

Celebrating Our Unique Community: A Diversity Fact-File

Learning objective: To recognize and celebrate the diversity of individuals and groups within our community, and to understand how our unique qualities contribute to a positive environment.

Use this fact-file to explore what makes you and the people around you special. Think about the different backgrounds, talents, and perspectives that make our school and community a wonderful place to be. You may interview a classmate or reflect on your own experiences to complete the sections.

Word bank: Unique · Diversity · Inclusion · Perspective · Background · Culture · Respect · Community · Talents · Empathy

1. My Unique Qualities: Describe two things that make you, 'you'. Think about your hobbies, your family traditions, or the languages you speak. (2 marks)

2. Different Perspectives: Choose a friend or family member. How do they see the world differently from you? For example, do they enjoy different music, foods, or activities? (2 marks)

3. The Strength of Diversity: Why is it important for a classroom or community to be made up of people with different backgrounds and ideas? Explain your thoughts. (3 marks)

4. Practising Inclusion: Describe one specific way you can make someone new or someone different from you feel welcome and included at school. (2 marks)

5. Celebrating Differences: If you were organising a 'Community Celebration' day, what is one activity or dish you would include to represent your culture or interests? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Write a short poem or a 'Top 5' list of reasons why our school is a better place because we are all different. Use Zara's love for patterns to describe how different people fit together to make a beautiful, complete picture.