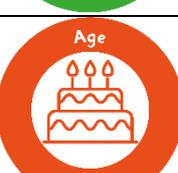


The Protected Characteristics

 <p>Religion or Belief</p>	Some people follow a religion and some don't. We learn about different beliefs and celebrations, and respect everyone's right to their own faith.
 <p>Race</p>	Race includes things like skin colour, culture, heritage and the languages people speak.
 <p>Disability</p>	Some people may have physical or learning difficulties and not all disabilities can be seen. Everyone deserves understanding, support and inclusion.
 <p>Pregnancy and Maternity</p>	When someone is having a baby or has recently had one, we show kindness and support to them and their family
 <p>Marriage and Civil Partnership</p>	Some adults choose to get married or be in a civil partnership and some don't. All relationships and families are respected.
 <p>Sex</p>	Boys and girls are equally valued. Everyone deserves the same opportunities.
 <p>Gender</p>	Gender is how someone feels and shows who they are. Everyone should feel free to present themselves in a way that feels true to them.
 <p>Age</p>	People of all ages, children and adults, should be treated with respect and kindness.
 <p>Sexual Orientation</p>	It is okay for people to love who they love. Everyone deserves to be accepted.