

Celebrating Our Differences: A Writing Frame

Learning objective: To understand the importance of diversity and inclusion within our community by writing a personal reflection.

Use the prompts below to structure your reflection. Think about how our differences make our school a stronger and more interesting place. Use the word bank to help link your ideas together.

In our classroom, we are like a colourful mosaic where every individual piece is essential to the beauty of the whole.

Word bank: furthermore · on the other hand · in addition · unique perspectives · celebrating diversity · inclusive environment · everyone feels valued · regardless of background · a positive impact

1. Introduction: What does 'diversity' mean to you and why is it important for our school community? Start by saying: Diversity means... (2 marks)

2. Personal Reflection: Think of a time when someone's different point of view or background helped you learn something new. You could start with: One example of this was when... (3 marks)

3. Inclusion in Action: How can we make sure that everyone, including new students or those with different abilities, feels welcome? Start by writing: We can create an inclusive environment by... (3 marks)

4. The Benefits: Why is it better to have a group of people with different ideas rather than everyone thinking the same way? Start with: Having a variety of ideas is beneficial because... (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: Summarise your feelings about how we can all work together to be more inclusive. Start with: To conclude, I believe that our differences... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are designing a poster for the school entrance about inclusion. Write a catchy slogan and describe three images you would include to represent our diverse community.