

Similarities and differences

This topic explores and celebrates the similarities and differences between people, exploring and encouraging ways to value and respect difference and diversity. It looks at the damaging effect that stereotypes can have, and how to identify and challenge them. It helps pupils recognise their own personal strengths and abilities, and develop self-respect.

Year group		Video	Vocabulary	Lessons
Y1	Recognising strengths and respecting differences	What makes us special	similarity, difference, special, unique, strengths, abilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I am special 2. Who I am makes me unique 3. We don't all feel the same way
Y2	Strengths, abilities and stereotypes	What can you tell?	strengths, abilities, gender, stereotype, qualities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. My strengths and abilities 2. Stereotypes 3. Whose job?
Y3	Valuing and respecting one another	You can do anything	different, equal, respect, community, values, diversity, customs, respect, feelings, values	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Different but equal 2. Our school community 3. Valuing one another and considering people's feelings
Y4	Identity and diversity	Celebrating diversity	diversity, stereotypes, judge, judgement, point-of-view, opinion, disagree, agree	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Being British 2. Making a judgement 3. A different point of view
Y5	Celebrating strengths and setting goals	See me for who I am	strength, weakness, proud, abilities, goals, aspirations, achievement, future, vision, online, social media, profile, safety	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengths and abilities 2. Setting goals 3. Online safety
Y6	Respectful behaviour online and offline	Noah Boundaries	online identity, communication, risk, online bullying, diversity, inclusive, differences	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identity online 2. Online bullying 3. Identities and belonging