



THINKING ABOUT YOURSELF, WHAT SOCIAL, PHYSICAL OR MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS SHAPE YOUR PERSONAL AND SOCIAL IDENTITY?

THINK ABOUT...

- **THE CHARACTERISTICS LISTED IN THE VIDEO**
- **HOW YOU SEE YOURSELF**
- **GROUPS THAT YOU ARE A PART OF AND WHY YOU IDENTIFY WITH THEM**

YOUR IDENTITY

- FOR EACH STATEMENT, THINK OF 3 DIFFERENT ENDINGS.
- IN THE LAST COLUMN, IDENTIFY WHETHER THESE CHARACTERISTICS ARE VISIBLE, INVISIBLE OR BOTH.

STATEMENTS	ANSWERS	VISIBLE/INVISIBLE/BOTH
I am...	1. 2. 3.	
I can...	1. 2. 3.	
I have...	1. 2. 3.	
I remember...	1. 2. 3.	
I like...	1. 2. 3.	
I will...	1. 2. 3.	
I believe...	1. 2. 3.	

Exploring identity & social justice.

Thinking about your identity and experiences, and the identity and experience of others, complete this mind map.

Under each category, think of examples of how these different parts of our identities could influence social, political and economic power of people, and impact on equality and social justice.



Things to think about...

How do you identify yourself?
What is the most important part of your identity?

What are things around you that communicate your identity? What are they? What do they say about you?

How would you capture your personal and social identity?

Have you struggled with any parts of your identity? Could you communicate this?

Think about your home, life and the people in it. Think about the physical space and their identities. How do they contribute to yours? Could you capture this in your art work?

Think about the people, places, organisations, institutions, media, interactions with the world and how these have shaped your identity.

What groups are you a part of and how/why do you identify them? How does this shape your identity?

Does one part of your identity that stands out from the rest, or does your identity change depending on who you are with, what you're involved in and where you are in your life?

Do the media create meaning, values and expectations around our identity?

Think groups of people who have faced great challenges and inequity due to a part of their identity. What do you want to say about that?