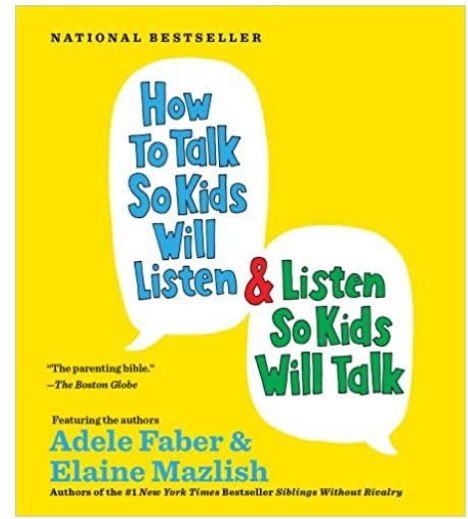
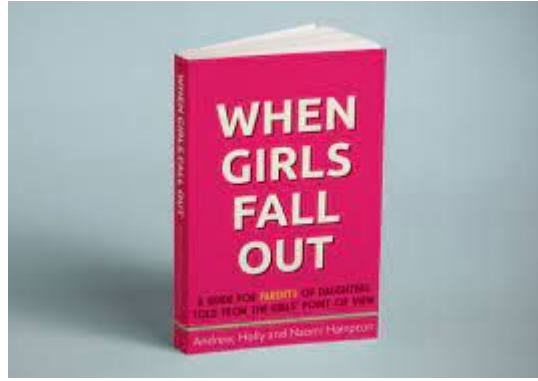
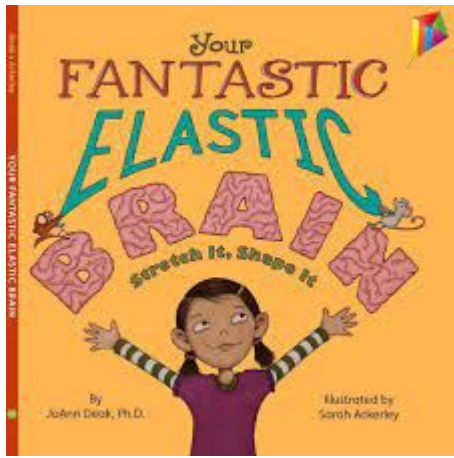
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Strategies used in school

- Place to be
- Place to talk
- T-A-G
- Playground ambassadors



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Off to a great start - How do I prepare my child for school?

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Prep School, and

Kate Walford, Head Teacher at Hambledon Nursery School

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