Year 5: Secrets and Stories

Key Vocabulary	
Secret	Kept from being seen or known by others; private.
Friendship	The state or condition of being a friend.
Responsibility	Something for which a person is responsible; duty.
Risk	A chance of getting hurt or losing something.
Bully	Someone who harasses and frightens others.
Control	To use power to manage or command.
Unacceptable	Not good enough to be accepted or not approved of.
Choice	The act of picking or choosing; selection.
Agressive	Mean and unfriendly in one's actions; ready to argue or start fights.
Decision	The act or result of making up one's mind.
Moral	Following rules of right or fair behaviour.
Pressure	A strong influence on the mind or emotions.

SECRETS

GOOD EXAMPLES	BAD EXAMPLES
You know what your best friend is getting for his birthday. You have been asked not to tell him.	You see a boy in a shop. He takes some chocolate from the shelf and puts it in his pocket.
Your friend did not do very well in his test. He tells you his score, but asks you not to tell anyone.	Your friend is being bullied but she doesn't want to tell. She thinks if you tell a teacher it will make it worse. She begs you not to tell anyone.
Dad is throwing a surprise party for Mum. He is secretly inviting all the family. He told you it's important not to tell Mum.	You see your friend take off her helmet when she is riding her bike. She doesn't like wearing it but you know it's not safe to ride without one. She says "you'd better not tell!"

Who should you tell if you have been told a BAD secret?

It is important that you share a secret if you know it is a bad secret. A bad secret usually makes you feel a bit funny inside, or a bit uncomfortable.

- Close and extended family
- Friends/Friends' families
- Teachers and others at school
- Doctors or people at hospital
- ChildLine, NSPCC, The Hideout