

'10,000 Dresses': Marcus Ewert

## **Health and Wellbeing Experiences and Outcomes:**

Mental, emotional, social and physical wellbeing						
<b>EARLY</b>	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH		

I know that friendship, caring, sharing, fairness, equality and love are important in building positive relationships. As I develop and value relationships, I care and show respect for myself and others. **HWB 0-05a / HWB 1-05a / HWB 2-05a / HWB 3-05a / HWB 4-05a** 

I understand that people can feel alone and can be misunderstood and left out by others. I am learning how to give appropriate support.

HWB 0-08a / HWB 1-08a / HWB 2-08a / HWB 3-08a / HWB 4-08a

I recognise that each individual has a unique blend of abilities and needs. I contribute to making my school community one which values individuals equally and is a welcoming place for all.

HWB 0-10a / HWB 1-10a / HWB 2-10a / HWB 3-10a / HWB 4-10a

## **Literacy and English Experiences and Outcomes:**

Listening and Talking – Understanding, analysing and evaluating						
EARLY	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH		
To help me understand stories and other texts, I ask questions and link what I am learning with what I already know. LIT-07a/ LIT 0-16a/ ENG 0-17a	I can show my understanding of what I listen to or watch by responding to and asking different kinds of questions.  LIT 1-07a	I can show my understanding of what I listen to or watch by responding to literal, inferential, evaluative and other types of questions and by asking different kinds of questions of my own.  LIT 2-07a	I can show my understanding of what I listen to or watch by commenting, with evidence, on the content and form of short and extended texts.  LIT 3-07a	I can show my understanding of what I listen to or watch by giving detailed, evaluative comments, with evidence, about the content and form of short and extended texts.  LIT 4-07a		

## **Progression**

Early	First	Second	Third/Fourth
I know that we are all different.	I understand that what makes me happy is different from other	I understand the way that the environment can influence opinions.	I understand the role we all play in creating a fairer, happier
I am able to share the things that make me the same and different as other people.	people.  I am able to celebrate the differences of other people.	I am able to express an opinion using evidence.	society.  I am able to make the links between policy and practice.



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### By the end of Early Level

- I know that we are all different.
- ❖ I am able to share the things that make me the same and different as other people.

#### Resources:

'10,000 Dresses' – Marcus Ewert Small mirrors Paper and markers

## Step 1:

- Look at the front cover together and discuss:
  - What can you see on the front cover?
  - What is the character's dress made of?
  - What do you think this story might be about?

### Step 2:

- Read the book together and make the following statements:
  - Bailey dreams about lots of types of dresses.
  - Bailey's family doesn't think that Bailey should wear dresses.
  - Bailey and Laurel both enjoy wearing dresses.
- Discuss the following:
  - What types of dresses does Bailey dream about?
  - What type of dress does Laurel make with Bailey?

### Step 3:

- Share: Bailey likes wearing dresses. Everyone else thinks Bailey shouldn't wear dresses because they say that boys don't wear dresses. Bailey doesn't feel like a boy and thinks happy thoughts about dresses. Laurel helps Bailey make a dress to wear. This story shows that it is okay to be whoever you want to be.
- o Discuss: How is Laurel a good friend to Bailey?

#### Step 4:

- Look at the last picture with Laurel and Bailey in their dresses with mirrors.
- Using small mirrors, ask the children to share what they can see when they look into the mirror.
- The children should draw themselves as they see themselves.
- ❖ Share: We are all different. We all look different. We all act differently. That's okay. We are all unique.



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## By the end of First Level

- I understand that what makes me happy is different from other people.
- I am able to celebrate the differences of other people.

#### **Resources:**

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- Look at the front cover together and discuss:
  - What can you see on the front cover?
  - What is the character's dress made of?
  - What do you think this story might be about?

### Step 2:

- Read the story together and discuss:
  - What does Bailey's family think of Bailey wanting to wear a dress:
    - Mum
    - Dad
    - Brother?
  - How does this make Bailey feel?
  - How does Laurel make Bailey feel happy and included?

### Step 3:

- Share: Bailey's family want Bailey to act in a certain way. Bailey's family doesn't want Bailey to wear a dress. They tell Bailey that boys don't wear dresses. Bailey feels happy when wearing a dress. Laurel notices this and creates dresses which they wear together.
- o Discuss:
  - Is what makes one person happy different from what makes another person happy?

## Step 4:

- Children to complete the following statements:
  - I am happiest when I'm playing...
  - I am happiest when I'm reading...
  - I am happiest when I'm watching...
  - I am happiest when I'm wearing...
- o Create a poem with their happy things, drawing a picture of when they're happy.
- Share: We are all different. What makes you, you, is different from what makes me, me.
   That's okay we're all unique!



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### By the end of Second Level

- ❖ I understand the way that the environment can influence opinions.
- I am able to express an opinion using evidence.

#### **Resources:**

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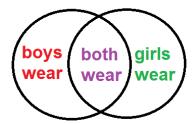
Children on Gender Roles video clip: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8TN6FyfsiM

Paper and markers

### Step 1:

- Thinking about the clothes that stereotypically boys and girls wear, create a Venn diagram in small groups which identify the clothes that 'boys wear', 'girls wear' and 'both wear'.
- Share the Venn diagrams with the class to create a class Venn diagram.
- Discuss: Are boys able to wear clothes from the girls' section? Are girls able to wear clothes from the boys' section?

### **Clothing Stereotypes**



### Step 2:

- o Read the story together.
- Discuss:
  - Bailey's family keep saying Bailey is wrong to want to wear a dress; how do you think this makes Bailey feel?
  - Bailey's family think that boys need to act in a certain way. What do you think?
  - What do you think is meant when Bailey says, 'But... I don't feel like a boy.'

## Step 3:

- o Watch the Children on Gender Roles video clip.
- o Discuss:
  - How do you think gender stereotypes exist?
  - How can we challenge them as a school?

### Step 4:

 Using different materials create a visual entitled 'Clothes Have No Gender'. Use images from magazines, the internet and books to show people expressing who they are, no matter their gender identity.



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### By the end of Third/ Fourth Levels

- I understand the role we all play in creating a fairer, happier society.
- I am able to make the links between policy and practice.

#### **Resources:**

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CBBC: "I Am Leo": https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0x\_u2cs8DpI

LGBT Youth Scotland, Supporting Transgender Young People

https://www.lgbtyouth.org.uk/files/documents/Supporting\_Transgender\_Young\_People\_-

<u>Digital\_version.pdf</u>
Paper and markers

### Step 1:

- Read the story together.
- Discuss:
  - How does the book explore gender identity?
  - What role do Bailey's family play?
  - What barriers does Bailey face?

### Step 2:

- Watch "I Am Leo".
- o Discuss:
  - How does the clip explore gender identity?
  - What role do Leo's family play?
  - What barriers does Leo face?

### Step 3:

- Reflecting on the way that Bailey's family reacted, in pairs take one of the characters Mum, Dad or Brother.
- Following the interaction with the family member, re-create the next scene where Mum, Dad or Brother react positively.
- o Re-write the page, creating a new dress for Bailey where Bailey is accepted.

### Step 4:

- Look at the LGBT Youth Scotland, Supporting Transgender Young People (November 2017) publication together.
- Discuss: How can '10,000 Dresses' being used in schools contribute to the recommendations within the LGBT Youth Scotland Supporting Transgender Young People guidance?
- Reflect on how the school is currently developing the recommendations within the guidance, and what next steps need to be taken.

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