

# WIN! BANANAS™ CRUSHIES FOR THE WHOLE CLASS!

BANANAS™ are back with more fabulously fruity friends – and an exciting school competition!

## About the competition...

Children are tasked with designing a new Bananas™ Crushie friend! They'll need to think about a name for their Crushie, what hobbies they will have, and their likes and dislikes. Creations should be drawn with a fact file explaining more about the new Crushie. **The winning ten entries will receive Bananas™ Crushies for the whole class!**

Send entries to: Playtime PR – Bandai Competition, Playtime PR 109.1 Regus House, Fairbourne Drive, Atterbury Lakes, Milton Keynes, MK10 9RG. **The closing date is: 27 September 2019.**



## Resources:

- Pencils and colouring pens/pencil crayons
- Design template

## Getting started

Introduce Bandai Bananas either through looking at the website /advert on an interactive whiteboard as a class. Encourage pupils to discuss the characters...

What is similar about each character?

What is different about each character?

Which is your favourite and why?

What is a BFF? (Best Friend Forever) What do you think makes a good friend?

## Task 1

Pupils **design their own character** using the template – draw and label the character. Pupils should consider character's name, favourite colour, favourite food, hobby etc.

## Game

### Bunch together...

Teacher to call out a category such as favourite colour, favourite food, hobby, letter your name begins with...

Then, pupils move around the room asking each other about their character and find others with the same to create a bunch. For example; if the teacher called out 'favourite colour', all the characters with blue as their favourite colour make a bunch, all the characters with yellow as their favourite colour would make another bunch etc. Repeat with different categories.

## Ideas for further activities

- Creative writing – a story of friendship, a poem about friendship
- Write a letter to your character
- Write a play script about friendship
- Role play scenarios using characters
- Create a board game or card game using the Bandai Bananas
- Design a new fruit character such as strawberries, mangos, blackberries

## KEY QUESTIONS:

Does it matter if your friend has a different favourite colour to you?



What makes a BFF?



Is it OK if your favourite hobby is different to everyone else's?



How can you be a good friend? How can you make new friends?



What makes a good friend? What makes a good friendship?



# FRIENDSHIP



## COMPETITION: DESIGN YOUR OWN BANDAI BANANAS™ CRUSHIE



*Draw and label a picture of your own  
Bandai Bananas™ Crushie character.*



Name:

Favourite colour:

Favourite subject:

Favourite food:

Hobby:

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