

An abstract background with a textured, painterly appearance. The colors transition from a light green on the left to a bright yellow in the upper center, then to a warm orange and finally a vibrant red and magenta on the right. The texture is reminiscent of a canvas or a fine-grained fabric.

Is it ok to be different?

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PHILOSOPHY: LESSON 5



We are all  
different!



There are lots of people in the world, each one of them are different.



There's no one quite like you!



Can you think of some of the things that make us different?

What makes  
us different?

Hair colour

Eye colour

Skin colour

Religion

Age

Height

Where we live

Our likes and dislikes

And so many more!

# Our skin colour

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We're going to be focusing on our skin colour again.

Can you remember the two things that influence our skin colour and how?



# Family

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Your skin tone is similar to your parents because you got it from them when you were born.

(remember it might not always be the same.)

# Melanin

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Your skin tone depends on how much melanin your body makes to protect you from the sun.

If you live in a hot place or your family are originally from a hot place, where there are more harmful UV rays, your skin tone is likely to be darker.

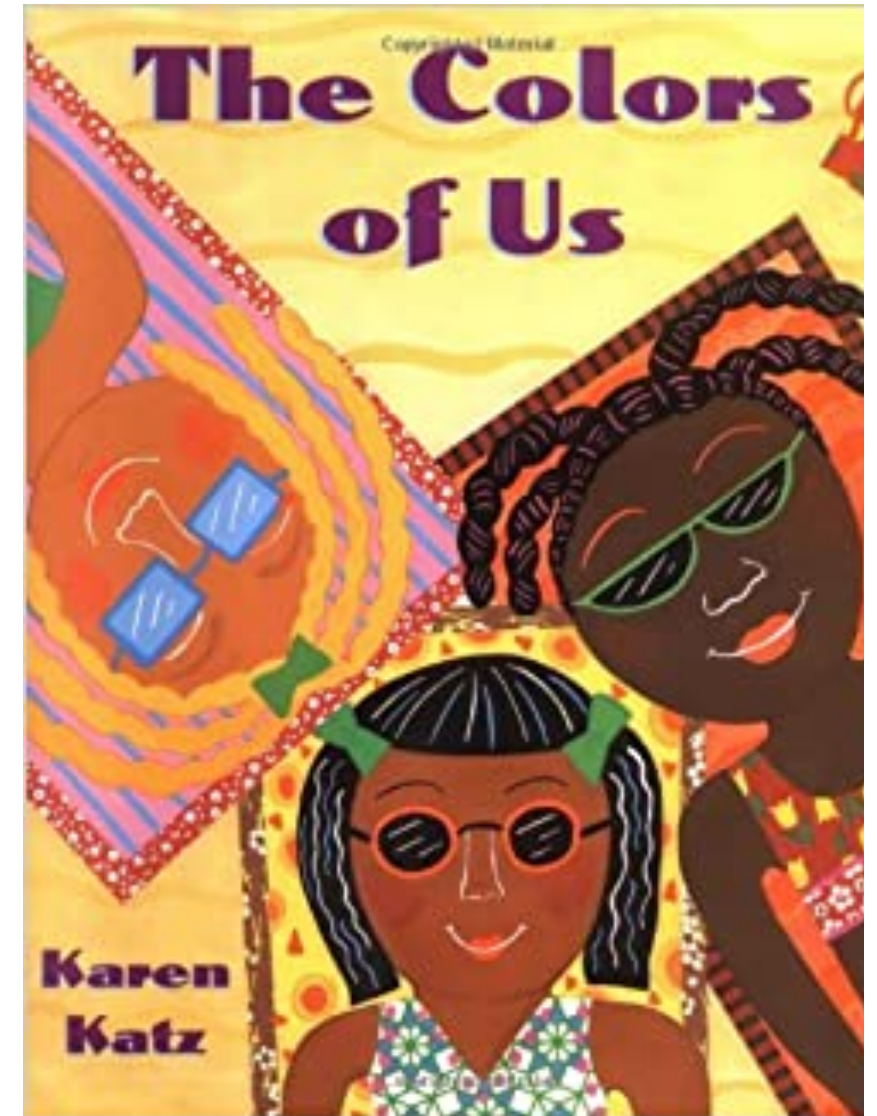
# The colours of us

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What do you remember about the story?

How does Lena describe the different skin tones?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch/679Sw4IACAk>



# Activity

1. Experiment making different skin tones by mixing white, yellow, red, brown, black, and peach.
2. Find the shade that matches your skin tone.
3. Have a go at creating a portrait using the template, I will be forming a display with them to show how different we are and that it's good to be different!

# Final thoughts

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Our skin colour makes us different



Our skin colour is only different because of a chemical in our skin called melanin



Does it matter that our skin is different colours?



Is it ok that we are different?