

Living in the Wider World 1

This unit will focus on the understanding of diverse communities and the benefits this provides. Pupils will focus on stereotypes and prejudice and how this affects individuals and the community. Children will be able to identify ways to respond effectively to stereotypes and prejudice.

Key knowledge and threads

Key thread: Living in the Wider World

- Know that diversity means having a variety
- Know that the benefits of living in a diverse community are: understanding and tolerance of different cultures, enrichment through shared experiences, more money in the economy through growth of businesses, relieves skill shortages
- Know that prejudice is a preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience
- Know that discrimination is the unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people, especially on the grounds of ethnicity, age, sex, or disability
- Know to respond calmly with open-ended questions to challenge discrimination
- Know that stereotypes direct our attention towards things and can cause prejudice and discrimination
- Know that strategies for challenging stereotypes are making inclusive statements, pointing out exceptions of stereotypes, social stories



Vocabulary Abstract

Diversity—having a variety

Prejudice—preconceived opinions not based on reasons or actual experiences

Discrimination—unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people, especially on the grounds of ethnicity, age, sex, or disability

Strategies—a plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall aim.

Stereotypes—general belief about a group of people

