



Teamwork - assembly for primary schools

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/articles/zx49p9q>

1. As the pupils enter: Play your chosen music – perhaps from [this collection of songs to support assemblies and Collective Worship](#), each with lyrics on screen and backing tracks.

2. Introduction. Question to engage pupils: "Have you ever worked with others to achieve something? What makes teamwork work well?"

Set the tone: Explain that today's assembly is about teamwork—what it looks like, why it matters, and how we can all be better team players.

Link to the National Curriculum. Explain that today's theme connects to:

- PSHE: Building relationships and working collaboratively.
- PE: Collaborating in team sports and activities.
- English: Communicating effectively within a group.
- Art and Music: Using teamwork to create and perform.

3. The video: Encourage pupils to watch carefully, noting:

- How the characters work together to overcome challenges.
- The moments where teamwork makes a difference.
- The strengths of each character and how these contribute to the team's success.
- What pupils take away from hearing the real-life stories of developing teamwork.

Pause the video at 00:54 and ask pupils to think about a team they are a part of. What does being a good team look and feel like? Resume the video and pause at 02:20 to discuss Connor's story:

- What challenges did the Connor face in the film?
- How did working together help him to succeed in helping Mrs Price?
- What strengths did Connor and others bring to the group?

Resume the video until the end and discuss Liv's story.

- What sport does she play?
- Why does Liv think teamwork is so important?
- How does Liv's team support her?
- How can we show good teamwork in school and beyond?

This is an opportunity to introduce someone from your own school community who has a story that demonstrates the value of Teamwork.

4. After the video – time to talk

- What challenges did the Connor face in the film?
- How did working together help him to succeed in helping Mrs Price?
- What strengths did Connor and others bring to the group?
- What sport does she play?
- Why does Liv think teamwork is so important?
- How does Liv's team support her?
- How can we show good teamwork in school and beyond?

Interactive activity: Use a 'think, pair, share' format: Pupils discuss their thoughts with a partner before sharing them with the assembly.

5. Opportunity for reflection and/or prayer

Ask each pupil to think of a "Teamwork Goal" for the week, such as:

- Helping a classmate with their learning.
- Being a good listener in group work.
- Encouraging others during a team activity.

End the session with a positive phrase that emphasises the value of teamwork, such as:

"Teamwork is about working together, sharing strengths, and helping everyone succeed. Together, we can achieve more!"