

Respecting Differences - Filmmaking/Multimedia

Aims:

To explore diversity

Think about and define difference

To learn how to create a photo montage/slides that shows how some groups of people are considered different

Activity description

Pupils will create a photo montage/slideshow celebrating differences.

Main activity:

Collect a range of photographs showing difference, for example, showing people with varieties of skin colour, different genders, different hairstyles, different fashions, etc., as well as showing photos of different places people go to work, worship or to enjoy themselves. Create a montage.

Consider the following questions when comparing the sets of photographs:

- ☐ What differences do you notice?
- ☐ What similarities might there be between the two?
- ☐ Are these similarities obvious?
- ☐ Would you be able to notice them on first glance?
- ☐ What are the risks of making judgements at first glance about things that look different on the surface?

To enhance the montage either choose some positive / inspirational music, or if you're feeling adventurous, write a poem celebrating differences and record it to play over the top of the montage as a 'voiceover'.

To get your viewers to think about respecting each other's differences, place a question at the end about why it is important to respect each other, or what they will change about themselves to help them understand diversity and cultural differences.

The photos can either be images taken yourself on a phone / camera or pictures you find online. Do ensure you are not breaking any copyright laws. Copyright is a legal means of protecting someone's work. Lots of original content published on the internet is protected by copyright law.

Try to keep the video between 1-2 minutes long.

This can be done on your own or as a group (with group members finding different images).

