



## The Bricks That Define Me Worksheet

### TEACHER GUIDANCE SHEET

#### Required Material:

- ▶ A3 sheet of paper
- ▶ 'Igloo' diagram
- ▶ Colouring Pens
- ▶ Various Crafting Materials

#### L.O:

- ▶ To Think of the Things that are Important to My Way of Life.

#### STARTING ACTIVITY (5mins)

**GROUP DISCUSSION** – Ask the class if they know what an Igloo is and what they are used for?

Explain to the class that Igloos are traditionally made by carving large bricks out of snow and ice and packing them in a sloping circle, slowly forming a dome. Explain these snow bricks have very high insulation and so are good at trapping in warmth, keeping the Igloo warm and cozy.

#### MAIN TEACHING (10mins)

Tell the class that much like those bricks of snow and ice can be used to protect from extreme colds and harsh conditions, so too can personal comforts surround and keep you cosy and protected in difficult times.

Ask for volunteers from the class to suggest possible comforts. To get the imagination flowing suggest a few examples such as a favourite toy, hot chocolate on a cold day, or sitting with a family pet.

Tell your class to think of 4-8 personal comforts and write them down and that they will be constructing their own Igloos out of bricks to keep them cozy, but their bricks will be made out of their comforts.

#### - MAIN TASK -

#### The Bricks That Define Me (15mins)

Have the class create their very own cozy igloos by following the steps below:

- 1 Take an A3 sheet of paper and decorate it with snowy scenery, leaving the middle of the page bare as we will be adding our igloo in the next step.
- 2 Cut out the igloo and fix it to your snowy scene.
- 3 Draw bricks on your igloo (these can be of different sizes and shapes).
- 4 Decorate each of these bricks with a different personal comfort to create your own cosy space. Be creative with your decorations!
- 5 And finally, name your new cozy home.

#### PLENARY (2mins)

**GROUP DISCUSSION** – Discuss with the class why they think it's important to have comforts and also important to know what those comforts are.

#### DID YOU KNOW!

Igloos are almost entirely found in the Arctic Circle, mostly in Canada and Greenland. To find out how climate change is affecting these countries, read our science lesson about Greenhouse Gases.



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### CHILDREN'S SHEET

Create your very own cozy igloos by following the steps below:

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- 2 Cut out the igloo and fix it to your snowy scene.
- 3 Draw bricks on your igloo (these can be of different sizes and shapes).
- 4 Decorate each of these bricks with a different personal comfort to create your own cosy space.
- 5 Be creative with your decorations!
- 6 And finally, name your new cozy home.



