

Equality and Diversity

Goals

Level: Preschool

- Students know that it is important to be kind to others.
- They are able to list things which are different and the same.

Resources

- *The Paper Bag Princess* - Robert Munsch
- Mark making materials



Step 1:

Share: *What does a princess look like?*

Using a whiteboard / flip chart / interactive white board (or individual mark making), create a drawing of a "princess".

Discuss:

- What is our princess wearing?
- How do you think our princess might feel?

Step 2:

Avoiding (at this point) showing the cover of the book, **read the first page** with Elizabeth and Ronald. After reading the page, **discuss**:

- Does our princess look like the princess on the page?
- How are they different?
- How are they the same?

Step 3:

Read the rest of the book together. After you have finished reading the book, **discuss**:

- Does the princess when she's wearing a paper bag look like our princess?
- How are they different?
- How are they the same?

Step 4:

Share:

The Princess was brave. She chased the dragon to find the Prince. When she found the Prince he wasn't kind to her. The Prince didn't like the way the Princess looked when she was wearing the paper bag. He didn't like her messy hair. This made the Princess sad. The Princess didn't want to marry the Prince anymore because he was unkind to her.

Discuss:

- How was the Princess brave?

Share:

It is important that we are kind to everyone. No matter who they are; where they come from or what they look like.