



1. As pupils enter

Play your chosen music as the children enter and display images of acrobatics that require trust.

2. Introduction

Ask the children to look at the images and ask if they know what is happening in the pictures. Explain that to do these amazing tricks the acrobats have to practise and they need to trust their team. If you didn't believe that your teammate would hold you up or catch you, you would not have confidence to do the tricks.

Ask the children to share some examples of times when they have put trust in others. Explain that the story that everyone is about to watch is about the value of trust.

3. Play the video

The duration is 3' 15". Final words: 'See you next time. Bye!'

4. After the video - Time to talk

You could begin by asking the Video questions above to aid children's recall of the story and their understanding of it. Then lead a discussion about trust by asking:

- Why does Pratyam trust Anang? How do you think Pratyam knew Anang's advice was wise? (Perhaps Pratyam had experience of Anang being truthful and honest before. Perhaps Pratyam had a feeling that Anang's advice was genuine)
- This story is about trust. Do you think people find it easy or difficult to trust people?
- Why should you be careful about who you trust?
- What makes you feel confident that you can trust another person?

5. Opportunity to sing

An opportunity to sing your chosen song.

Video page



6. Opportunity to reflect

Let's think about what it means to trust...

Think of a person that you feel you can trust...

What makes them worthy of trust..?

Is it because you know they are honest and that they will do what they say they will do..?

Think quietly to yourself about the meaning of these words: 'When we are trustworthy, we inspire others to grow in confidence.'

How will you show that other people can trust you... today... and every day..?

7. Opportunity for prayer

Begin with your usual form of address ('Dear God', 'Let us pray', etc) and:

Thank you for stories that help us to think about trust.

Thank you for the people we know that we can trust and who tell us the truth.

Help us to find way that we can be trustworthy too.

Amen.