

Multiculturalism



We are no longer so naïve as to think we can simply bring people from all parts of the world together and expect them to integrate or adapt to each other. Multiculturalism is a complex issue with potential for both disaster and opportunity. Is it time to revisit our approach to diversity?

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Multiculturalism

Starter task: With a partner, define the word in your book.



Multiculturalism is a system of beliefs and behaviors that recognizes and respects the presence of all diverse groups in an organization or society, acknowledges and values their socio-cultural differences,

- What are the benefits of living in a multi ethnic country?

- Identify some of the benefits that a diversified migrant intake has brought to New Zealand

- Food
- Medicine
- Leisure
- Talent
- Manpower
- Business
- Culture
- Education
- Religion

•Benefits of Multiculturalism

- Talents from the various ethnic groups
- Fostering migration from many sources to add to our pool of talented people
- Recently more Asian migrants have arrived from Taiwan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, South Korea.
- Some of these have arrived under the business migrants plan
- Some have come to further their education

•Influence of Multiculturalism

- **Changes in education**
 - **Culinary tastes**
 - **Language**
 - **Religion**
 - **Changing media**
 - **Cultural diversity**
- **Wider choice of curriculum in schools**
 - **Foreign languages are taught in every school**
 - **Food of almost every nation on earth can be eaten in our cities**
 - **Rice, pasta, and spices are as much a part of the Australian diet as “meat & 2 veg” in the 1950s & 1960s**
 - **Ethnic press produce a wide range of foreign language newspapers**
 - **Radio & TV provide many foreign language programs**
 - **Ethnic film festivals are now part of the New Zealand calendar**
 - **Foreign films, music & theatre are now available**

•Food

- This is one of the most noticeable influenced from multiculturalism
- People can now go to restaurants and eat food from every Asian country – Thai, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, Cambodian, Malaysian, and Indonesian restaurants
- TV cooking shows and magazines are full of Asian cooking recipes and their food is often shown as being a healthier alternative to some Western foods

**•Asian cultures have influenced our lives
profoundly in the areas of Leisure and
Health**

- Karate
- Tai Chi
- Yoga
- Judo
- Aikido
- Chinese medicine
- Shiatsu
- Meditation
- Acupuncture
- Karaoke singing

•Impact of Multiculturalism

- Not all New Zealanders have embraced it
- Opponents say
 - New Zealand is losing its national identity
 - Gallipoli mean nothing to the new generation
 - Parts of New Zealand have been transformed into foreign areas
 - There is Asian and Middle Eastern gang culture
 - Allows for people to have divided loyalties
 - Unemployment is highest in ethnic enclaves

Racism Versus Equality

- Now, brainstorm how each of the issues above can be created/formed
- Racism occurs when... Equality occurs when..

