

Celebrating Our Differences with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To understand that everyone is unique and to recognize the value of diversity in our community.

Max the Monkey loves to solve puzzles, and he thinks our classroom is the best puzzle of all! Because we are all different, our class is more interesting. Read the prompts below and write about what makes you and your friends special. Use the word bank if you need help.

Word bank: Unique · Different · Kindness · Respect · Community · Celebrate · Talent · Friendship

1. My Special Talent: Max wants to know what you are good at. What is one thing you can do that makes you unique?

2. Being a Good Friend: How do you show kindness to someone who is different from you?

3. Learning Together: Why is it good that we all have different ideas and interests in our class?

4. A Goal for Inclusion: Write one thing you will do this week to make sure everyone feels welcome in our class.

Extension challenge: Draw a picture in the box below showing you and your friends playing together. Label two things in your drawing that show how you are all different but happy to be together.