

Celebrating Our Differences: A Writing Frame

Learning objective: To understand the importance of diversity and inclusion within our community and express why every individual is a valued member of society.

Use the prompts below to write a thoughtful reflection on what it means to be inclusive. Consider how different perspectives make our school and community a stronger, more vibrant place.

Our school is like a colourful mosaic where every single piece is essential to creating the complete, beautiful picture.

Word bank: furthermore · unique perspectives · mutual respect · invaluable · empathy · celebrating diversity · inclusive environment · on the other hand · community spirit · regardless of background

1. What does 'diversity' mean to you, and why is it important for our classroom to be a place where everyone feels they belong? (3 marks)

2. Describe a time when you learned something new from someone who has a different background or set of interests to you. What did you discover? (3 marks)

3. How can we show kindness and inclusion to someone who might feel left out or different from the rest of the group? (2 marks)

4. Max the monkey believes that our differences are like a complex puzzle that makes life more interesting. Do you agree? Explain your answer. (3 marks)

5. Think about our local community. What is one way we could make our neighbourhood feel more welcoming for all people, regardless of their age or background? (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Write a short poem or a persuasive speech titled 'The Strength in Our Differences' that encourages others to embrace inclusivity every day.