Mate Crime Activity

Mate crime is when people pretend that they are your friend but are actually taking advantage of you or treating you unfairly. To help you recognise the difference, have a go at the below activity:

- Think about things that a good friend would do and write these under the Green column
- Think of things that someone who is not your friend may do and put these under the Red column
- Try to think of your ideas first and then use the examples at the bottom of the page

Things Friends should do	Things Friends should not do



Have a look at the examples below:

- Do you think these are things that a friend would do?
- Or are they things that someone who is not your friend might do?
- Put them underneath the picture that you think is correct

Do things together that you both enjoy	Take money from you
Support each other when you are sad	Make fun of you in front of other people
Encourages you to do new things but not force	Ask you to do things you are not comfortable
Share happy memories online	Post mean things about you online
Help you	Get you into trouble
Laugh together	Make you feel bad or guilt for not doing things
Play games together	Make you buy them things
Go shopping together	Ask to borrow your things but don't return them

Things Friends should do	Things Friends should not do

