

CELEBRATING DIFFERENCE

Curriculum Subject - PSHE

Summary

In this Puzzle (unit) the class talk about differences and similarities and that for some people, being different is hard. The children talk about bullying and how people can have power over others in a group. They talk about strategies for dealing with this as well as wider bullying issues. The class talk about people with disabilities and look at specific examples of disabled people who have amazing lives and achievements.



Knowledge

- Know that there are different perceptions of 'being normal' and where these might come from
- Know that being different could affect someone's life
- Know that power can play a part in a bullying or conflict situation
- Know that people can hold power over others individually or in a group
- Know why some people choose to bully others
- Know that people with disabilities can lead amazing lives
- Know that difference can be a source of celebration as well as conflict

Social and Emotional Skills

- Empathise with people who are different and be aware of my own feelings towards them
- Identify feelings associated with being excluded • Be able to recognise when someone is exerting power negatively in a relationship
- Use a range of strategies when involved in a bullying situation or in situations where difference is a source of conflict
- Identify different feelings of the bully, bullied and bystanders in a bullying scenario
- Be able to vocalise their thoughts and feelings about prejudice and discrimination and why it happens
- Show empathy

Key Vocabulary

Photo Caption

Disability - a physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities.

Empathy - the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

Diversity - including or involving people from a range of different social and ethnic backgrounds and of different genders, sexual orientations, etc.

Transgender - people whose gender identity is different from the gender they were thought to be at birth.

Perseverance - continuing to do something despite a difficulty or delay in achieving success.

Conflict - a serious disagreement or argument