



# Diversity



## 1. As the pupils enter

Have the **webpage open** and play your chosen music.

## 2. Introduction

Ask: *What is your favourite lesson in school?* [Gather responses and point out how different everyone's favourite is.]

*Now imagine that you only got to do maths, all day every day, and never got to have a go at doing something different. Would it get boring?* [Gather responses].

*In our school we have a 'diverse curriculum' - which means learning about lots of different things and having a wide variety of activities. This makes school much more interesting. We also have diversity in the types of people there are in the world - different heights, different hair colour, different likes and dislikes - and that diversity of people and cultures makes life more interesting too. Now we're going to atch a short video about diversity...*

## 3. Play the video

The duration is 3' 54". Final words: '...variety is good for all of us.'

## 4 & 5. Time to talk

Ask pupils to spend a few moments thinking about the ways in which they are different from the people next to them.

*Can you think of a friend that has been able to teach you something new, because they come from a different place or speak a different language?*

You could ask some of the questions asked on the film:

- Have you ever been treated differently?
- What could you do if someone was being treated badly because they were different in some way?
- Is our community welcoming to all people, like the community of the girl in the film?

## 6. Opportunity to sing

If the assembly is to include a song you could sing it now.

[Link to video page](#)



## 7. Opportunity to reflect

Ask pupils to think about all the things that make them who they are: their looks, their strengths, their religion, their family and their culture.

*You might be similar to other people in our school community, or you might be very different, but we are all welcome and we are all part of a wonderful, diverse world.*

## 8. Opportunity for prayer

*Dear God,  
Thank you that you have created a diverse world full of differences.  
Thank you that having a diverse community gives us new ideas and new perspectives.  
Help us to learn from all the people around us and see the good in everyone.  
Amen.*