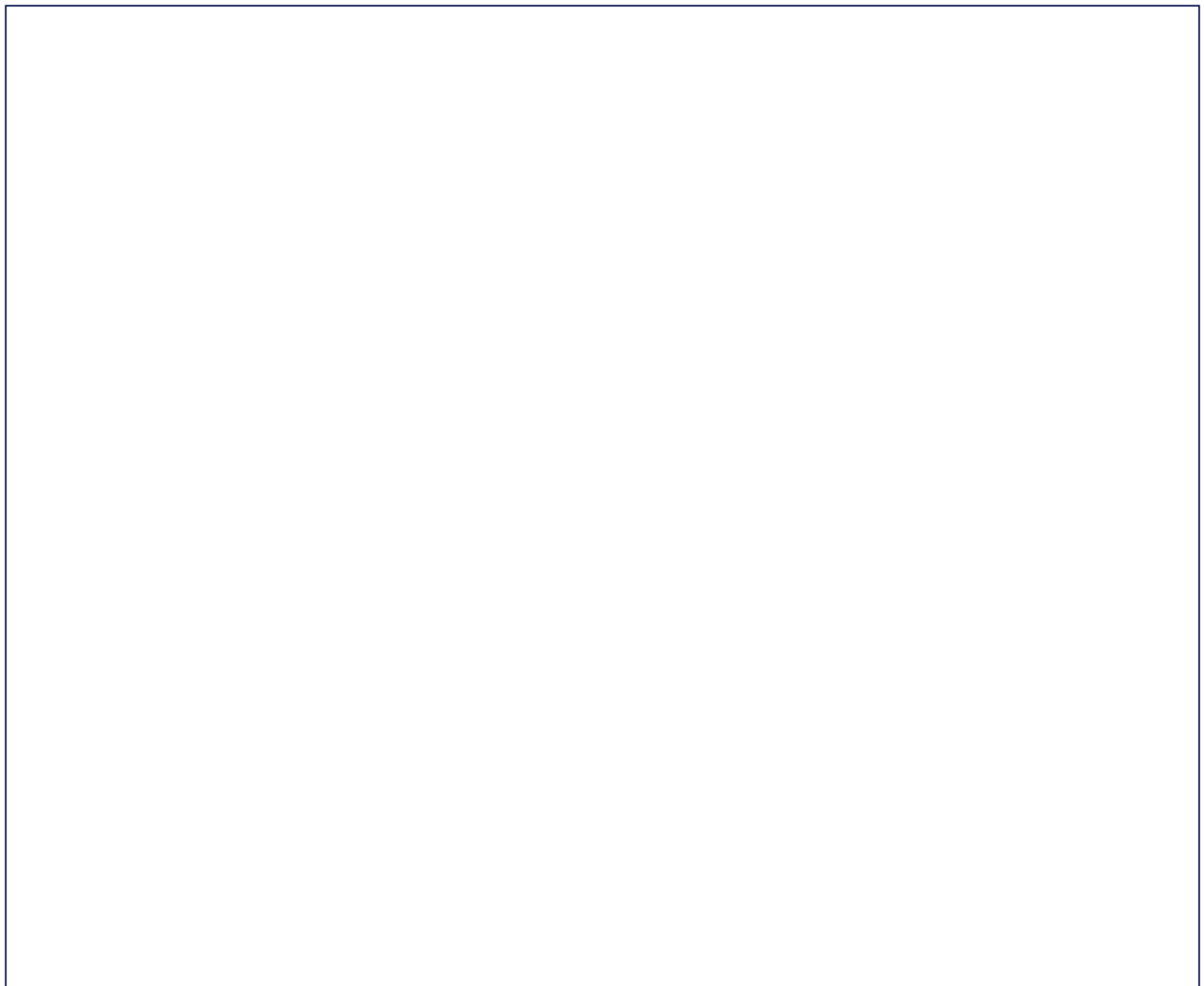


Celebrating Our Unique Community

Learning objective: To understand that everyone is unique and that diversity makes our community stronger and more vibrant.

Use your imagination to create a picture that shows how different people, talents, and backgrounds come together to make a wonderful group. Refer to the word bank to help you label the important features of your drawing.

Draw: Draw a vibrant scene featuring a group of diverse characters—including our friends Pip the caterpillar, Nova the owl, and Max the monkey—working together on a giant community mural. Use a colorful, detailed style. Include elements that represent different cultures, abilities, and interests (such as musical instruments, books, science tools, or traditional patterns). Ensure every character is smiling and participating in a way that shows they feel included and valued.



Label words: Diversity · Inclusion · Uniqueness · Kindness · Belonging · Perspective · Empathy · Collaboration

Steps:

1. Explain why having a diverse group of friends might help you solve a problem in a more creative way.
2. Compare and contrast two people in your drawing. How are their interests different, and how do they show

inclusion towards each other?

3. Justify your answer: Is it better for everyone in a group to be exactly the same, or for everyone to have different skills? Why?

4. What might happen if someone new joined your group and felt they did not belong? How could you use inclusion to help them?

5. Label your drawing with at least three words from the word bank that represent the feelings shown by your characters.

6. Describe one specific action you could take in the playground to ensure a peer feels included today.