

TEAMWORK

1. As pupils enter

Display the image of **geese in V formation**. As the children enter, ask some to use the building blocks to build a basic wall. Each child needs a specific job to do so they will demonstrate teamwork.

2. Introduction

Once children are settled ask them:

- How do these two examples - the geese and the building blocks - both demonstrate teamwork.
- What is 'teamwork'?
- What is *great* teamwork?
- What would be your top five tips for great teamwork (eg communication, leadership, thinking of others, shared vision).

Explain that everyone is now going to watch a short video that will demonstrate great teamwork.

3. Play the video

The duration is 3' 06". Final words: 'I'll see you again next time. Bye!'

4. After the video - Time to talk

Lead a discussion with the assembly relating the video to the children's own experiences:

- What activities do pupils do in teams?
- Which skills are they developing and which are they finding tricky?
- How do you get better at these skills?
- Look at the example of the geese in more detail. Think about how they support each other - how they take it in turn to lead, fly in a V formation to make it easier for the ones behind, how they have a shared goal for migration.
- Think back to the story of the Asuras and Devas. What can we learn from that story?

5. Opportunity to sing

An opportunity to sing your chosen song.

Video page



6. Opportunity to reflect

Think about your favourite team activity. It might be a sports team, a game you like to play with friends, working on a piece of art with a group, or any ideas of your own.

What are the teamwork skills that the activity needs..?

Are you a good team player?

How can you be an even better member of a team?

Think about other members in your team for a moment. What could you do for them?

Sometimes working as a team can be hard; sometimes you have to be patient; take turns and listen to others. You just need to keep working together and keep looking out for one another.

7. Opportunity for prayer

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

Thank you for the opportunities which we have to work in teams and to spend time with our friends.

Thank you that we are all different and have different skills to bring to our teams. Help us to be great team players, to always support each other, take it in turns and to work hard to achieve our goals.
Amen.