

Project day: Diversity

Do you remember when we did our Climate March in September?



We were protesting because we weren't happy about how people were treating the planet and we wanted them to look after it better.

There have been new protests happening around the world in the past few weeks. These protests are because people are upset about how some people are treated and they want to make sure everyone is treated better.



Today and over the next few weeks on Google Classroom and Evidence Me, we are going to be learning about how, even though we can be different in lots of ways, every human being is important and should be treated fairly.

Part 1

What would life be like if everyone was exactly the same?
Do you think that would be wonderful? Or do you think that would be a bit boring?

1. Watch this video of the story It's Ok To Be Different by Todd Parr.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shYf3prwXJU>
2. Draw a picture of you and someone in your house.
3. Think about how many things are the same and how many are different.
4. Tell your answers to someone in your house, or label your drawing.

Think about:

What do you look like?

What makes you happy?

What makes you sad?

What do you like to do to have fun?

What foods do you like?

What books do you like to read?

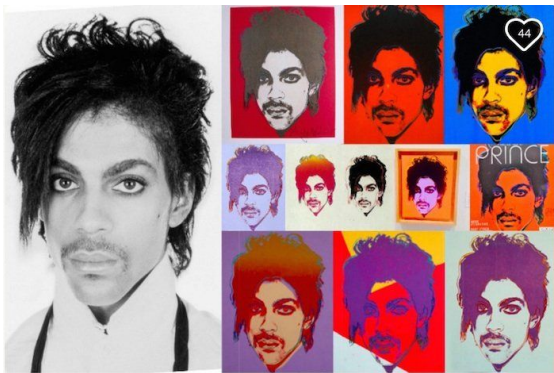


Part 2



One thing that is the same about humans is that we all have skin on our bodies. One thing that can be different between humans is the colour of our skin. This afternoon you are going to create an artwork to celebrate how wonderful it is that we are all different colours.

1. Watch this video of the story Same Same But Different by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zellQ-S8-LA>
2. Ask yourself: What is the same about the children's lives in the story? What is different?
3. One thing that was different about the children's lives was the colour of their skin. Look at the things you liked from your work in Part 1. Would any of these be different if your skin was a different colour? If your skin was blue, would you still like the same food? If your skin was green, do you think you would still find the same things funny? Does the colour of your skin change who you are on the inside?
4. Look at this artwork. The artist is called Lyn Goldsmith. She made an art work using the same person's face but using different colours.



5. Draw your own face (this is called doing a self-portrait). Draw it as many times as you can.
6. Colour each of your faces in a different colour. You can do as many faces and as many colours as you want. We can't wait to see your artwork!

