

ASSEMBLY · Y1–Y4

Assembly: Friendship & Kindness

A 10-minute script for KS1 / lower KS2

Running order

Roles and timings

- NARRATOR (1 confident reader)
- SPEAKER 1–6 (any pupils)
- CLASS (whole class joins in at marked points)
- Running order:
 - 1. Arrival music / settling (2 min)
 - 2. Introduction by Narrator (1 min)
 - 3. Short scene — 'The New Pupil' (3 min)
 - 4. Reflection questions to the hall (1 min)
 - 5. Song or chant (2 min)
 - 6. Closing thought and dismissal (1 min)
- Total: approx. 10 minutes



The script

NARRATOR: Good morning, everyone. Today we are going to talk about something that every single one of us needs — and every single one of us can give. Friendship. SPEAKER 1: Last week, something happened in our class. A new pupil joined us. His name was Marcus. SPEAKER 2: When Marcus walked in, he didn't know where to sit. He didn't know anyone's name. He looked really nervous. SPEAKER 3: I remembered what that felt like — my first day at this school. My stomach felt like it was full of butterflies. SPEAKER 4: So I walked over. I said: my name's Priya. Do you want to sit next to me? SPEAKER 5: It was such a small thing. But Marcus told me later it changed his whole day. SPEAKER 6: Kindness doesn't have to be big. Sometimes it's just noticing someone who needs a friend. NARRATOR: [To the hall] Has anyone here ever been the new person? [Pause.] Has anyone ever made someone feel welcome? [Pause.] Our challenge this week is to notice someone who might feel a little bit alone — and do one small thing.

Reflection question to close: What is ONE kind thing you will do this week?

