Celebrating Our Differences with Max and Zara

Learning objective: To understand that everyone is unique and that our differences make our community stronger.

Max the monkey and Zara the zebra are looking at their friends. Everyone has different skills and interests. Read the sentences below. Decide if the statement shows a way that people are different or a way that we are all the same. Draw a line to match each sentence to the correct group: 'What makes us unique' or 'What we share'.

Word bank: unique · kindness · hobbies · talents · respect · feelings

1. 1. Everyone has different favourite sports and hobbies. (Draw a line to: Unique or Shared?) (1 mark)

2. 2. Everyone needs to be treated with kindness and respect. (Draw a line to: Unique or Shared?) (1 mark)

3. 3. Some people are good at painting, others are good at maths. (Draw a line to: Unique or Shared?) (1 mark)

4. 4. Everyone has feelings like joy, sadness, or excitement. (Draw a line to: Unique or Shared?) (1 mark)

5. 5. Why is it important that we are all different? Start your sentence with: 'It is good that we are different because...' (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself and a friend doing something you both enjoy, but show one thing that makes you different from each other (e.g., different hair, different clothes, or different favourite colours).

Extension challenge: Write down one new thing you learned about a friend today that makes them special.