

2 Possible activities

- 1) List a number of ways we are different: Physically, mentally, culturally, biologically, ethnically and in religious beliefs.
- 2) Design a poster to show all are welcome in our communities.
- 3) Look at the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. And compile a class charter to show that all are equal and make links with the *Golden Rule*.
<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/content/dam/global/reports/uncrc-child-friendly-version1.pdf>
<https://www.unicef.org/media/56661/file>
- 4) Write a list of Golden Rules for the way we should treat everyone in our school community e.g. list how to treat others on the playground, during lessons, sports matches etc.
- 5) Prepare an act of worship celebrating our differences appreciating that God loves us and accepts us as we are.

3 Pause and reflect

Gathering music

The Golden Rule reminds us to treat others as we would like to be treated. The Cross is a constant reminder that the Father's love awaits us always, and so we make the Sign of the Cross.

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

We light a candle to welcome the presence of Jesus.

Share posters and class charters.

We listen to a scripture text:

John 15:12

My commandment is this: Love one another, just as I have loved you.

Ponder: What does this mean to me?
What does this mean to us?

4 Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for the wonder and gift of each person made in your image and likeness.

Help us to be courageous in loving all despite our uniqueness and difference.

Amen

5 Sing

'Do not be afraid'

[Celebration Hymnal for Everyone, No. 147]

*"If you want to
change the world,
go home and love
your family"*

St Teresa of Kolkata

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