

PSHE Assessment: Celebrating Our Differences

Learning objective: To understand the importance of diversity, inclusion, and how to challenge stereotypes in our community.

Read each question carefully. Answer in full sentences where required. Ensure your responses show respect for all individuals.

In the forest, our friends Pip, Nova, and Max are organising a community festival. They want everyone to feel welcome. Zara the zebra suggests that the festival should feature music, food, and art from every corner of the world. Kit the fox reminds them that everyone has different skills and that by listening to each other's stories, they can make the festival the best one yet. They decide that being inclusive means making sure no one is left out, no matter what they look like, where they come from, or what they believe.

Word bank: Diversity · Inclusion · Stereotype · Perspective · Prejudice · Empathy · Community

1. Define the word 'diversity' in your own words. Why is it a strength to have a diverse group of friends? (2 marks)

2. What is a 'stereotype'? Give an example of how a stereotype can be harmful or unfair. (3 marks)

3. Max thinks that because he is good at math, he should lead the festival planning. How could Ellie use 'inclusion' to make sure others are involved too? (3 marks)

4. If a new student joins your class and does not speak English as their first language, suggest two specific things you could do to make them feel included. (4 marks)

5. Explain why it is important to show empathy when someone shares a belief or tradition that is different from your own. (4 marks)

6. Write a short paragraph (5-6 sentences) about a time you worked with someone who had a different perspective than you. How did this difference help you solve a problem or learn something new? (9 marks)

Draw: Draw a poster for the forest festival that shows characters of different shapes, sizes, and abilities working together to build a banner.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Think about the 'Golden Rule'. Write a sentence explaining how treating others as you would like to be treated helps build an inclusive community.