



# Interdependence

## Interdependence is about:

- Co-operating in a team
- Active involvement - Recognising viewpoints
- Adapting viewpoints - Compromise - Focussing on end goal
- Adopting specific group roles
- Sharing



Interdependence provides mutual benefits enabling us to build collaborative networks. We believe interdependence is important in all aspects of life, encouraging positive social interactions as part of the school and the wider community. We encourage children to be open-minded, adaptable and respectful in group situations, negotiating when appropriate. We strive for children to work together in all areas of their learning and social interaction to achieve a common goal. We offer opportunities for children to work with others in all areas of learning including sports, music, residential visits, performances and interactions with the community.

## Interdependent learners will:

- Listen actively to members of the group and value everyone's contributions
- Negotiate decisions through compromise and resolve conflict amicably
- Recognise that others have different viewpoints and sometimes change their own mind
- Make decisions about their learning process and outcome as a group
- Take on a specified role in a team, accepting delegated tasks and working to achieve a common goal
- Know their own strengths and weaknesses, willingly sharing their expertise and readily learning from others
- Rely on each other, make a meaningful contribution to the team and give praise and encouragement to others

## What will you see in Sparsholt C of E Primary School?

- Integrated projects and extracurricular activities that build effective teams
- Responsibilities and jobs that support the whole school community
- A democratically elected active school council
- Strategies used will promote collaborative learning activities
- Play Pals and Sports Leaders in year 5/6
- Children participating in team sports

