

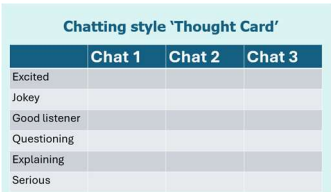
## Unit 1 ‘People Chat Differently’ Lesson Plan

### Learning Objective

Understand that people chat differently, and we should respect each other’s differences.

### **Preparation**

- Children will need to chat to at least 3 different children (one at a time) to whom they do not usually chat. See ideas for organising this at the end of this lesson plan.
- Depending on your option for assigning partners, you may need coloured sticks (one for each child), which can be purchased cheaply from craft shops.
- Download the ‘*People Chat Differently*’ PowerPoint slides to the whiteboard.




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Excited			
Jokey			
Good listener			
Questioning			
Explaining			
Serious			

- You can optionally print one copy of this slide (slide 4 / Thought Card) for each child.

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### Structure of Activity

Phase	Specific Teaching Points on Slides	Teaching Point	Timing																												
1 ‘People Chat Differently Slides	<div>Who remembers what this symbol means?</div>  <div>1</div> <div>Chatting style 'Thought Card'</div> <table><thead><tr><th></th><th>Chat 1</th><th>Chat 2</th><th>Chat 3</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Excited</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Jokey</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Good listener</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Questioning</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Explaining</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Serious</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table> <div>4</div>		Chat 1	Chat 2	Chat 3	Excited				Jokey				Good listener				Questioning				Explaining				Serious				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• = ‘People Chat Differently’.</li><li>• Discuss positives.</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check understanding of each word on the thought card.</li><li>• <b>Say:</b> Only tick ONE choice for each chatting partner. Which word best describes their chat?</li></ul>	5 mins
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They can chat about anything, but if a pair is stuck, then use some of these ideas.



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Ask the class for ideas:  
How can we start a social chat e.g. about pets?  
Make it clear that they should not be describing the picture.

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- If you are not printing the Thought Cards, go back to **slide 4** and leave it on the whiteboard during the activity.

## 2 Chatting Phase

- Assign first set of chatting partners.

EITHER:

- Number children '1', '2', '3', '4'. Ask '3s' to move one table clockwise and '4s' to move one table anticlockwise. 5 mins

OR

- Using coloured sticks: Ask children with e.g. red sticks to talk to other children with red sticks.
- Each child chats to first partner for 1½ to 2 minutes.
- **Say** 'find your next partner'.
- Repeat for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> partners.

## 3 Class Reflection

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- Ask children to discuss different styles of chatting (e.g. 'excited' versus 'serious'). 5 mins
- Avoid naming individuals.

- Focus on the fact that different people chat in different ways. This means that we have to change how we chat a little because Chatting Is Teamwork.