

Class 4 PSHE Assessment: Celebrating Diversity and Inclusion

Learning objective: To demonstrate an understanding of diversity, the importance of respecting individual differences, and how to build an inclusive community.

Read each question carefully. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided. Ensure you use examples to support your points where requested.

In the forest, Zara the zebra notices that everyone has a different set of stripes. Some animals are tall, some are small, some speak different languages, and some have different ways of learning. When the animals work together, they realise that their differences make their forest stronger. Nova the owl suggests that if everyone were exactly the same, they would never learn anything new.

Word bank: inclusion · diversity · empathy · perspective · unique · community · prejudice · respect

1. Define the term 'diversity' in your own words. Why is it beneficial for a community to have a diverse group of people? (2 marks)

2. Explain why it is important to be inclusive during group activities, such as playing games or working on a maths puzzle with Max the monkey. (2 marks)

3. Give one example of how you can show respect to someone who has a different background, religion, or ability than your own. (2 marks)

4. Compare and contrast 'being the same' versus 'being different'. Which one helps a group solve problems better? Justify your answer. (4 marks)

5. What might happen if someone in a class was excluded because they were seen as 'different'? How could you, as a member of that class, help to make them feel included? (4 marks)

6. Identify a situation where you might find it difficult to understand someone else's perspective. Explain what steps you could take to practise empathy in that moment. (3 marks)

7. Extended Writing Task: Write a short persuasive speech (approx. 100 words) to present to the school council. Your goal is to explain why our school should celebrate our differences and how we can ensure every pupil feels welcome, regardless of their background or personality. Think about the values of kindness and fairness. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene featuring three BookFlik characters working together on a collaborative art project. Ensure each character is contributing in a way that uses their unique strengths.



Extension challenge: Imagine a world where everyone had the exact same interests, hobbies, and appearance. Write a paragraph describing what might be lost in such a world and why diversity is essential for human progress.