

ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIT OVERVIEW



Being Me in My World Puzzle – Autumn 1

About this Puzzle

This Puzzle opens each academic year by establishing the foundations for everything else in Jigsaw PSHE: belonging, emotional safety and shared expectations. Children explore what it means to be part of a class, a school, a wider community and, as they progress, a global community. Through creating the Learning Charter together, they experience democracy, British Values, rights and responsibilities, and how this related to the rule of law. Alongside this, they develop the emotional literacy to recognise and manage feelings, understand how their behaviour affects others, and build the self-respect and empathy that underpin all healthy relationships.

Being Me in My World	Reception
Taught knowledge	Knowledge • I belong in my class and I am part of a group • I understand that people are similar and different • I am beginning to recognise and talk about different feelings • I understand that my classroom is a place where we learn and play together • I know that working together helps make school a good place to be • I understand why kindness matters and how it affects others • I know what using gentle hands looks like • I know that everyone has the right to learn and play • I understand what being responsible means • I know how we look after our classroom and resources • I can describe how they help everyone feel safe and able to learn
Social and Emotional skills	Social and Emotional Skills • I can name my feelings • I know how work and play with others • I know why it is important to be kind and gentle • I understand why it is important to care about others' feelings • I can make good choices • I can follow our class rules

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Celebrating Difference Puzzle – Autumn 2

About this Puzzle

Celebrating Difference helps children understand, respect and value diversity. Running in Autumn 2, it aligns naturally with Anti-Bullying Week and provides a rich context for exploring similarities and differences in families, cultures, abilities, appearance and beliefs. Children learn what bullying is and isn't (including cyberbullying) and develop the language and strategies to challenge it, support those affected, and seek help. As they progress, pupils examine stereotypes, prejudice, discrimination and protected characteristics, building empathy and critical thinking to stand up for fairness and inclusion.

Celebrating Difference	Reception
Taught knowledge	Knowledge • What being unique means • The names of some emotions • Why having friends is important • Some qualities of a positive friendship • That they don't have to be "the same as" someone to be a friend • What being proud means, and that people can be proud of different things • That people can be good at different things • Families can be different • People have different homes and why they are important to them • Ways of making friends
Social and Emotional skills	Social and Emotional Skills • Recognise emotions when they or someone else is upset, frightened or angry • Identify and use skills to make a friend • Identify some ways they can be different and the same as others • Identify and use skills to stand up for themselves • Identify feelings associated with being proud • Identify things they are good at • Be able to vocalise success for themselves and about others successes • Recognise similarities and differences between their family and other families