

## 2014 National Anti-Bullying Week Competition Pack

So you have made the great choice to enter our **2014 Anti-Bullying Week Competition!** The theme this year is diversity and celebrating diversity within your school, however some of you may be confused as to what diversity actually is. This pack aims to help you recognise the differences in your school and start you off on your competition entry.

**Diversity means** the understanding that each individual is unique, and recognising our individual differences. This could be in the form of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, age, physical abilities, religious beliefs, political beliefs, or other ideologies. The celebration of diversity is the exploration of these differences in a safe, positive, and nurturing environment.

### Multicultural

If your school is multicultural it means that within your school students are a mix of different races and ethnic backgrounds.

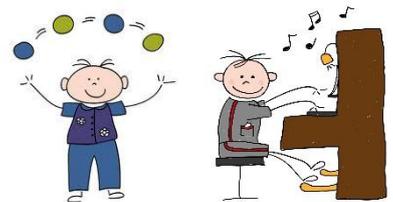


### Languages

Do you have bi-lingual students in your school? These are students who can speak more than one language. Think how can you use them in your performance and highlight these differences.

### Talents, skills and qualities

Celebrate the talents your classmates have, whether that's sporting, musical or academic skills. Does anyone in your school have any diverse talents, something that makes them very unique?



Think about what makes you unique, what are your differences that make you proud to be you.



## Born outside the UK

Were any students in your school born in a different country? Where were they born? How can you celebrate this?

## Disabilities

Don't forget to include any students with disabilities, show them it's okay to be who you are and shouldn't be targeted negatively because of this.



## Sexuality

Your sexuality can make you diverse as different individuals have different preferences. Celebrate the rights to be proud of who you are.

## Appearances

Everybody looks different, what kind of differences do your class mates have? Think about height, hair colour, eye colour and any distinguishing features like freckles or birth marks.



## Family background

Everyone has a different background, from the size of their family to who they live with or what area they are from. Celebrate each other's family background.

## Dual Heritage

Some students may be dual heritage meaning their parents have a different culture or ethnic background to each other.



Think about how you can incorporate as many of these and more into your diversity event. Along with your dance performance think about using styles and/or props from different cultures to represent your school e.g outfits, dance styles.