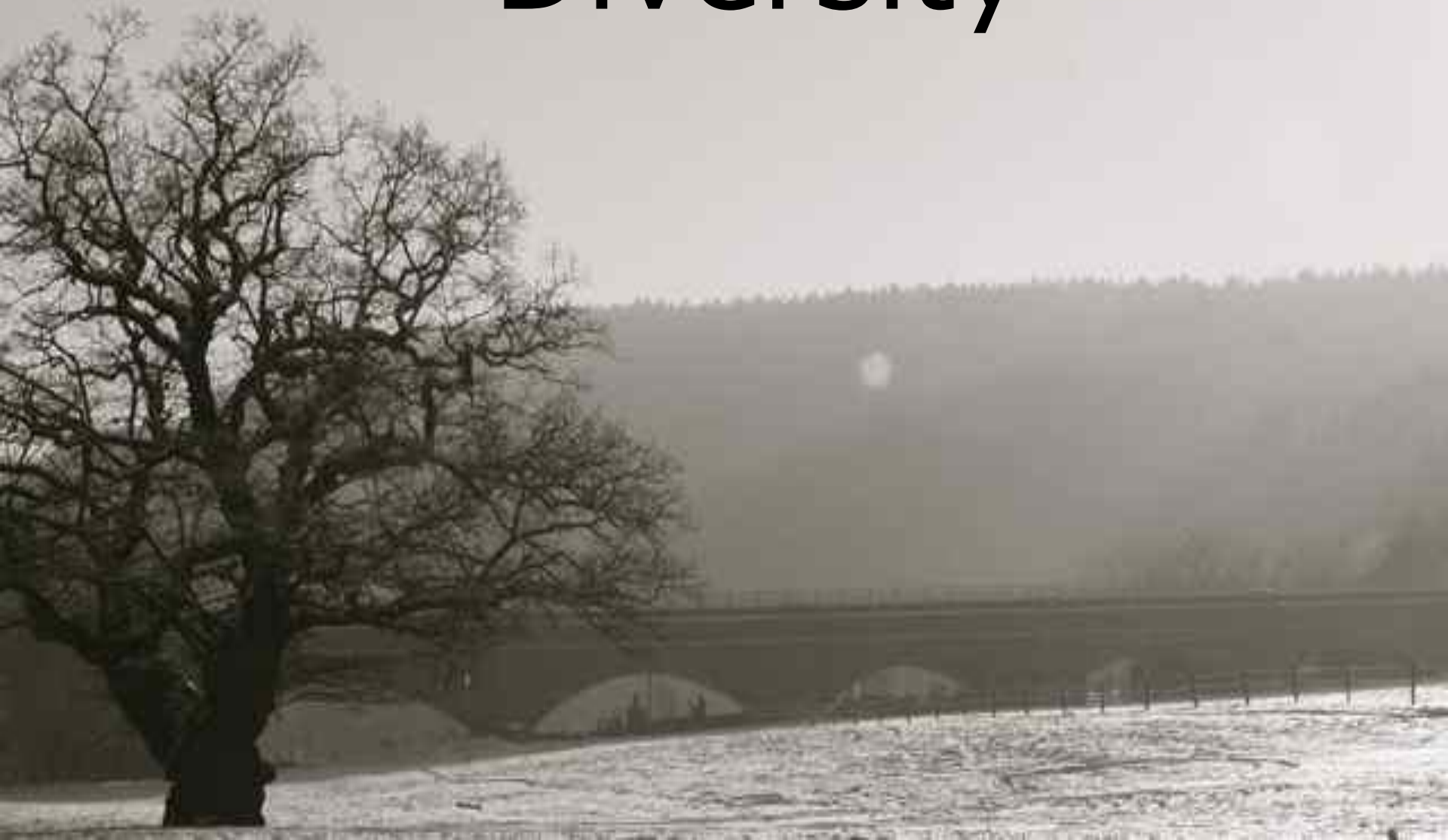


‘Living in a multicultural society is something to be proud of’

- Discuss this statement.
- Give your own point of view with reasons.
- Give a different point of view to your own.



