

Philosophy for Children

I can share my ideas in a group.

I can actively listen to other people when they share their ideas.

I am beginning to say whether I agree or disagree with someone else's ideas.

Stimulus: The Story of Chinese New Year

The rat was right to jump on the Ox's back because he was only small and if he'd tried to jump into the river then he might have got swept away and downed.

It is not ok to cheat because you might upset other people.

If you cheat then you are not doing something properly and you aren't even trying. It is important to try at things.

It is ok to cheat if you can't do something properly and you need some help.

The rat should have tried, and it didn't matter who won because they all got a year.

We talked about the story or Chinese New Year. We then discussed if what the rat did was ok. This then led us to discuss if the rat was cheating and finally discuss our big question:

It's not kind to cheat and it isn't fair on the person who is actually winning or doing their learning. It stops the real winner.

The rat was cheating and he might have got told off or disqualified by the emperor.

'Is it ever okay to cheat?'

It's ok to cheat if the other people don't know that you are doing it.



Sometimes it can be ok to cheat, but if it is something really important then you shouldn't.

If you cheat when you are doing something then you stop everyone else from enjoying it.