



Dino's Perspective Worksheet

TEACHER GUIDANCE SHEET

Required Material:

- ▶ Pens / pencils
- ▶ The Dino's Perspective worksheet

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- ▶ To understand how to see things from someone else's perspective.
- ▶ To understand that everyone has a different perspective on things.

STARTING ACTIVITY (5mins)

GROUP DISCUSSION – Have the children share times when they feel they may have blown things out of proportion. This could have been during an argument, when they were worried about something, or even when they were describing an experience to someone.

MAIN TEACHING (10mins)

Tell the children that everyone can overreact sometimes and view things as better or worse than they actually are. But that can be because everyone sees things entirely differently. Tell the children that this is their perspective.

One thing that seems impossible to one person, may be quite easy for someone else. Or an object might seem smaller to a bigger person (or dinosaur) than it does to a smaller person.

Ask for volunteers to share a time when they may have seen something in a different light to someone else and what they did to understand each other's perspective. Now ask why it is important to see things from another person's perspective.

Highlight some of the most interesting responses and say that when we see things from another person's point of view, it helps us to build empathy,

meaning we are more able to understand how others are feeling.

MAIN TASK - Dino's Perspective (15mins)

Split the children into pairs and have them describe what they see from out of their bedroom window and what it makes them think of, or feel. Tell them that this is each individual's view on the world, which may be entirely different from the next.

Once they have each described their view in detail, have the pair draw each other's view on the world and colour it in using the Dino's Perspective worksheet. This allows us to view the world through someone else's eyes.

PLENARY (2mins)

GROUP DISCUSSION – Ask the class to suggest ways in which they could use perspective in their own lives to grow their empathy.

DID YOU KNOW!

Although movies tend to depict the T-Rex as having bad eyesight, it in fact had very good vision and depth perception due to their front facing eyes.

Find out more about the different types of dinosaurs in the Scale lesson.

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CHILDREN'S SHEET

Everyone views the world differently, and it can be a good thing to allow ourselves to see the world through other people's eyes. Describe the view of the world you have from your bedroom window to your partner, and listen to the description of their view. Whilst they draw your bedroom window view, you must also draw theirs.

