



# VALUING DIFFERENCE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Y2 PSHE



## Overview and Recap

### Valuing Difference

We are learning about and celebrating our similarities and differences. We are understanding how to treat other people with fairness and respect.

**You should already know that:** We have special people in our lives who help and support us. There are ways that other people are similar and different to ourselves.



It is nice to build strong relationships with other people across our communities. We can build these relationships with acts of kindness.

- We should celebrate that we are all unique and special. When thinking about what makes us unique, we can consider appearance, personality, interests and talents.
- Our behaviour affects other people. We should try to include others and solve conflicts.

## Relationships with Others

Relationships are our connections with other people (or animals).

### Special People



- Special people are the people who are important in our lives.
- Special people may help us or take care of us. We should show them that we care about them and that they are important to us.
- Special people can come from lots of different places in our communities – e.g. our home, our school, our local clubs/ teams, our place of worship etc.

### Acts of Kindness



- We all have lots of power. The ways that we speak and act can have a huge impact on other people.
- Kindness is about being friendly, generous and considerate. It shows other people that you care. Some ways that you can be kind include:
- Speaking Kindly: e.g. 'I like your ...', 'You are really good at...', 'Well done!' 'Thank you!'
- Acting Kindly: e.g. Holding a door open, helping someone carry something, etc.

## Similarities and Differences

### Similarities



- There are lots of things that make us similar to other people.
- We are all human and we all live on planet Earth together. We all have intelligent minds that can think and make choices. We should do all that we can to be kind to one another.

### Differences



- There are also lots of things that make us different to other people.
- We are all unique and special, and this is a good thing that should be celebrated! We may be different but we are all equal.

## What Makes Us Who We Are?



- The things that make us who we are can be broken down into four groups.
  - Appearance = the way that we look (e.g. our hair and eye colour, facial features etc.)
  - Personality = the features of our character (e.g. our sense of humour, kindness, etc.)
  - Interests = the things that we like and don't like (e.g. our favourite foods, hobbies etc.)
  - Skills/Talents = the things that we are good at (e.g. sports, school subjects, music, etc.)
- You should be able to notice how you are similar and different to your friends/family.

## Our Behaviours

### Including Others



- It feels good to be part of a team or group. It is not very nice to feel left out.
- We should always try to find ways to include everyone in our games and activities.
- Although we are different in some ways, we can all find things in common. It's good to value what makes us different but to also good to look for ways to make links with others and not make people feel left out.

### Solving Problems



- It is only natural that we will sometimes have different points of view. In order to solve these problems, we should listen to others:
- Some active listening techniques include: Making eye contact, Nodding head, Making positive noises, Not being distracted. When we have heard everyone's point of view, we can then work towards a resolution, compromising with one another.

## Key Vocabulary

Active Listening

Respect

Equal

Tolerance

Point of View

Opinion

Left Out

Include