

GIVE RATIONALE

Give yourself and others time- Take time to do things slowly- things are likely to take longer

The give section is also about ways that we help others. Helping others is not only good for children and young people and a good thing to do, it also makes us happier and healthier too. Giving connects us to others, creating stronger communities and helping to build a happier society for everyone



TIPS

- Giving - Use Circle Time: to promote a collective understanding of how to support each other and encourage small acts of kindness;
- doing simple, kind things for others, possibly asking children what actions would make each other smile.
- Giving time – this is really important for young children, they may take longer to undertake daily tasks and to get used to routines
- Giving resources- children may find sharing very difficult both because they are out of practice and because they are anxious about physical contact with objects
- Give reassurance to children and remind them that we can explore and play but, that we need keep washing our hands after we have done so
- Oxfordshire provide a positive resource to support EY children with initial transitions during this period
<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/file/early-years-childcare/SmoothtransitionsintheEarlyYearsduringCOVID19.pdf>

FURTHER WORK

Monitor children who are requiring long periods to engage in activities or who find separation at the start and end of the day particularly hard.