

## Unit 1: Social Chat is Teamwork

### Learning Objectives:

**Overarching Learning Objective:** Understand that social chat is teamwork.

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1. Understand why social chat is important.
2. Understand that we need to show we are interested in the other person's chat.
3. Understand and practise ways of keeping social chat going by:
  - I. Using *Connecting Statements* (i.e. adding relevant information)
  - II. Using *Interested Supporting Words* (such as 'Me too!' or 'Wow!')
4. Understand that people chat differently, and we should respect each other's differences.
5. Feel more relaxed in engaging in free social chat.
6. Practise listening to what the chatting partner says.



### Learning Outcomes

#### **All students can**

- Understand that we use social chat to show we are interested in other people.
- Feel more relaxed in a social chat environment.

#### **Most students can**

- Notice ways in which people show their interest in others during social chat.
- Offer and respond to some social chat.

#### **Some students can**

- Describe ways to keep a social chat going
- Take into account some of their chatting partner's needs.



## Unit 1 Lessons

Lesson	Objectives	Materials	Timing
1 First Lesson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand why social chat is important.</li><li>• Understand that social chat is teamwork.</li><li>• Understand and practise ways of keeping social chat.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 'Unit 1 Intro Lesson' PowerPoint Slides</li><li>• Notes section on PowerPoint Slides</li><li>• Unit 1 Intro Lesson Plan</li></ul>	25-40 minutes
2 Structured Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand that people chat differently, and we should respect each other's differences.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 'People Chat Differently' PowerPoint Slides</li><li>• 'People Chat Differently' Lesson plan</li><li>• (Optional) Print Slide 4 for each pupil to complete</li></ul>	15-20 minutes
3 Free Chat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Feel more relaxed in engaging in social chat.</li><li>• Practise listening to what the chatting partner says.</li><li>• Practise keeping the chat going using connecting statements.</li><li>• Practise showing interest by using Interested Supporting Words.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 'Unit 1 Free Social Chat' PowerPoint slides</li><li>• Unit 1 Free Social Chat Lesson plan</li><li>• 'Unit 1 Teacher Feedback Phrases'</li><li>• Teacher training video '<i>How and Why to give feedback on social chat</i>'</li></ul>	5 mins Recap  5 mins Chat  5 mins Reflection  Plus at least 1 x 5 minute quick free social chat practice.