

## World Autism Awareness Week 2020

30<sup>th</sup> March – 5<sup>th</sup> April

### Raising Pupils' Awareness

#### EARLY YEARS

#### Websites:

- National Autistic Society (NAS) ready-made resources, including 'Ollie and Daisy' videos, class activities and fundraising packs for the Early Years.



- Read (or watch on Youtube). '*It's Ok to be Different*', by Todd Parr
- For EY children, please also check the Sesame Street website.

The site includes videos, personal stories, storybooks and songs in a very child friendly language. It also has Julia, an autistic character.

[https://www.autism.org.uk/resources?utm\\_source=The%20National%20Autistic%20Society&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=11352421\\_waaw%20-%20schools%20monthly%20-%202.3.2020&dm\\_i=YA3,6RBL1,VEBTEW,RONHJ,1](https://www.autism.org.uk/resources?utm_source=The%20National%20Autistic%20Society&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=11352421_waaw%20-%20schools%20monthly%20-%202.3.2020&dm_i=YA3,6RBL1,VEBTEW,RONHJ,1)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shYf3prwXJU>

<http://autism.sesamestreet.org/>



#### Video Clips:

- CBBC '*Pablo*' – a selection of short video clips that present autism to a younger audience. The clips also include simple ways in which pupils can help each other.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/pablo-talking-to-your-child-about-autism>

## KEY STAGE 1

### Websites and books:

- National Autistic Society (NAS) ready-made resources, including assemblies, class activity packs and posters for Primary school aged pupils.



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Read one of the three books below (or watch them on the youtube links provided). Then make 'We are all different' posters, including pictures, or drawings, of pupils with speech bubbles about the different things they like (e.g. food, sports, singers etc. 'I like chicken', 'Meg likes noodles', 'Ibrahim likes chips')

- 'We're different. We're the same', by B.J. Kates.
- 'Looking After Louis' by Lesley Ely and Polly Dunbar, and discuss.
- 'Fergus and Delilah, by Erin Knutt.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hUrb4SZnxg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMkVV6vrfLk>

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### Video Clips:

- 'Marvelous Max'. An Australian animated video about Max and his group of friends (\*note on terminology: in the video they use the term 'Autism Spectrum Disorder' but, in the UK, 'Autism Spectrum Condition' is more common).
- 'Amazing Things Happen': One of the best animated video clips explaining the differences associated with autism.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCARRV1gzQT2BUD2Kjm1IEbw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ezv85LMFx2E>

**KEY STAGE 2**

**Websites and activities:**

- Download the National Autistic Society (NAS) fundraising pack.
- National Autistic Society (NAS) ready-made resources, including assemblies, class activity packs and posters for Primary school aged pupils.



<https://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/world-autism-awareness-week/schools.aspx>



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- Alternatively use the 'Big A - Autism Peer Support pack' provided to your school by the Bridge Outreach Service.

**Video Clips:**

- BBC Newsround. Jack, who has autism, explains how music helped him to learn to talk.
- 'Amazing Things Happen': One of the best animated video clips explaining the differences associated with autism.
- 'My Autism - By George': George is a 10-year-old boy who loves dancing, music, and Minecraft. He explains the differences associated with autism in a simple but effective manner.
- 'Marvelous Max'. An Australian animated video about Max and his group of friends (\*note on terminology: in the video they use the term 'Autism Spectrum Disorder' but, in the UK, 'Autism Spectrum Condition' is more common).

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/45720981>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIK2yXfrCfw>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCARRV1gzQT2BUD2Kjm1IEbw>