

Year 2: Celebrating difference

Key Learning

We are all unique and different in different ways and this is perfectly normal!

It is good to be different and you should always be yourself because that makes you the brilliant person you are!

Even best friends are different and this makes it exciting having friendships!

Even though friends are different they can still be friends.



Sometimes, people are bullied for being different to others and that is not okay!

Bullying is repeatedly being mean or violent to another person deliberately. Therefore, it would happen more than once.



Sometimes people can be mean or violent once and this is a one-off incident not bullying.

However, this is still not very nice and is not okay.



A stereotype is **a person believing that someone believes, likes or dislikes something because of their gender, age or how they look.**

It is important not to stereotype as it can sometimes offend people and they are often untrue. It is ok not to conform to gender stereotypes.

An example of this is only girls liking the colour purple and only boys liking football.

It is good to ask people rather than assuming about them and stereotyping. This way you will learn new things and also make sure that nobody is offended.

Hi, what is your favourite colour?

Mine is purple.

Wow mine is too!

What is your favourite sport?

Football and dancing!

Cool! Mine is football too!

Key Vocabulary

Assumptions	Thinking that something will happen even if it may not be the case.
Stereotypes	A stereotype is a person believing that someone believes, likes or dislikes something because of their gender, age or how they look.
Purpose	A purpose is the reason we are here and it helps us achieve goals.
Lonely	Being by yourself and not having company.
Help	to give assistance or support to someone.
Fairness	Being fair and showing someone fair treatment.
Kindness	The quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate to others.
value	How much something is worth in terms of importance.