

Celebrating Difference

In this unit, the children learn about recognise gender stereotypes, that boys and girls can have differences and similarities and that is OK. They explore how children can be bullied because they are different, that this shouldn't happen and how they can support a classmate who is being bullied. The children share feelings associated with bullying and how and where to get help. They explore similarities and differences and that it is OK for friends to have differences without it affecting their friendship.

Social and Emotional Skills

- Explain how being bullied can make someone feel
- Know how to stand up for themselves when they need to
- Understand that everyone's differences make them special and unique
- Understand that boys and girls can be similar in lots of ways and that is OK
- Understand that boys and girls can be different in lots of ways and that is OK
- Can choose to be kind to someone who is being bullied
- Recognise that they shouldn't judge people because they are different



Vocabulary:

Boys, Girls, Similarities, Assumptions, Shield, Stereotypes, Special, Differences, Bully, Purpose, Unkind, Feelings, Sad, Lonely, Help, Stand up for, Male, Female, Diversity, Fairness, Kindness, Unique, Value



Sticky Knowledge

- Know the difference between a one-off incident and bullying
- Know that sometimes people get bullied because of difference
- Know that friends can be different and still be friends
- Know there are stereotypes about boys and girls
- Know where to get help if being bullied
- Know that it is OK not to conform to gender stereotypes
- Know it is good to be yourself