

# I am this Puppet this Puppet is Mine Worksheet

## TEACHER GUIDANCE SHEET

### Required Material:

- ▶ Colouring Pens / Pencils
- ▶ Paper
- ▶ The puppet template supplementary worksheet

### L.O:

- ▶ To feel able to identify and communicate what is unique about me.
- ▶ To understand the importance of being able to share information about ourselves with others.

### STARTING ACTIVITY (5mins)

**GROUP DISCUSSION** – Together discuss why it is important to follow instructions when doing, building or trying something new. Now ask the children to talk about how we could apply this to ourselves in new social situations, such as learning more about a person before you meet them and why this can be important.

### MAIN TEACHING (10mins)

**GUIDANCE** – We will be exploring our personalities, likes and dislikes in this lesson, which may make some of the children uncomfortable. If they are not comfortable sharing any details about themselves with you, they can instead make up something about a fictional character.

Tell the class that today we will be exploring how to share facts about ourselves with others so that before they meet us they will know what we like, dislike, things we enjoy talking about and what we think makes us unique.

Tell the class that it can be important to share these things to let others know that we are in charge of ourselves and are confident about our personalities.

Ask the class for volunteers to share why they think we shouldn't let others control us? And that whilst it is important to be able to listen to other people, it is also good to have a strong voice in any given situation.

### MAIN TASK - (15mins)

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Introducing the main task, tell the children that we will be designing a puppet of ourselves that we control and portrays all the information that we would want others to know before meeting us.

Using the puppet template, the class will be creating an instruction manual for themselves to make it easier for others to understand them. Working their way from head to toe on the template, noting down facts, insights, likes and dislikes and most importantly, best qualities.

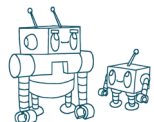
### PLENARY (2mins)

**GROUP DISCUSSION** – Tell the class that whilst it is important to have a strong voice and self confidence, we must also take other people's feelings and personalities into account. As a group discuss why this is.

### DID YOU KNOW!

The use of puppets were first recorded in Ancient Greece and came in all shapes and sizes using lots of different mechanics.

For a deeper understanding of mechanics explore the Candy Cogs science lesson.



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### CHILDREN'S SHEET

Using the puppet template, create an instruction manual of yourself to make it easier for others to understand you. Work your way from head to toe on the template, noting down facts, insights, your likes and dislikes and, most importantly, best qualities.  
Remember that YOU are this puppet and this puppet is YOURS.

