

PSHE Autumn 2 Celebrating Differences

Curriculum Road Map

EYFS

In this Puzzle, children are encouraged to think about things that they are good at whilst understanding that everyone is good at different things.

They discuss being different and how that makes everyone special but also recognise that we are the same in some ways. The children share their experiences of their homes and are asked to explain why it is special to them. They learn about friendship and how to be a kind friend and how to stand up for themselves if someone says or does something unkind to them.

Why do we follow on with this unit?

To develop children's understanding of differences and similarities

What skills will we build upon?

Feelings we experience and how to be kind

Year 1

Children explore the similarities and differences between people and how these make us unique and special. They learn what bullying is and what it isn't. They talk about how to be bullied and when and who to ask for help. They discuss friendship, how to make friends and how to be different/differences/be different from their friends. They discuss being nice to and looking after others and the pressures of being a witness to bullying.

Year 2

The children learn about recognise gender stereotypes, boys and girls can have differences and similarities and that is OK. They explore how children can be bullied because they are different, that this shouldn't happen and how they can support a classmate who is being bullied. The children share feelings associated with bullying and how and where to get help. They explore similarities and differences and that it is OK for friends to have differences without it affecting their friendship.

Year 3

The children learn about families, that they are all different and that sometimes they fall out with each other. The children practise methods to calm themselves down and discuss the 'Solve it together' technique. The children revisit the topic of bullying and discuss being a witness (bystander); they discover how a witness has choices and how these choices can affect the bullying that is taking place. The children also talk about using problem-solving techniques in bullying situations. They discuss name-calling and practise choosing not to use hurtful words. They also learn about giving and receiving compliments and the feelings associated with this.

Year 4

The children consider the concept of judging people by their appearance, of first impressions and of what influences their thinking on what is normal. They explore more about bullying, including online bullying and what to do if they suspect or know that it is taking place. They discuss the pressures of being a witness and why some people choose to join in or choose to not tell anyone about what they have seen. The children share their own uniqueness and what is special about themselves. They talk about first impressions and when their own first impressions of someone have changed.

What skills will we build upon?
What bullying is and stereotypes

Why do we follow on with this unit?

To develop how to understanding of bullying linking it to racism and wider bullying issues.

What skills will we build upon?

Their feelings, reasons for people being bullied and the role of a bystander.

Year 5

The children explore culture and cultural differences. They link this to racism, debating what it is and how to be aware of their own feelings towards people from different cultures. They revisit the topic of bullying and discuss rumour spreading and name-calling. The children learn that there are direct and indirect ways of bullying as well as ways to encourage children to not using bullying behaviours. The children consider happiness regardless of material wealth and respecting other people's cultures.

Year 6

The children discuss differences and similarities and that, for some people, being different is difficult. The children learn about bullying and how people can have power over others in a group. They discover strategies for dealing with this as well as wider bullying issues. The children learn about people with disabilities and look at specific examples of disabled people who have amazing lives and achievements.

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