

What Do I Feel? Lesson 3: Billy's story – Friendship

Read the scenario below to the pupils then discuss the **What do you think?** Questions.

Billy's story – Friendship

Billy has been friends with Jen since she moved next door a year ago. Billy had some problems last year when his friends were teasing him about his friendship with Jen. Since then things have settled down and his friends have now met Jen a few times. Since getting to know Jen, they get on really well now. Jen used to attend an all-girls school but has recently moved to Billy's school and is meeting new friends.

Recently, when Billy called for her after school, she had gone off to meet some of these new friends without telling Billy. Billy felt left out and is worried their relationship is not the same as it was. He thought Jen could have invited him along too but he is unsure as to whether or not he should mention this to Jen or do the same thing and start to make new friends himself.

What do you think?

Pupils Name:

Group discussion points	Explain your answer
Is Jen being fair? Yes ▪ No ▪	
Is Billy worried over nothing? Yes ▪ No ▪	
Should you tell your friends everything you are doing? Yes ▪ No ▪	
Should Billy tell Jen how he is feeling? Yes ▪ No ▪	
Do you think he is jealous? Yes ▪ No ▪	
Should Billy introduce himself to Jen's friends? Yes ▪ No ▪	
Do we need to stay friends with the same people all the time? Yes ▪ No ▪	
What do we need to do to maintain the friendships we want to keep?	
How important are good friendships?	
Would this situation impact on your social and emotional wellbeing?	