

Lesson 3: 'I Shine Because...'

Subject: Literacy

KS1

Lesson 3 of 3

Learning Objective(s)

- To understand that our differences make us unique
- To use adjectives to complete personal statements

Resources

- Differentiated worksheets (printed)
- PPT

Teacher input

- Discuss the key vocabulary on the PPT
- Think Pair Share – what does unique mean? Are you unique? Why?
- Recap the features children highlighted in the self-portraits the previous lesson
- Consider how to use adjectives to describe facial features. In pairs, children come up with adjectives to describe the facial features of the cartoon on the slides.
- Class Teacher models how to complete sentences or write one short paragraph using the sentence starter 'I shine because...'

Main Activity

Children write sentences or a short paragraph to accompany their self-portrait from the previous day describing their unique features using adjectives.

Level 1 (LA)

Children use fill-the-blanks worksheet with word banks for support. Children can use words outside the word bank for a challenge.

Level 2 (MA)

Children use worksheet with sentence starters to support idea generation.

Level 3 (HA)

Children write free paragraph using the sentence starter 'I shine because...'

Plenary

Final discussion question - Now that we know our differences make us unique, what can we do to make sure our differences always shine?

Do you feel proud to be you?

Discussion/Assessment Questions

- What are our similarities and differences?
- What does unique mean?
- Are you unique? Why?
- How can you describe this feature?
- Can you up-level that adjective?
- Do you feel proud to be you?

Displaying work

If space allows, we encourage you to display the work from this and the other 2 lessons in this series on a large rainbow background using the heading 'Shine Like a Rainbow'.

Curriculum Links

En1/3.3a Write sentences. **En2/3.4b** Learn how to use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify.

Additionally, the discussion could meet a number of KS1 'Spoken English' curriculum requirements.