

2 Possible activities

- 1) Children look in mirrors and describe themselves to the person next to them.
Focus on faces, shape, size, features and whole body.
Draw themselves and each other.
- 2) Create a whole class display/ graph depicting: eye colours, hair colours, hand sizes, finger prints and hand prints.
- 3) Encourage children to talk about their name, why they were given their name what they like/dislike about it. Invite children to present their names using creative approaches.
- 4) Design a 'thank you' card for God thanking him for creating us.
- 5) Create a whole class display that shows how we are all friends together e.g. take photographs/display artwork of children playing together; sharing things and being kind to each other. If possible, use cameras and allow children to take pictures themselves.

3 Pause and reflect

Gathering music

At Baptism, we were signed with the Cross of Jesus and called to live in love and peace. We accept our differences and uniqueness as we make the Sign of the Cross.

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen"

Light a candle to welcome the presence of Jesus in each other.

Place names around the candle and say one thing you like about yourself.

Name one thing you like about your family and one thing you like about your friends.

We thank God as we pray:

Loving God, thank you for making me special and unique, with my own name.

Bless my family and friends. Amen

We share a sign of peace with each other which may be: a smile, handshake, or say 'peace be with you'.

4 Sing

'If you're happy and you know it.'

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"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us."

St Augustine