Questions to think about

• Have you ever used words in an unkind way to hurt someone's feelings?

• What does it mean when we say someone is gossiping?

• What does the phrase, “It's often not what you say, but the way you say it!” mean?

• Are you the type of person who does not expect others to take offence when you say something that you don’t mean, but are quick to be offended by others?

• Do you think the saying, “Sticks and stones will break my bones but names will never hurt me” makes sense?

• If you heard other people spreading rumours or gossiping about a friend of yours, what would you do?
• If you heard your friends spreading rumours or gossiping about someone you weren’t particularly friends with, what would you do?

• Is it worse to spread gossip or to listen and enjoy it?

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