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Celebrating our unique strengths and differences

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Over 2,400 schools

Over 1.5 million
students

taking part worldwide

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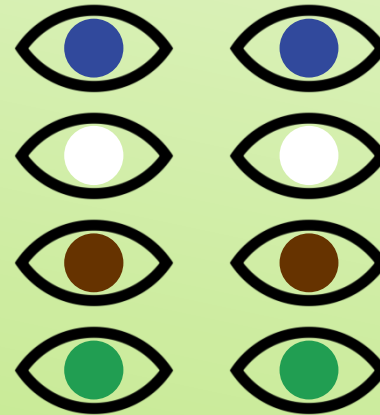
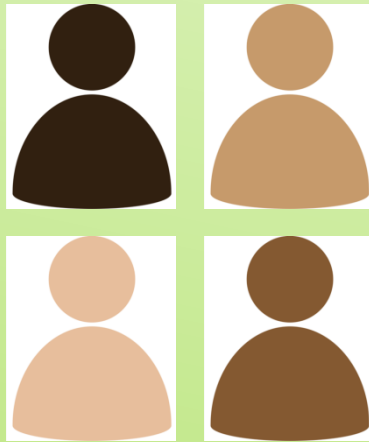
ARE

ALL

DIFFERENT.



People are different



Brains are different too



Some disabilities look like this:



Some look like this:





What is this all about?

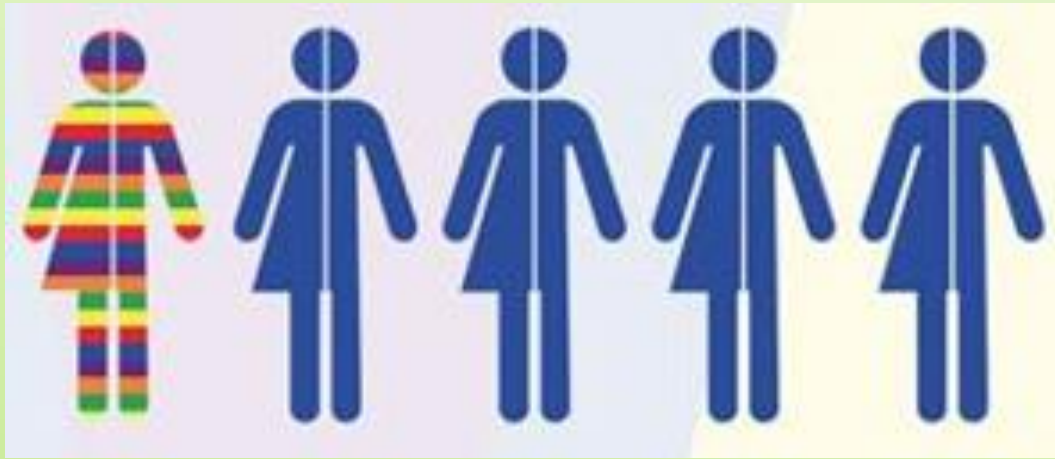
Schools - 'take the pledge' (which is a promise) to celebrate the the fact that we are all unique – we have different brains, ability and talents.



Respecting Differences

- **Neurodiversity** is about recognizing and respecting that we don't all learn the same way.
- Differences in the way our brains are wired means that you may struggle to do things that others find easy.
- You may also find things easy that other people struggle with.





1 in 5 people are neurodiverse!



Diversity is inclusion – including everyone!





**WHAT MAKES YOU
AMAZING?**



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Celebrities who are Neurodiverse



**Emma
Watson**

ADHD



PEOPLE WITH ADHD CAN DO AMAZING THINGS



**Ant McPartlin is a TV presenter from
Britain's Got Talent.**



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Did you know
that climate
change activist
Greta Thunberg
is autistic and
has ADHD?



