**Odd Jobs**

“Can you cook?” Lily had asked Miss Barker. “My mum says I’m really good at cooking!” Miss Barker answered. They were tasting bread that the Reception children had made and brought through to Nursery for them all to try. “What are you really good at, Lily?” asked Miss Barker. “Hmmm… I think I’m really good at… mmm… I’m not very sure,” sighed Lily. “I know! You’re really good at putting the right coloured lids on the felt tips when we muddle them all up by accident!” said Sam. “Oh yes, I am good at that!” she agreed.

What are you really good at? If you can’t think of something by yourself, maybe an adult can help you think of something.

“I was thinking of giving some of you special jobs to do to help us grown-ups out so that can be your special job, Lily,” said Miss Barker.

How do you think Lily felt about being given a special job doing something she’s really good at?

“I think you’re really good at tidying up, Dan,” Said Miss Barker. “Which part of the Nursery would you like to be in charge of keeping tidy?” “Ahmm…” Dan had a think. “I know! The role-play area!” “Oh yes! That’s always getting in a mess,” said Miss Barker. Miss Barker gave out jobs to some other children, too.

What things do to help out at Nursery? What things do you do to help out at home?

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