Diversity

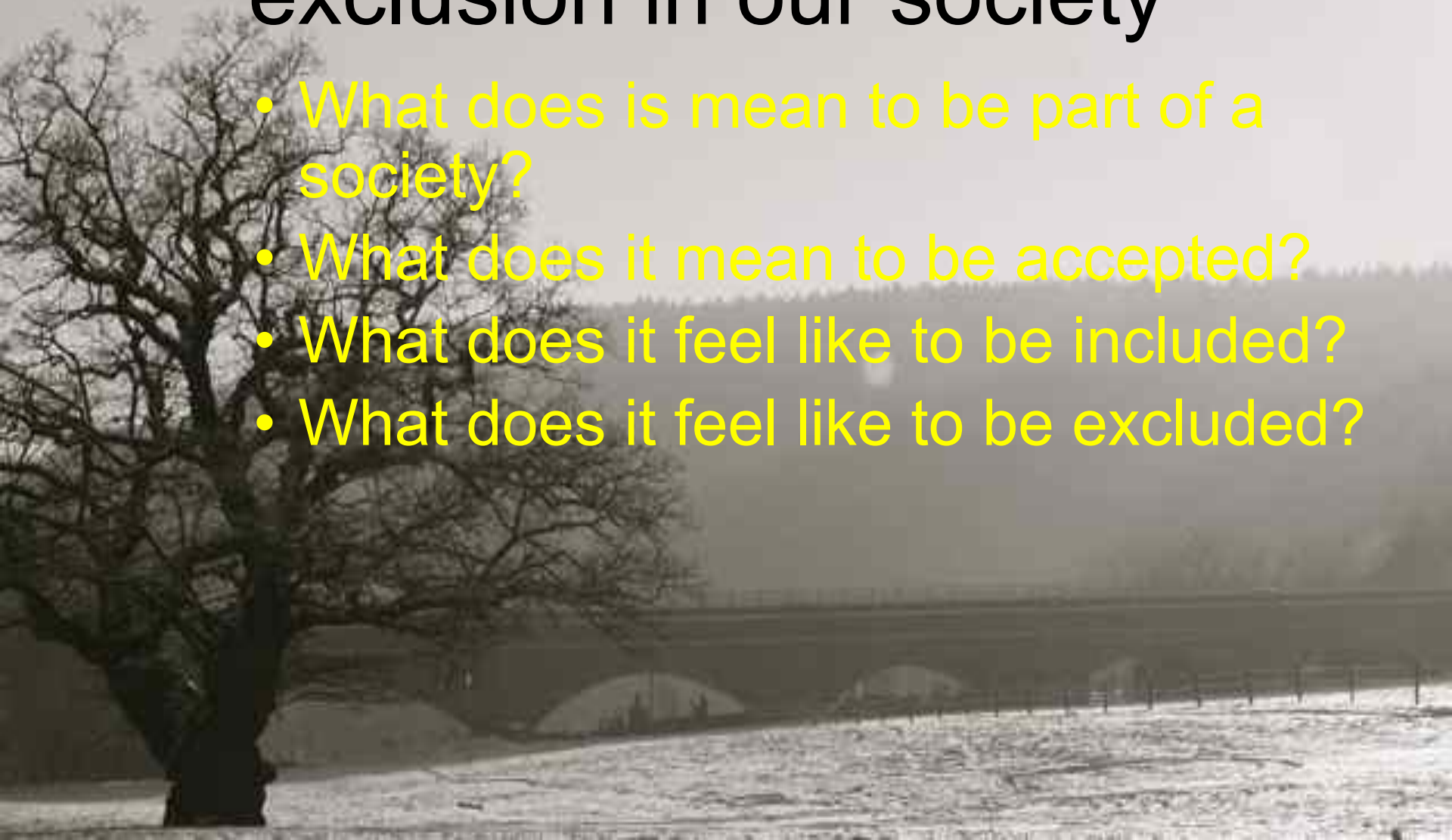


- It's not all black and white - there are some grey areas!



Inequalities - inclusion and exclusion in our society

- What does it mean to be part of a society?
- What does it mean to be accepted?
- What does it feel like to be included?
- What does it feel like to be excluded?



Which is more interesting?



Equal Rights, Equal Respect

Your views

- Question 1: What is your favourite food?
 - a) Roast dinner
 - b) Curry
 - c) Chinese
 - d) Pizza
 - e) Pasta

Your views

- Question 2: Which of the following sports do you like most?
 - a) Martial arts
 - b) Dance
 - c) Football
 - d) Tennis
 - e) Skiing

Your views

- Question 3: Which style of music do you like most?
 - a) Pop
 - b) Hip hop and R 'n' B
 - c) Indie
 - d) Dub step
 - e) Heavy metal

Your views

- Question 4: What is your favourite colour?
 - a) Black
 - b) Red
 - c) Green
 - d) Blue
 - e) Pink

Your views

- Question 5: Which of the following statements do you agree with most?
 - a) I think it is wrong to talk about people behind their back
 - b) I don't believe in God
 - c) I do believe in God
 - d) I believe everyone is born free and equal
 - e) I think it is important to protect the environment.

