



Summer Term 2

Difference and Diversity



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In Nursery,

3- and 4-year olds will be learning to:

- Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.
- Understand gradually how others might be feeling.
- Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people.

In Reception,

Children will be learning to:

- Build constructive and respectful relationships.
- Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.
- Think about the perspectives of others.
- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.
- Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live.

Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework
Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Early Learning Goal: Building Relationships

Assessment Questions

- Can I talk about similarities and differences in different contexts?
- Can I form positive relationships with adults and children?
- Can I initiate play, inviting others to join in?

Children at the expected level of development (at the end of their reception year) will:

- Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.

Understanding the World Early Learning Goal: People, Culture and Communities

Children at the expected level of development (at the end of their reception year) will:

- Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps.

Useful terminology:

Similarities: the same as someone else

Differences: not the same as someone else

Religion: the rules and beliefs you and your family have

Country: A place in the world where you live or you are from or would like to visit

Relationship: a connection with someone you like and trust

Questions:

Can you tell me all about you?

Can you show me who your friend is?

Can you tell me how you are different from your friend?

Can you tell me a religion you have learnt about?

What country do you live in?

What country are you from?

Who are your 3 trusted adults in school?

Who are your 3 trusted adults at home?