

Activity 2: Partner Portraits – Art & Design

Age group: KS1 &2

Learning Intention	Activity	Resources	Points to note
<p>Children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Work together * Design a portrait of their partner * Recognise, in a positive way, physical and emotional attributes of their partner * Gain knowledge of their peer's background * Understand diversity within the classroom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The teacher will put the children into pairs (preferably with a child who they do not always spend time with) * The teacher will explain that the children will be required to draw a portrait of their peer * They are required to write or draw around the portrait at least three things that are special to their peer e.g. their sibling, favourite food, music etc. * Children will be given the opportunity to talk to their partner before they begin their drawing (teacher will direct discussions) * At the end of the lesson, pairs will come up to the front and discuss what they found out about their partner * The teacher will explain how everybody is different and how we should celebrate diversity in the classroom * This activity will promote children's awareness of bullying and how to promote good relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A4 white paper * Paint * Pencils * Rubber * Paint brushes * Water jug 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Children will be able to identify their own personal attributes and that of their partner * This activity will promote pupil's self-esteem * Pupils will become aware of potential triggers for bullying through this activity

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