



Foxbridge Primary School

Protected Characteristics

It is important that all children gain an understanding of the world they are growing up in, and learn how to live alongside, and show respect for, a diverse range of people. Below, you can find detail about how we teach children about the range of protected characteristics through our curriculum.

Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EYFS: Marvellous Me theme - Focuses on acceptance of difference and celebration of self. • PSHE: Celebrating Difference (ages 10-11) – Piece 3: Power Struggles • Science: Life Cycles (Year 2), Life Cycles and Reproduction (Year 5)
Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EYFS: Marvellous Me theme - Covers wide variety of different people and acceptance • PSHE: Celebrating Difference (ages 10-11) – Piece 5: Celebrating difference • English: Me and Mr P (Year 4), The Boy in the Tower (Year 5), Pig Heart Boy, The Boy at the Back of the Class (Year 6)
Gender	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSHE: Celebrating Difference (ages 5-6) – Piece 6: Celebrating Me • PSHE: Celebrating Difference (ages 7-8) – Piece 5: Gender diversity • PSHE: Celebrating Difference (ages 8-9) – Piece 1: Judging by appearances • PSHE: Celebrating Difference (ages 10-11) – Piece 2: Understanding difference • Science: Life Cycles and Reproduction (Year 5)
Marriage & Civil Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EYFS: Marvellous Me theme - Covers different types of families • PSHE: Celebrating Difference (ages 7-8) – Piece 1: Families • English: And Tango makes three (Year 2)
Pregnancy & Maternity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSHE: Celebrating Difference (ages 3-4/4-5) – Piece 3: Families • PSHE: Celebrating Difference (ages 7-8) – Piece 1: Families • Science: Life Cycles and Reproduction (Year 5)
Race	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EYFS: Marvellous Me theme - Covers wide variety of different people and acceptance • PSHE: Celebrating Difference (ages 9-10) – Piece 2: Racism • English: Coming to England (Year 1), Anisha, Accidental Detective (Year 3), Rumaysa, A Fairytale (Year 4), The Golden Horsemen of Baghdad, The Girl Who Stole an Elephant, Race to the Frozen North (Year 5), Pig Heart Boy, The Boy at the Back of the Class (Year 6).
Religion or Belief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EYFS: Celebrations - Chinese New Year, Eid, Diwali, Christmas • PSHE: Celebrating Difference (ages 9-10) – Piece 1: Different Cultures • English: Chapati Moon (Year 2), Once (Year 6) • RE curriculum for all year groups

Sex	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSHE: Celebrating Difference (ages 6-7) – Pieces 1&2: Boys and Girls• Science: Life Cycles and Reproduction (Year 5)
Sexual Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSHE: Celebrating Difference (ages 10-11) – Piece 4: Boyfriends and girlfriends• English: And Tango makes three (Year 2)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/inspecting-teaching-of-the-protected-characteristics-in-schools/inspecting-teaching-of-the-protected-characteristics-in-schools>