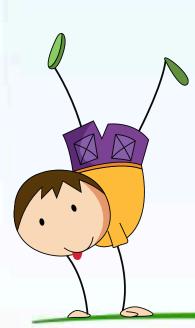
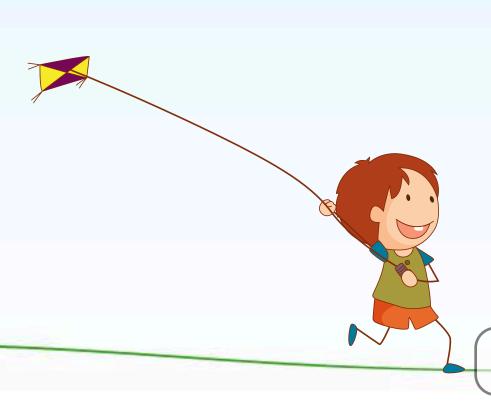


# Identity and Belonging

#### Learning Objective:

To think about the things that help us shape our sense of identity.





## What is an identity?

Your identity is your sense of who you are.

It can change and grow with you as you get older.

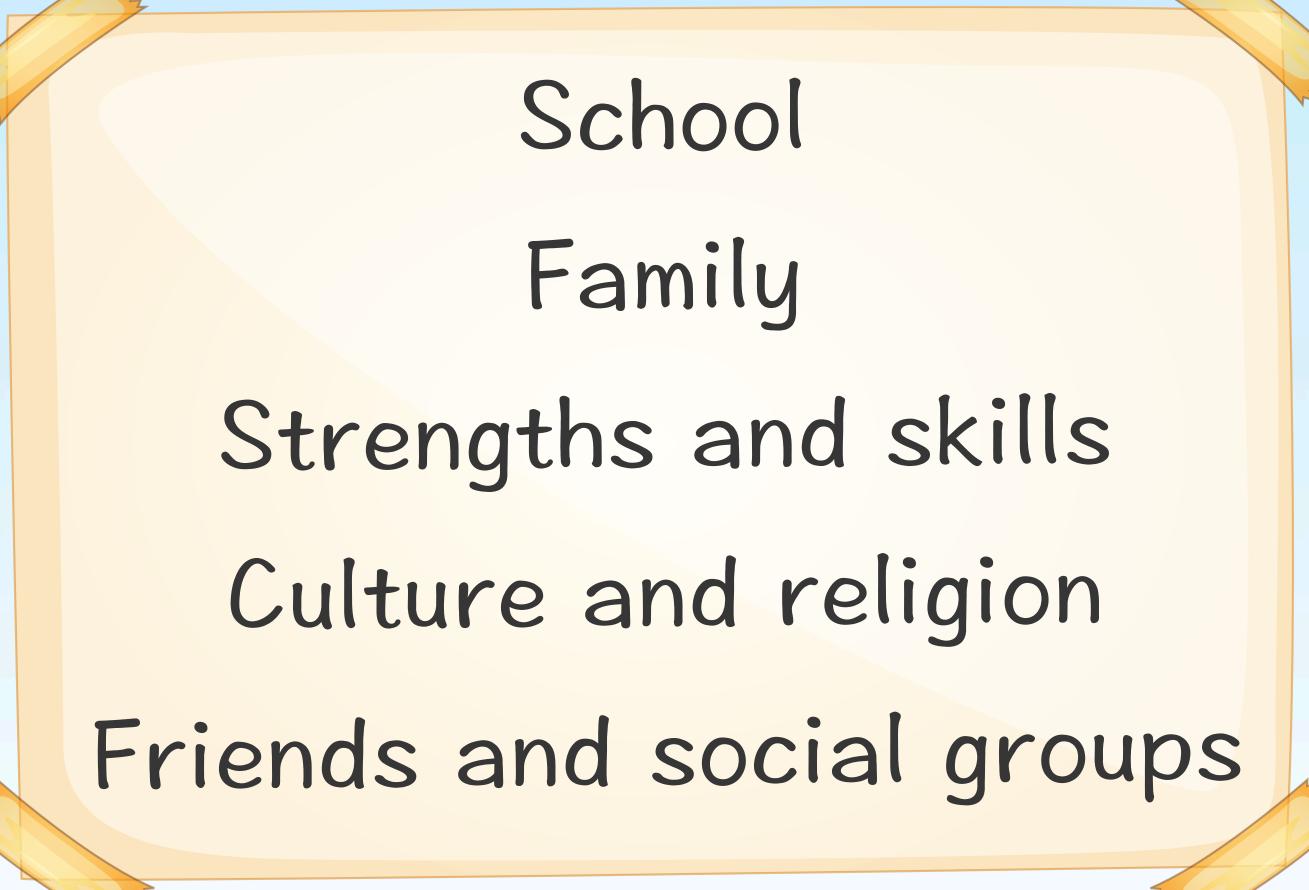




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#### Lots of different things help shape your identity.

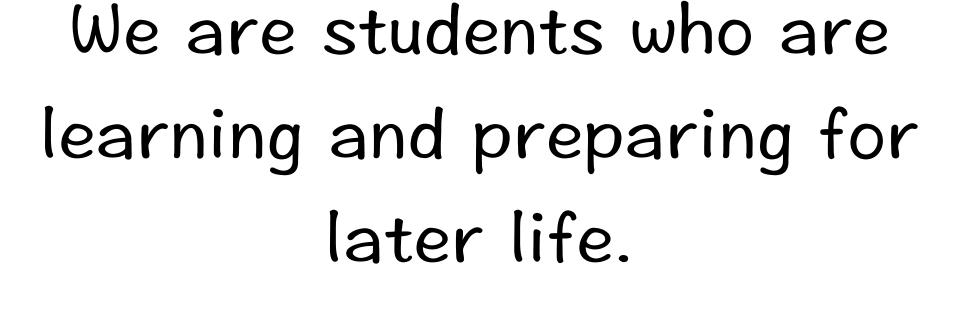
These are just some of the things that might shape your identity. You might be thinking of some other things...





#### School

Students at school share some of the same qualities.



We are hard-working.

We are good at working with others.

We are good at sharing our ideas.

Do you share any of these qualities?





Family

aunt

daughter

niece

son

nephew

cousin sister

brother

uncle

What does it mean to be a son or a daughter? A brother or a sister?

What qualities do you need to have as a member of your family?





### Culture and religion

The place where you grow up can shape your identity.

In many cultures, people care for several generations of their family under the same roof.



Caring for your family must be really important for these people!

### Culture and religion

People who have had very tough upbringings in poor communities may say they are proud because it has made them resilient.





Millions of poor people in Brazil live outside of the cities in Favelas. Life in the Favelas is tough: there are no trains, buses or hospitals. It is very crowded and there is a lot of crime.



## Culture and religion

Religion can be a big part of a person's identity.





Giving to charity and helping poor people by giving food, money or clothing is an important part of being Christian, Muslim or Buddhist.

### Friends and social groups

Your friends can shape your identity, too!

What do you like to do with your friends?



Have your friends got you interested in new sports or hobbies?

How does
having
friends make
you feel?

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Today you will be thinking about your own identity and the things which have helped shape it.



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#### PLENARY

How do you see yourself? Think of 3-5 words to describe your identity. Tell a partner.

How do other people know that you are like that? Talk to a partner about the things you do to express your identity.

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