



What makes me different?



# Aims for today's session:

- To talk about our similarities and differences
- To learn new vocabulary related to difference



**What's in the box?**



# What's in the box?

I have a very special box and I can't wait to show it to you. There's something very special inside...

Let's pass the box around the circle.



# What's in the box?

Open the box and peer inside,  
what do you see?

What is so special inside?

It's you!

You are so important because you  
are all different and unique.





# What does it mean to be different?



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I want to think about what it means to be different, talk to your partner to answer this question.

Let's see what you think it means to be different. I'll pick a few children to tell me.



# What does it mean to be different?

When we think about being different from someone else, we could say that it means we are not the same as someone else.

One thing which might be different is that we look different.







# What makes us look different?



# What makes us look different?

We're going to talk about what it means to look different. Talk to your partner for a few minutes to answer the question.

Who wants to tell me how they think we could look different from someone else?

Let's write these on the board as a mind map.



# What makes us look different?

Here are some examples of what makes us look different.

- Height
- Hair colour
- Skin colour
- Glasses/no glasses
- What we wear
- Eye colour



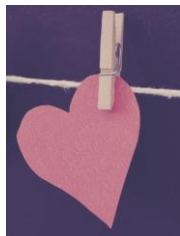
**What else makes us  
different?**



# What else makes us different?

There are other ways that we can be different such as:

- Who we love



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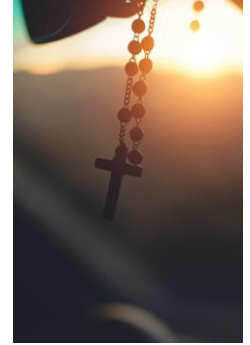
- Who our families are



# What else makes us different?

There are other ways that we can be different such as:

- Our religion (what we believe in)





# What else makes us different?

There are other ways that we can be different such as:

- Where we live
- Where we were born







# Is it OK to be different?

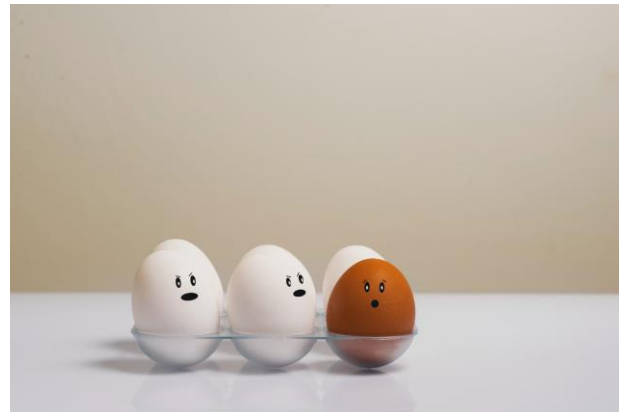


# Is it OK to be different?

We have learnt the ways in which we can be different. I want you to answer the question 'is it OK to be different?'

Talk to your partner to discuss the answer to this question.

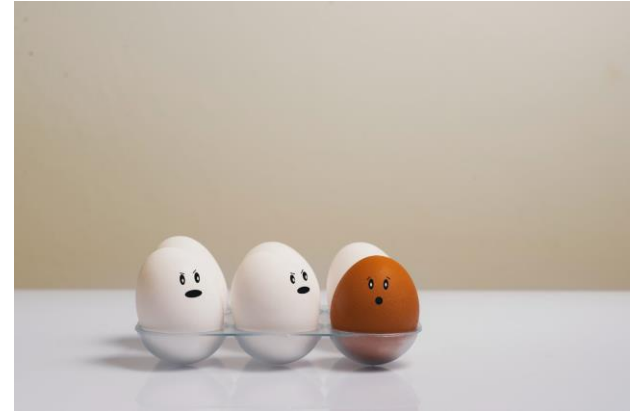
Who would like to tell me what they think?



# Is it OK to be different?

All of the different ways we have discussed make us different, but also unique.

This is really good, because it would be boring if we were all the same!



# Activities



# Your linked activities

Here are some follow on activities:

- Mirrors on the table with paper and marker making tools for you to draw pictures of yourself and use the mirror to see how you look different from your friends
- Mark marking tools and large pieces of paper on the carpet for you to do your own free writing or drawing with pictures from our lesson for you to look at.

