### Reconciliation Inter Relating

## Building Bridges



# **EXPLORE**Building Bridges of Friendship



#### Golden Gate Suspension Bridge



Can you name other bridges? Why do we need bridges? What do they do? Can you think about how they are built?

A bridge needs to be built from both sides. . .

Think about how a bridge can be built across the water.

#### Friendship Story

Let's now look at a short story which is based on friendship . . .

#### A Friend I Once Had

When I started school, I met Charlotte. She was standing by a table looking shy. I said, "Hello! I'm Poppy " and she said, "Hello!" and that was it really. We were friends from then on. We sat at the same table to do our work. We both liked computer best in school.

Charlotte is good at making things so she helped me at that. I'm good at science so I helped her with that. We shared jokes and laughed together.

We played with Lucy and Sophie at break times. I liked Charlotte.

She shared her magazines with me, I don't have any myself.

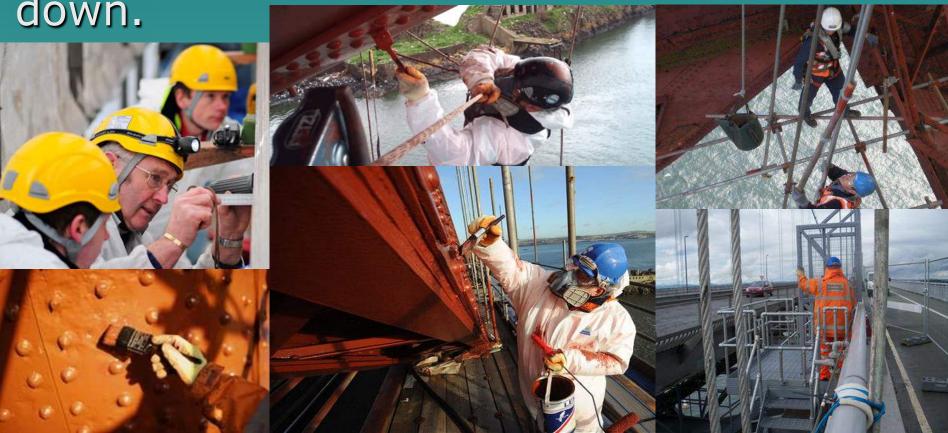
But then things changed. . . . .

Charlotte went and sat by Emily one day to share her new magazine. I thought she would come back and sit by me, but she didn't.

At playtime, she stayed with Emily and I played with Lucy and Sophie.

I wondered how I could build a bridge of friendship to Charlotte.

Let's REFLECT on what we have learnt. A friendship is like bridge between people. A bridge needs to be cared for and looked after every day. Otherwise it will just fall down.



#### Bridge of Friendship

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Is there a bridge of friendship you have which needs to be strengthened, repaired or maintained?
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Did anything surprise you in this section? Did you learn anything about friendship? Will you do anything differently now? I thought . . . . . I learned . . . . .
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I would like to . . . .