HOW DO WE ALL LIVE TOGETHER?

Activities

Being New
Interview students who are recently new to your school or use the interviews on the SLN website

Something Else
This book can be used as excellent preparation for LKS2 about welcoming those we don’t know as preparation for the linking project and as part of your school’s work to promote spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.
Learning Objective
I know how to make someone feel welcome and valued.
I can explain how people feel when they are not welcomed.

Success Criteria
Can talk confidently with a partner about how to welcome others.
Has shown to have a thought or opinion about welcoming others.
Has written an excellent sentence.
He knew that was what he was because everyone said so.

If he tried to sit with them or walk with them or join in their games, they always said:

"Sorry. You're not like us. You're something else. You don't belong."
In your group discuss and write what the different characters are thinking. Add your own thoughts from your own experience.
What did it feel like to be new?

Quotes from interviews with KS2 pupils who had arrived new to a school

“I felt nervous because I didn't have any friends because I didn't know anyone.”

“When I came into the classroom I felt very shy. I was very glad when people wanted me to sit next to them- that made me feel extremely happy.”

“came to this school in Year 2. I felt scared because I didn't know any people. When I came in I felt very shy. I didn't want to come into the classroom or have anyone look at me. I didn't want to be here. I still felt a bit shy. But now I feel really good here.”

Have you ever felt like this? Write down your feelings.
What should Something Else do?

What are your thoughts?
What did people do that was helpful?

Quotes from interviews with KS2 pupils who had arrived new to a school

“When I first came into the room people asked for me to sit next to them and that made me feel extremely happy.”

“When someone told me to go to club I went and I enjoyed finding friends there.”

“We can be friendly, playing with them, making sure they know our names and ask them what their name is.”

“Try to help the new person, show them the things they need to use, smile, and smile every time not just the first time.”

Have you made someone feel welcome?
What did you do?
Paired talk
Same and Different