

Respecting Differences - RE and PSHE



Aim:

To explore diversity within the UK

Activity description

Using research and reasoning skills, pupils will find out more about diversity in the UK and consider its impact.

Starter activity:

Choose your favourite type of chocolate or sweets. Why is this one your favourite? Does everyone else agree with you? What would it be like if there were only one type of chocolate/sweets available in the shops? Why is it a good thing that we have lots of different flavours /shapes /sizes/colours of chocolate/sweets?

Main activity:

Find a definition of the word 'diversity'.

Carry out some research to find out more about diversity in the UK. Consider the following:

- Different types of diversity (e.g. cultural, religious, age, sexuality, etc.)
- The impact of immigration and colonialization on diversity in the UK
- The different experiences of different groups of people living in the UK

You could record what you find as a presentation, fact file, podcast, vlog, blog, lesson plan for younger pupils, etc.

Extension activity:

Summarise your learning by completing the statements below:

"Diversity can be a good thing because..."

"Diversity can present challenges because..."

Time required:

60 minutes

Materials required:

Paper, pens, access to the internet.