





# Curiosity

Everyone is open to learning new things about themselves, all that surrounds them and how the two fit together.



# Health

Everyone has the skills and tools to maintain a healthy balance of their mental, physical and emotional wellbeing.



# Confidence

Everyone believes in themselves, stands up for what is right and has the confidence to reflect and learn from their actions.



# Resilience

Everyone keeps trying to better themselves, even when things are difficult or when we make mistakes.



# Empathy

Everyone is kind, caring and considerate of the feelings of one another.



# Respect

Everyone treats our environment with respect and appreciates the cultures, beliefs and views of one another.

Everyone is Welcome...  
What does this mean?





Why is it important to teach pupils in primary school about the 9 protected characteristics?

## Equality Act 2010

# Protected Characteristics

It is against the law to discriminate against someone because of their:



AGE



DISABILITY



SEX



MARRIAGE AND  
CIVIL PARTNERSHIP



RACE



PREGNANCY  
AND MATERNITY



SEXUAL  
ORIENTATION



RELIGION OR  
BELIEF



GENDER  
REASSIGNMENT

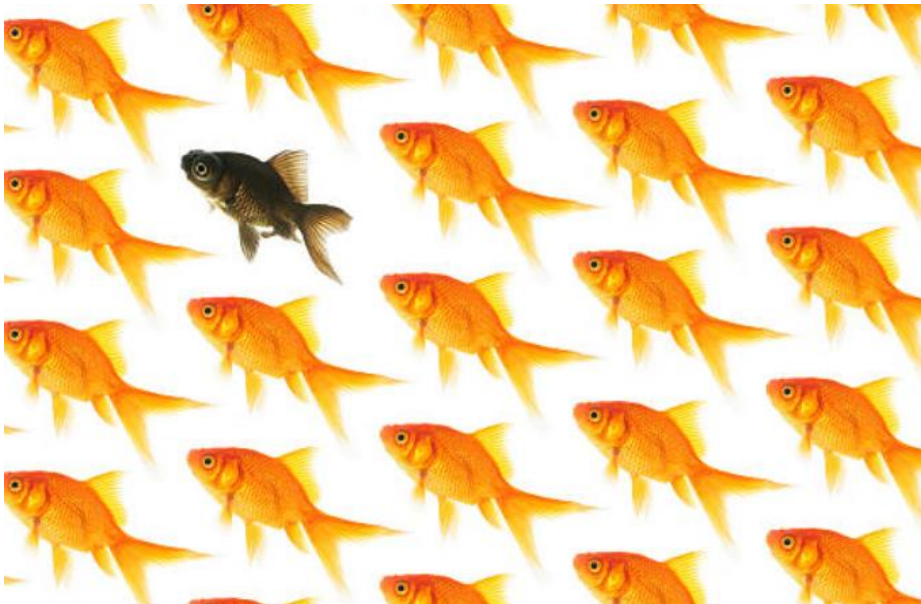
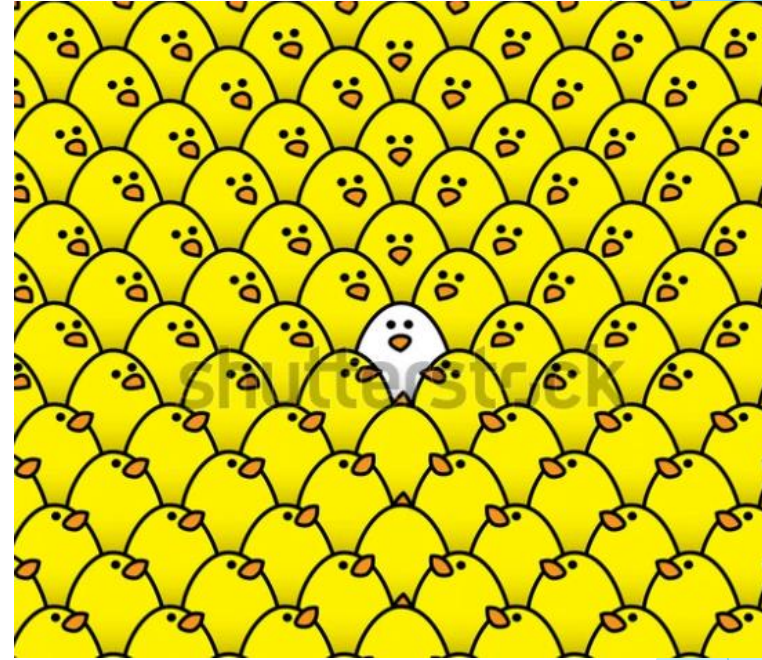
# How does it feel to be part of the school family?

- ▶ Everyone knows everyone else
- ▶ It's easy to find your way around
- ▶ You know where everything is...any other ideas?

It can feel good when things stay the same and there are no changes. However, often, life isn't like this. Things change all the time! We have to face new challenges, new people and new places.



# What do these pictures have in common?



What it might feel like to stand out as a 'new person' or looking different from everyone else?

# How would you feel if you were this person?

- ▶ Children who are dressed in identical T-shirts talk among themselves
- ▶ Child in the different-coloured T-shirt comes forward.
- ▶ When the child in the different-coloured T-shirt appears, the identically dressed children should look round and be silent, making their reaction obvious.
- ▶ Freeze the scene - How would the new person would feel?

## Reflection -Everyone's welcome

- ▶ Is there a time when you have felt left out?
- ▶ Is there a time when you know that you have left out other people?
- ▶ What can we do to make people feel comfortable and welcome?