

Understanding Equality



Aim

- To understand what equality means.
- To know that there is a difference between being treated equally and being treated fairly.



What Is Equality?



Equality is:

- understanding that everyone is different but that we are all people;
- knowing that everyone has the right to be treated fairly;
- treating others with respect.



“ When I see you through my eyes,
I think that we are different. ”

“ When I see you through my heart,
I know we are the same. ”

Doe Zantama

Doe Zantama is an author and illustrator.

What do you think she is telling us with this quote?

Look around the room at your friends.

What is different?

What is the same?

Discuss



What Things Make Us Different?



Can you think of anything else that makes us different?

Discuss

We Are All The Same

we all
have likes

we all
have needs

we are all
people

we all
have
feelings

we all
have
thoughts



Can you think of anything else that makes us the same?

Discuss

“ A person is a person,
no matter how small. ”

Dr Seuss

Dr Seuss is an author and illustrator.

What do you think he is telling us
with this quote?

What does this mean for
us at school?

Discuss



What If...?

What if your teacher shared some sweets with the class and gave two to each boy but said that the girls could only have one?

Is this right?

Is this fair?

What could the teacher do to treat the children more fairly?



Discuss

What If...?

What if your class are skipping in PE and your teacher says that only children with brown hair are allowed a turn?

Is this right?

Is this fair?

What could the teacher do to treat the children more fairly?



Discuss

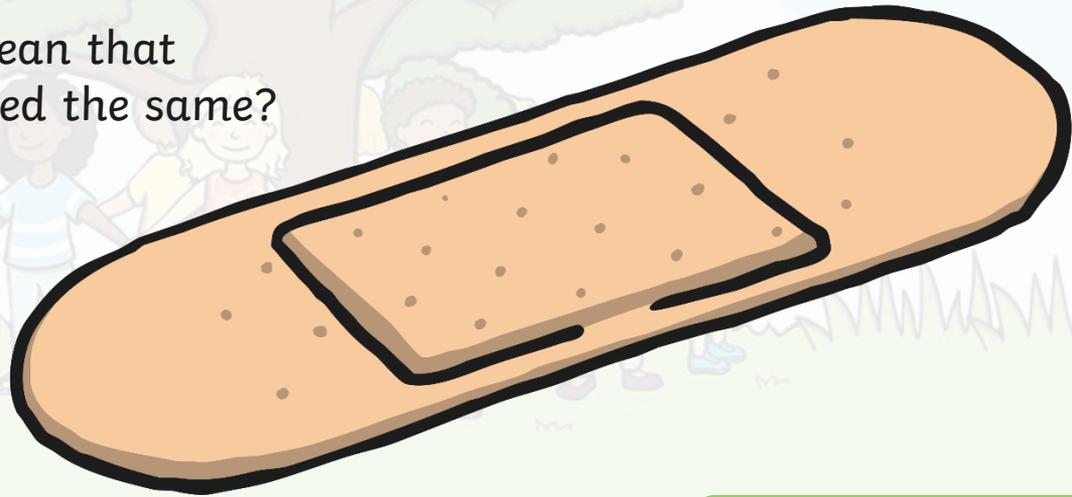
What If...?

What if you fall and hurt your knee and the teacher gives everyone in the class a plaster for their knee so that it is fair.

Is this right?

Is this fair?

Does equality always mean that everyone has to be treated the same?



Discuss

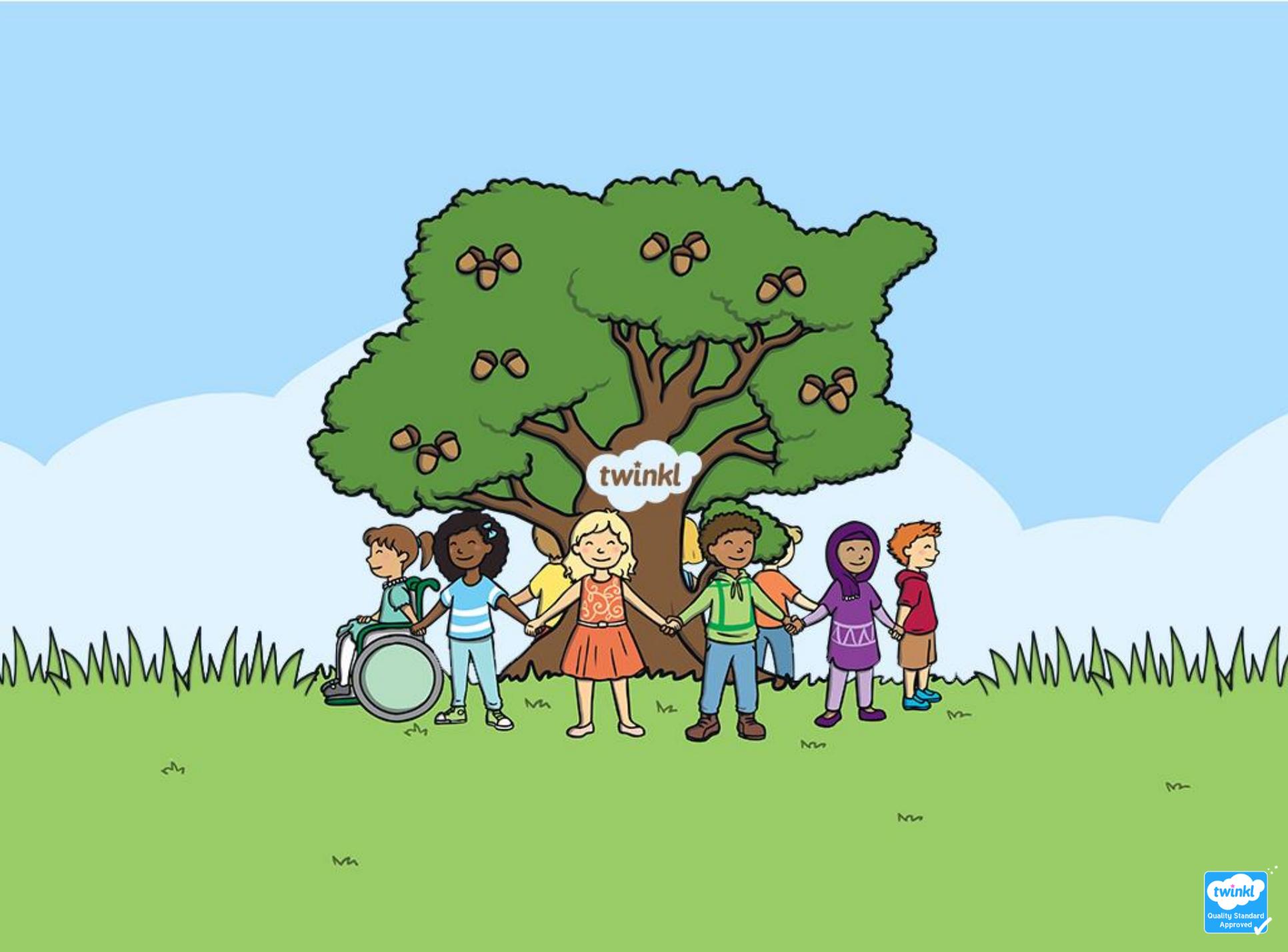
Remember, **equality** is when we make sure that everyone is treated **fairly**. It doesn't mean that everyone has to be treated the same.

What does equality look like in your school and at home?

How do grown-ups make sure that you are treated fairly?

Discuss





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