Celebrities who are Neurodiverse



Simone Biles

ADHD



Celebrities who are Neurodiverse



**Scott
Kelly**

Astronaut

ADHD



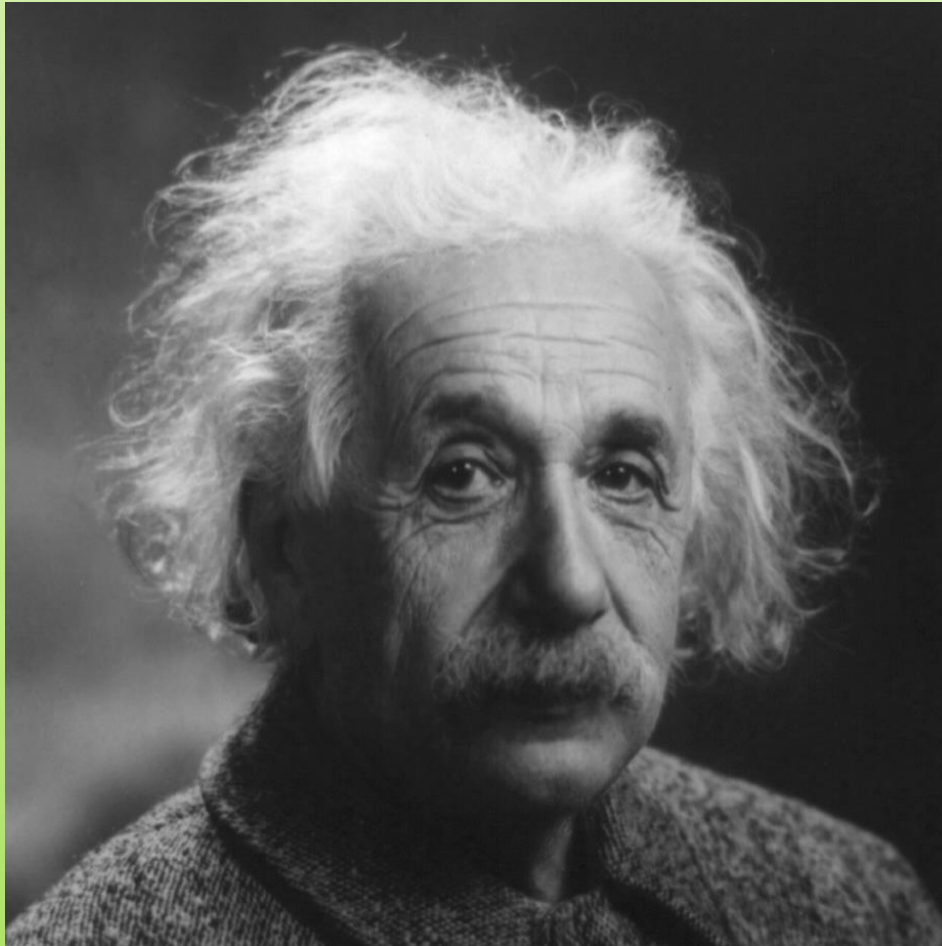
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**BILLIE EILISH
ONE OF
THE MOST
SUCCESSFUL
SINGERS AND
SONGWRITERS
HAS TOURETTES
SYNDROME**



