Celebrating Our Differences with Max and Zara

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

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you write your answers. You can use the sentence starters to help you.

Max the monkey and Zara the zebra are best friends. Max loves solving maths puzzles, and Zara loves painting patterns. They have different hobbies, but they always treat each other with respect. They know that being different is what makes their friendship fun.

Word bank: unique · kindness · respect · differences · community · special

1. Max and Zara have different hobbies. Why is it a good thing that we are all different? Use the word 'special' in your answer. (2 marks)

2. Complete this sentence: Showing _____ to everyone helps our _____ stay happy and safe. (2 marks)

3. Think of one thing you are good at. How does this make you unique? (2 marks)

4. If you saw someone being left out of a game, what kind thing could you say to them? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself and a friend doing your favourite activities together. Show how you are both different but happy to be friends.

Extension challenge: Write one sentence about why it is important to include everyone in your games at playtime.