# **Disposition: Creating Unity and Harmony**

## **Lesson:** One

### Question/LO: How are you both different from, yet the same as everyone else? What do Humanists think about people getting along with each other?

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| **Dimension of learning** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
| Learning from experienceBegin to see beyond stereotypes and begin to understand common humanity. | Play mirror game. Each child stands opposite a partner and looks at how they are the same as and different from each other. Create a set of pictures of different people who might challenge the pupils’ stereotypes. Ask the pupils: Which one is the doctor? Which one is the stay at home mum? Which is the lawyer? etc.Talk with the children about how they came to their conclusions. Show the pupils the answers and talk about how they have made mistakes and that we can’t assess people by their appearance.Use the same photos and get the pupils’ to look at what the people have in common. | Pictures of different people. Bible reference:Genesis 1:26-28 |
| Learning about religious traditions and non-religious world-views | Christians believe human beings (people) were created in God’s image. That doesn’t mean that each person will look like God but that they will be like God in some way – perhaps made to behave like God: Living and behaving in God’s way.I wonder what it would be like for a person to live in God’s way?Use ‘Most People’ by Michael Leannah (or the film) to explore the commonalties for ‘most’ people in the world: to smile, to help others, to think about others. Pupils could respond to the statements in the book by agreeing (thumbs up), disagreeing (thumbs down) or by showing that they are undecided (shaking their thumbs from side to side)Explain that Humanists think that there are good and bad features about being human, these are natural. Humanists believe we cannot change everything about ourselves but can try to do the best we can. We have the responsibility to make the best out of our potential and encourage others to do the same in order to make the world a better place  | ‘Most People’ by Michael LeannahYoutube.com/watch?v=XIWno5pYio |
| Learning from faith and non-religious world-views | Discuss: In order to be together, does everyone have to have the same to be the same? | n/a |
| Learning to discern | n/a | n/a |