# Title: Who am I? What makes us human?

**Key Questions:** How important is a sense of belonging to believers? How can we ensure that everyone experiences a sense of inclusion? Can we think of any examples of people who are modest? How do people show that they belong to different groups and organisations? How can I ensure that everyone experiences a sense of inclusion?

**Key Concepts:** identity, self-awareness, commitment, symbols, kosher

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| **Learning objectives** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
| Be able to identify and explain some factors that affect human identity including religious and non-religious beliefs | * Discuss/brainstorm what makes you special/unique?
* Do “Through the keyhole” activity: show students 3 lists of 5 objects from different members of staff (or famous personalities) that might be seen through the keyhole. Ask students to match the objects to the teachers/personalities or create a mind-map to show the things that make you who you are/ create a lifeline reflecting influences on your life, experiences and ambitions etc.
* Use Dr Who and the Cybermen (The Age of Steel – series 2 episode 6) as a stimulus to discuss what makes us human: give students background information as it is the second of two episodes - ask students to identify differences/similarities between cybermen and humans (overlapping circles/Venn diagram), ensure emphasis is given to the lack of emotions in the cybermen. Alternatively play Rag‘n’Bone Man’s song ‘Human’ or play trailer to Yann Arthus-Bertrand‘s ‘Human’ as a stimulus to what makes us human.
* Opinion line: “It would be best to be a cyberman”- students stand on an imaginary line with Strongly Agree at one end and Strongly Disagree at the other. Students must justify their position on the line
* Draw an outline of a human body - in it summarise what makes humans human.
 | Objects/pictures for keyhole activityDr Who: The Age of Steel (series 2 episode 6):<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x5ixp3x>Rag’n’Bone Man – ‘Human’:<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AR0E8p2kYHE>‘Human’ trailer (Yann Arthus-Bertrand):<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-Retnj3TsA>Birmingham SACRE takes no responsibility for these external resources. |