

# 29.01.2024 Whole School Assembly: Tolerance

Thinking time whilst coming into assembly:

## Which one is missing?



I asked the children to consider, which biscuit they preferred:



Which superhero they preferred:



Which toy they preferred:



Your choice is personal. It doesn't have to be the same as everyone else, it is ok to chose differently and does it make any difference to you if someone else chose the other? No! Being the same and different are both fine. You can like one, or both, or neither. If you do like one, it doesn't mean you dislike the other.

All of this is called tolerance-accepting that people have differences and not falling out with them about it. Being tolerant and accepting people's differences is an important part of our British values. Tolerance means showing respect for the

- Race
- Religion



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- Age
- Gender
- Opinions

of other people or groups.

We then watched a film about some birds not being tolerant (find the video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2PJ6T7U2eU>). Whilst watching I asked the children to think about:

- Which characters were not being tolerant in the film?
- Why weren't they being tolerant?
- How do you think the big bird felt?
- What could the little birds have done to make the big bird feel welcome?

We then discussed our ideas together at the end. But most importantly how could the small birds have been more tolerant of the big bird.

### How will you show tolerance?

We finished by thinking about how we can show tolerance and acceptance of differences to everyone who is part of Highfield.