C3.1.2 The role that gender plays when we choose our friends.

A. Look, think and discuss (oracy)

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1. Can boys and girls play together?
2. What sort of games can they play?
3. Can they share toys and games?
4. Why is playing together much more fun?
5. Do you have more boys or girls as friends?
6. With whom would you prefer to share a joke or a secret? Why?
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B. Read and find friends

Amina is nine years old.
Football is her favourite hobby.
She enjoys playing football twice a week.

Choose a friend for Amina: (Julian/Sven)

Julian likes to sing and dance.
He attends singing and dancing classes three times a week.

Sven loves football.
He trains hard twice a week.
Manuel is eight years old.  
He is a talented gymnast.  
Manuel attends gymnastics lessons three times weekly.

Choose a friend for Manuel: ______________

Bernard takes part in wheelchair races.  
He wins most races as he trains hard.  

Yana is a born gymnast.  
She loves to attend lessons in gymnastics.
C. Look at the pictures. Make a list of different activities boys and girls can do together. You may add some of your own ideas.

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D. Discuss: What do we do separately?

a. Shopping (Some shops are for men only. Others are for women only).

b. Public toilets

c. Catechism classes