

Celebrating Our Unique Community

Learning objective: To understand the importance of diversity and inclusion within a community and recognise the value of different perspectives.

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions below. Use full sentences and refer back to the text to support your answers.

In the vibrant town of Meadow-Brook, everyone is encouraged to be their authentic self. Nova the owl, who loves stargazing, often reminds the town's residents that a night sky would be dull if every star shone in the exact same way. Similarly, our community thrives because of our differences. Diversity means that we all have unique backgrounds, talents, and traditions. Some of us might speak different languages, while others have different ways of solving maths problems like Max the monkey. Inclusion is the active choice to make sure everyone feels welcome, valued, and safe to share their ideas. When Ellie the elephant shares stories from her family history, or Kit the fox explains a clever new way to code, they add a special piece to our collective puzzle. We do not just accept our differences; we celebrate them. By listening to different perspectives, we learn more about the world and become kinder, more thoughtful citizens. When we include everyone, we ensure that our town remains a place where every voice is heard and every person can contribute to our shared success.

Word bank: diversity · inclusion · perspective · community · unique · contribution

1. According to the passage, what does diversity mean in the context of Meadow-Brook? (2 marks)

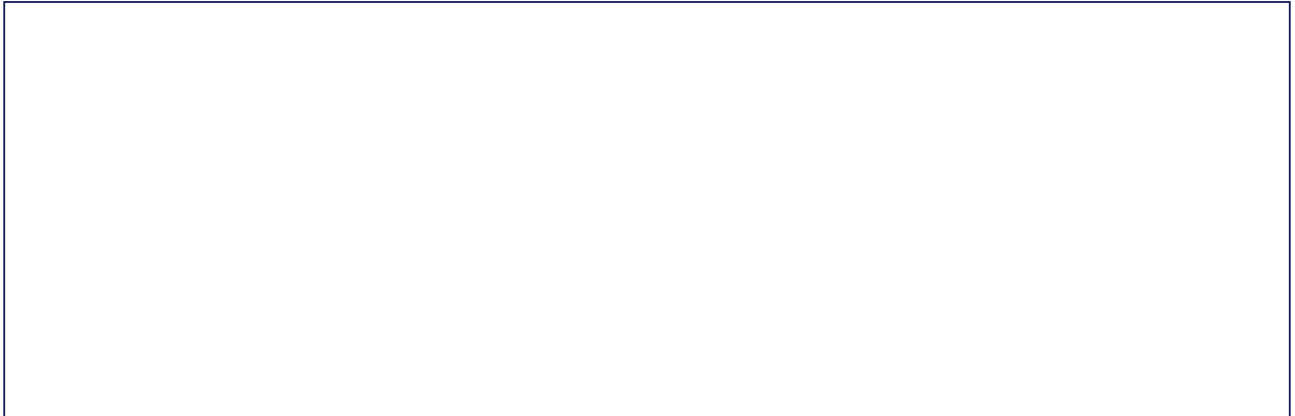
2. What are two examples of individual talents or backgrounds mentioned in the text? (2 marks)

3. Why does Nova the owl compare the community to the night sky? (2 marks)

4. How does the author suggest that inclusion benefits the whole community? (2 marks)

5. Do you agree that a community is stronger when people are different? Explain your reasoning using an example. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a 'Community Garden' where each plant or flower looks completely different, representing the unique individuals in a diverse group.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph about a unique talent or tradition you have that makes you a valuable member of your own school community.