Celebrities who are Neurodiverse



Albert Einstein

Autism and Dyslexia



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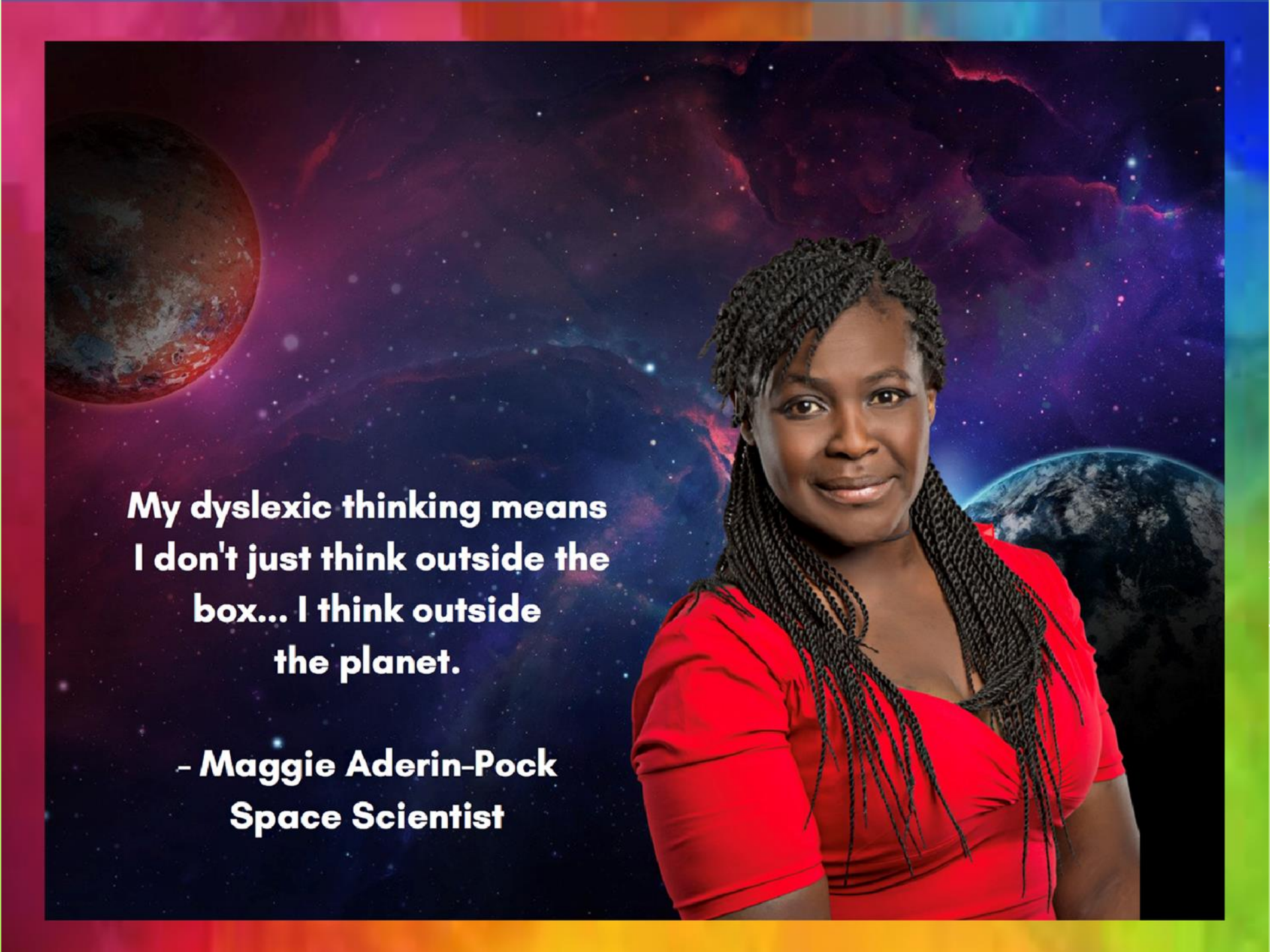
Celebrities who are Neurodiverse



