

PSHE: Friendships

Week 4

WALT: give others advice when they have a problem.

Agony Aunt/Uncle

People sometimes write to agony aunts/uncles, asking for advice with their problems. The agony aunt/uncle publishes their advice to the anonymous stranger in a newspaper, magazine or website. This can help other people with similar problems.

Task 1

Dear Agony Aunt/Uncle,

Recently my best friend has decided to ignore me. If I say anything about it, she just laughs and says 'Don't be so silly.' It's really starting to get me down. What should I do?

Yours sincerely,

Susie Barker, Bristol

What advice would you give Susie? Write you advice below.

Dear Susie,

Yours sincerely,

Agony _____

Task 2

Dear Agony Aunt/Uncle,

Every lunch time all the boys in our class play football on the school field. I always try to join in but no one ever passes me the ball. It's like I'm invisible. I always shout and wave my arms trying to get their attention but they just laugh at me and kick the ball in the opposite direction. They think I'm rubbish at football but they never even give me a chance to try. What can I do to make them include me?

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Bastable, Canterbury

What advice would you give Jeremy? Write you advice below.

Dear Jeremy,

Yours sincerely,

Agony -----

Task 3

Dear Agony Aunt/Uncle,

I'm not good at science and I worked out a way to cheat in a science exam. I wrote a load of answers on slips of paper which I balanced on my leg and managed to glance at them without the teachers suspecting anything. I ended up getting top marks! The problem is that big Chad, the school bully, saw me yesterday and said: 'I saw you cheating! Twenty pounds by Friday or the teacher finds out!' My parents were so pleased that I got top marks and now I'm worried and don't know what to do. Please help!

Yours sincerely,

Aaron Wilkinson, Birmingham

What advice would you give Aaron? Write you advice below.

Dear Jeremy,

Yours sincerely,

Agony -----