

Year 4: Celebrating difference

Key Learning

Everyone in the world is different and that makes us who we are! It is great to be different and we should all be proud of our unique character.



Sometimes, people make assumptions about a person because of the way they look or act.

This is not the right thing to do! You should never stereotype or assume as everyone is unique in their own way and may love something you would not expect them to or they might dislike something that you assumed they would like.

A common assumption is judging someone by the way they look or if they look different to you.

This is not the right thing to do!

Sometimes there are influences that can also affect how you judge a person.

Sometimes, people assume that they would not be good friends with others because they are different. **This is not true!**

Even your best friend is very different to you in lots of different ways as no two people are the same.



Getting to know new people or people that are different to you is a great way to meet and make new and fun friends!



Often this can result in you learning new games and finding new interests that you had never explored before! Often, people judge after a first impression. **This is not the right thing to do!** A first impression can change so make sure to get to know the person properly.

Often, people judge others by the way they look and can be mean to them. This doesn't always occur face to face. Cyber bullying is a big problem today and those types of bullies are called trolls. 😞

Some people tactically ignore others because they are different and this is also a type of bullying too.

If you see bullying take place you must tell an adult as soon as possible so it can be resolved.

Some witnesses don't tell anyone as they may be scared of the bully. This sometimes influences others to join in bullying too. **This is not the right thing to do!** 😊

You must be brave and tell a teacher so it can be resolved and the person can feel happy! Nobody deserves to feel sad, scared and worried.

Key Vocabulary

Character	Character is the pattern of thoughts, acts, and feelings someone shows over time
judgement	Reviewing what you have witnessed and making a decision.
Influence	The power to have an important effect on someone or something.
attitude	The way you think and feel about someone or something. You may have a good or bad attitude.
Deliberate	Doing something on purpose.
witness	Someone who sees something happen.
Impression	The effect or influence that something or someone has on a person's thoughts or feelings.