

Entry activity sheet

Beautifully different, Wonderfully the same: Your poem

Instructions:

Are you ready to write? Use the poem *Beautifully different, Wonderfully the same* and just keep it going. It doesn't have to rhyme and you can write one, two, three or even four more verses.

This will be your entry to the competition.

REMEMBER:

- The poem should be about the theme of diversity - about how we celebrate our differences as well as our similarities.
- Your poem should be **YOURS**. Your ideas are the **BEST**.
- Write it out on the second page and when you've finished hand it in to your teacher.
- **You must use this form for your poem** and make sure you have written your name, year, teacher and school in the space provided.



Beautifully different, Wonderfully the same ***by Joseph Coelho***

The same laughter erupts
when a joke finds its giggle.

Same whoop, same cheer
different smiles.

The same rhythm rocks us
when a dance makes us wiggle.

Same hands, same feet
different styles.

The same warmth in our bellies
when we choose to be kind.

Same hug, same high-five
different bodies.

The same happiness finds us
when friendship binds

Same goal, same win
different players.

The same sadness within us
when darkness creeps.

Same eyes, same sobs
different tears.

The same joy on our faces
when we're no longer apart.

Same blood, same beat
same hearts.