Ed Sheeran

Speech and Language
Difficulty and
Stutter





**My dyslexic thinking means
I don't just think outside the
box... I think outside
the planet.**

**- Maggie Aderin-Pock
Space Scientist**

Celebrities who are Neurodiverse



**Jim
Carrey**

ADHD



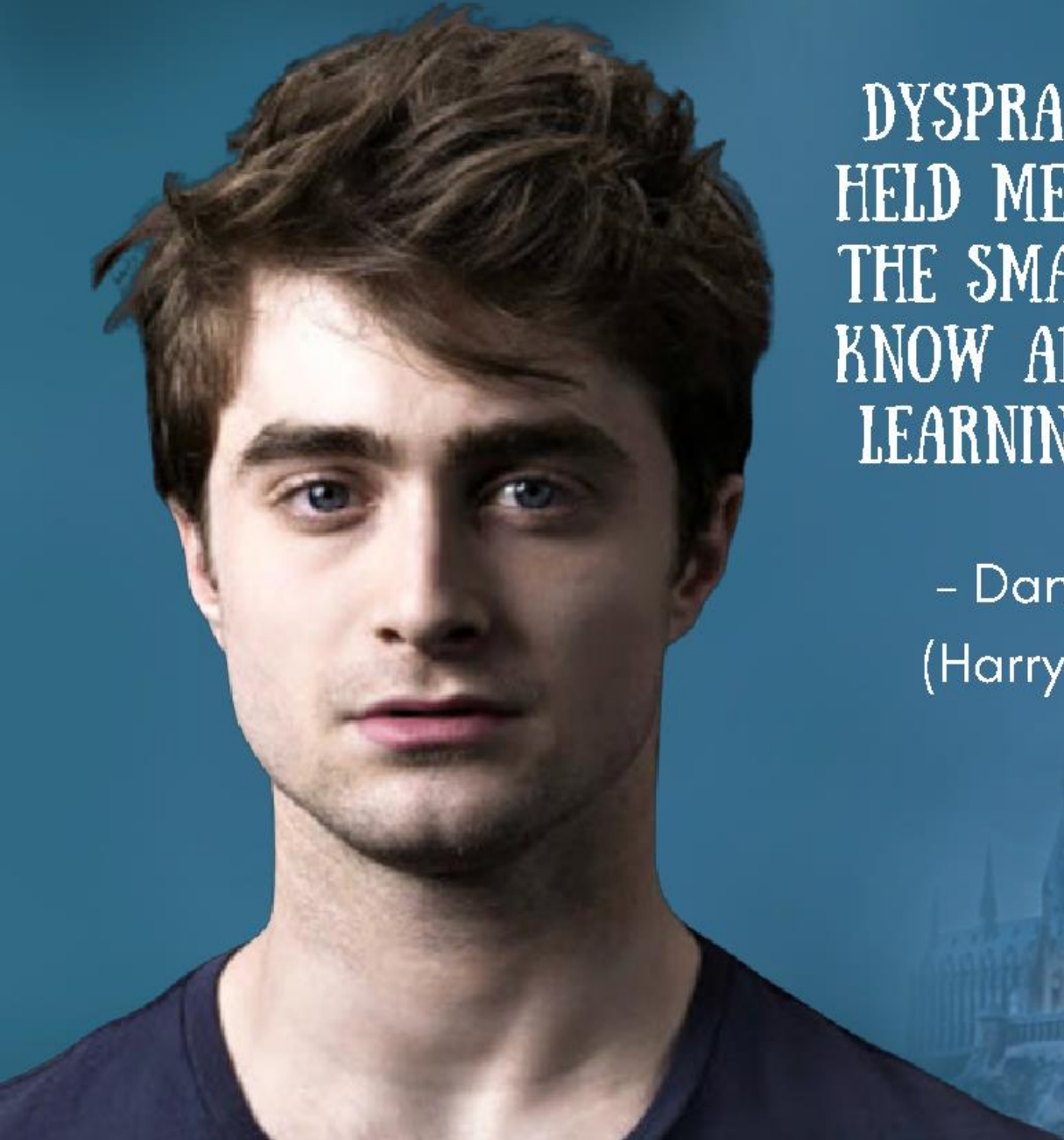
Celebrities who are Neurodiverse



**Justin
Timberlake**

ADHD



A close-up portrait of Daniel Radcliffe, the actor who played Harry Potter. He has dark, wavy hair and is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. He is wearing a dark-colored t-shirt. The background behind him is a solid blue color.

DYSPRAXIA HAS NEVER
HELD ME BACK. SOME OF
THE SMARTEST PEOPLE I
KNOW ARE PEOPLE WITH
LEARNING DISABILITIES.

- Daniel Radcliffe
(Harry Potter Actor)



Celebrities who are Neurodiverse



**Will
Smith**

ADHD



Fans finishing
off the song for Lewis
as he was struggle
with his Tourette's >>



Lewis Capaldi

Tourettes

OVERALL IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 1 IN 5 PEOPLE ARE 'NEURODIVERSE', INCLUDING THE CONDITIONS DYSLEXIA, DYSPRAXIA, DYSCALCULIA, ADHD AND AUTISM.

THESE ARE 'UMBRELLA' TERMS THAT DESCRIBE A RANGE OF DIFFERENCES IN THE WAY SOME PEOPLE'S BRAINS WORK.

