

## Starting Conversations

### Warm-up.

- Students sit in a circle.
- One student will say a word.
- Student to the left says the word they think of when they hear or see the first word.
- Continue around the circle.

### Discussion

- Previous lesson.
- Have we helped someone since? Out or at home?

What is a conversation? - A conversation is an interactive communication between two or more people in which news and ideas are exchanged.

Conversation Synonyms - Chat, discussion, yarn, talk, heart to heart.

### Activity

1. Why is it important to communicate with a range of people? Can you think of ways to start communication with someone new?
2. Students form a semi-circle
3. One student goes to front with a character card.
4. Class takes turns to go and communicate with the character that the student up the front is playing. [Conversation Prompts](#)

### Reflection:

- *What have you learnt from this activity?*
- *Do you feel you have more confidence to communicate to someone new in future? Why, or why not?*
- *Has anyone got any more questions about the characters we used today?*