







VotesforSchools Lesson Plan: 45 minutes

Is it important to fit in at school?

			
1 min	Feedback	Whole class	Look at the results and feedback from last week's topic.
2-4 mins	1. Starter: What's in a name?	Pair/Whole class	Look at different labels they might have in school and explain what they mean. If time, discuss other labels they can think of.
1-2 mins	2. Why are we talking about this?	Whole class	Explore why this topic is important at the moment.
5-10 mins	3. Standing out from the crowd	Individual/ Pair	Mind-map what they think makes them unique. Then they discuss how they are encouraged to show their differences at school.
10-20 mins	4. But everyone else was doing it...	Whole class	Read different scenarios where students chose to fit in and discuss why they did, what they would do and if it's bullying.
5-10 mins	5. Fit in or stand out?	Whole class	Read the statements, If they agree, go to the left. If they disagree, go to the right. Then reflect on possible issues with standing out.
3-5 mins	6. Stand up and speak out	Individual	Watch the ABA video and make a pledge on what they'll do to celebrate differences and stop bullying.
N/A	Career Launchpad	Whole class	An opportunity to see this topic in action in the real world. See below for details.
N/A	Vote	Whole class	Review the Yes/No arguments for this topic before casting their vote.

Keywords:

- Fit in
- Stand out
- Bullying

Career Launchpad:

- Learn more:** Watch a TedTalk about the prospect of a "label-free school".
- Career Spotlight:** Design a CV for a Diversity & Inclusion Officer for their school!

This lesson plan is for the **45 minute presentation**

Supporting materials for SEND learners in this box

Extension tasks in this box