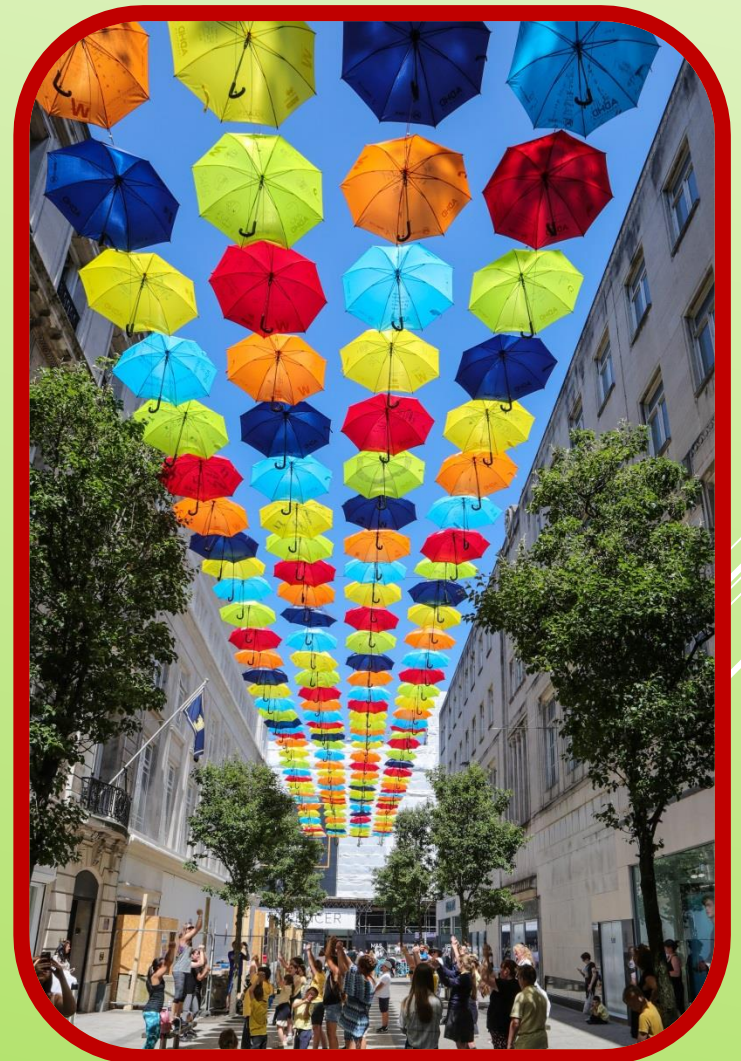


Umbrella Project

The Umbrella has become a positive uplifting symbol of neurodiversity.

Previously individual schools have taken part in the Umbrella Project by having their own umbrella display in their schools.

Some children from our school visited and performed at the official launch of the Liverpool Umbrella Project in 2019.



What does this mean for our school this year?



In our school, we celebrate the fact that we are all unique – we have different brains, ability and talents.

We are proud of everyone.

We are all different and all special.

We are kind, patient and accepting of everyone.



What Can You Do To Help?

- Don't tease or make fun of anyone in your class who is different or who is finding something difficult.
- Instead, be kind, understanding and encouraging.
- Never forget that you have the power to make a positive difference to someone who may be having a difficult time.



It's good to be me, it's good to know you,
it's great to be different but together...



It's Good To Be Me!

1. It's good to be me,
It's good to know you,
It's great to be different but together.
There's no need to be
In anyone's shoes,
I'm happy to be the 'me' I am!
(Repeat)

1 of 7 Words and Music by Mark & Helen Johnson © 2013 Out of the Ark Ltd. CC BY-NC-ND 4.0
Out of the Ark Music

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Play local Stop

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZQqEOeogKg>



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1,2,3 it's good to be me...I'm a special person and there's only one of me!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igmU0b65WCU>
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OVERCHURCH
INFANT SCHOOL

- ▶ Checklist for this afternoon:
 - ▶ Sign the umbrella
 - ▶ Colour an umbrella
 - ▶ Complete the matching task
 - ▶ Click on 'OIS Neurodiversity' on iPads and look at PowerPoint
 - ▶ Enjoy your biscuit
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