



Alice Next Door

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The Friends we Weave

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Everyone needs friends and although sometimes it is really good to have a close friend, it's also healthy to belong to different groups of friends. That way you can get to know lots of different, interesting people. When Megan and Alice began to make new friends, it helped them to deal with their sadness and isolation.

If you think carefully about your friends, you will realise that you and your best friend really belong to several groups.

Use the diagram below to chart all the groups of friends that you and your best friend belong to. You will find that you don't belong to exactly the same groups.

Put your own name in the **blue** circle and the names of your three best friends in the **red** circles.

Use the **green** circles for other friends or groups of friends that you belong to.

Use the linking bars to explain the connections e.g. you are neighbours / sit beside each other / share interests or hobbies etc.

You can add as many more circles and linking bars as you need.

