**‘It’s Okay to Be Different’**

**Summer Competition**

**What is the competition about?**

We launched our ‘It’s Okay to be Different’ competition at our SENCO Conference in February.  The competition is an opportunity to celebrate difference and is open to our schools and children & young people in Barnet.

**What do I need to do?**

Over the summer holidays, we’d like you to create something based on the theme of ‘It’s Okay to be Different’.

**Here are some ideas to get you started:**

* Create additional pages to the story ‘It’s Okay to be Different’ by Todd Par
* Learn to Makaton a song and record yourself doing it
* Make a collage of lots of different faces, hand prints or foot prints
* Draw a picture
* Make a collage using lots of different materials, images or words
* Write a song
* Make a PowerPoint
* Make a film – ‘It’s Okay to …’
* Write a poem
* Write a letter
* Use art to create something colourful like a painting, papier-mache or play dough!

**OR**

You can simply complete our activity sheet on the next page ‘It’s Okay to be Me!’

**How do I enter?**

* Send a copy and/or photo of your final piece of work to Samantha.Rothwell@barnet.gov.uk by the closing date
* Please call the subject of your email ‘It’s Okay to be Different’

**Closing date: 11th September 2020**

**What is the prize?**

The winner will receive a prize a £50 Amazon voucher for their school! 2nd and 3rd prizes are £25 Amazon vouchers.

Prizes will be given at the next SENCO conference in the Autumn term 2020

We look forward to receiving your entries!

**It’s Okay to be Me!**

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

There are many things that make me……Me! And that is okay.

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