

# The Character Curriculum

Flourishing for Life



<p><b>Y3: Communities</b> L3 – Living in a diverse community</p>	<p><b>Learning objective:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To identify the challenges and opportunities of living in a diverse community.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> Local community, diverse, opportunities, challenges <b>Key virtues:</b> Respect, gratitude, neighbourliness, service</p>
<p><b>Resources:</b>  PowerPoint</p>	<p><b>Statutory links:</b> Relationships Education (2020) Pupils should know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The importance of respecting others, even when they are very different from them (for example, physically, in character, personality or backgrounds), or make different choices or have different preferences or beliefs.</li> <li>- Practical steps they can take in a range of different contexts to improve or support respectful relationships.</li> <li>- The conventions of courtesy and manners.</li> <li>- The importance of self-respect and how this links to their own happiness.</li> <li>- That in school and in wider society they can expect to be treated with respect by others, and that in turn they should show due respect to others, including those in positions of authority.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Key questions:</b></p> <p>In what ways is our local community diverse?</p> <p>What opportunities does living in a diverse community bring?</p> <p>What challenges can living in a diverse community bring?</p> <p>What virtues did Jo Cox show?</p>	<p><b>Learning activities:</b></p> <p><b>Starter:</b> Diversity</p> <p>Look at the definition of diversity in the PowerPoint and discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How is our class diverse?</li> <li>- How is our local community diverse?</li> </ul> <p><b>Activity 1:</b> Opportunities and challenges</p> <p>Living in a diverse community brings about both great opportunities but also some challenges.</p> <p>Discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are some of the opportunities? (E.g. food from different places, sharing different cultural traditions or celebrations, different skills etc.).</li> <li>- What might some of the challenges be?</li> </ul> <p>Ask children to complete a table showing opportunities and challenges.</p>	

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What virtues are needed to live well in diverse communities?

**Activity 2:** Jo Cox and the Great Get Together

Look at the quotation from Jo Cox and perhaps tell the children a little bit about her life as an MP. What virtues did she show?

When Jo was killed, her family and friends wanted to continue her message about the importance of communities coming together. Look at <https://www.greatgettogether.org/> [accessed 26.05.2020].

Discuss:

- Why do you think people organise these events?
- What virtues do you get a chance to practice if you take part?

**Plenary:** Celebrating diversity

As a class, or a year group, can you organise an event that celebrates the diversity in your local community? You might want to organise a 'Great Get Together'.