



CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

RAINBOW DAY



Learning Objectives

- Understand and celebrate what makes us unique.
- Recognise and respect differences in families, interests, appearances, and identities.
- Develop empathy and compassion for others.
- Express personal identity creatively and with confidence.



What Makes Me Special?

Circle Time Activity:

- Everyone shares something that makes them special.
- Teacher models an example first.
- Core Values: Respect and Compassion.



All Kinds of Families

Discussion:

- Some families have a mum and a dad.
- Some have two mums or two dads.
- Some children live with grandparents, carers, or step-parents.
- **All families are special when there's love and care.**



Discussion:

- What do all families have in common?
- What makes *your* family special?



Celebrating Who We Are

Scenario:

"Hi! I'm Alex. I love painting, playing football, and spending time with my cousins. I'm also transgender, which means I live as a boy, even though I was given a girl's name when I was born."

Key message: Everyone should feel safe to be themselves!

Discussion Prompt:

- What's something Alex might want people to celebrate about him?
- How can we show respect and kindness to people like Alex?



What Makes Someone Shine?

Discussion:

Ask children: What do you think should be celebrated about someone?

Think about things you can't always see (feelings, identity, culture, etc.)

Core Values: Respect, Compassion, Courage.



Diversity Detective Game

Walk around with a checklist:

- Find someone who has a pet
- Find someone who speaks another language
- Find someone with different hair colour
- Find someone from a different type of family to yours

Be kind and respectful while asking!



Story Time: Red - A Crayon's Story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zK2a1MUxwKw>

Discussion Questions:

- How did the crayon feel when others didn't understand him?
- What helped the crayon feel happy?
- How does this story link to real people and how they feel?



My Rainbow Identity Poster

- Use the template with rainbow bands.
- Fill each band with things about YOU:
 - My name is...
 - Something I love...
 - My family is...
 - A language I know...
 - Something unique about me...
- Decorate it and add to your book / our display!