A mix of food



Equal Rights, Equal Respect

A mix of fashion



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Diverse people, diverse identities

- When we talk about diversity, we don't just talk about race and ethnicity.
- Diversity includes **all different people**, each contributing their own uniqueness, making Britain a more interesting place to live.
- So diversity includes people of different **gender, ages, sexual orientation, disability, religion, beliefs** and more.
- It is important that everyone respects and celebrates each other's differences so we can all get along, learn from each other and share an exciting mix of cultures and experiences.



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Patterns from around the world



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A pattern from Australia.



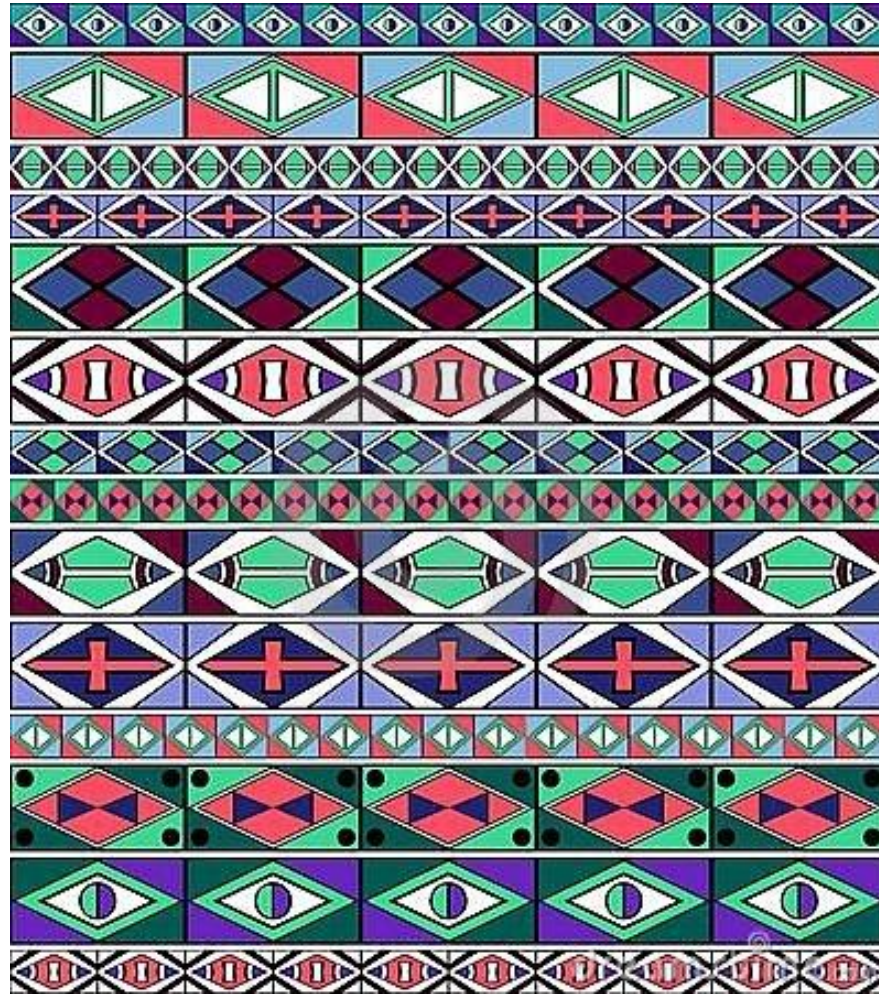
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A pattern from Morocco.



These are tiles.

A pattern from Africa.



This is tribal art work.

A pattern from Australia.



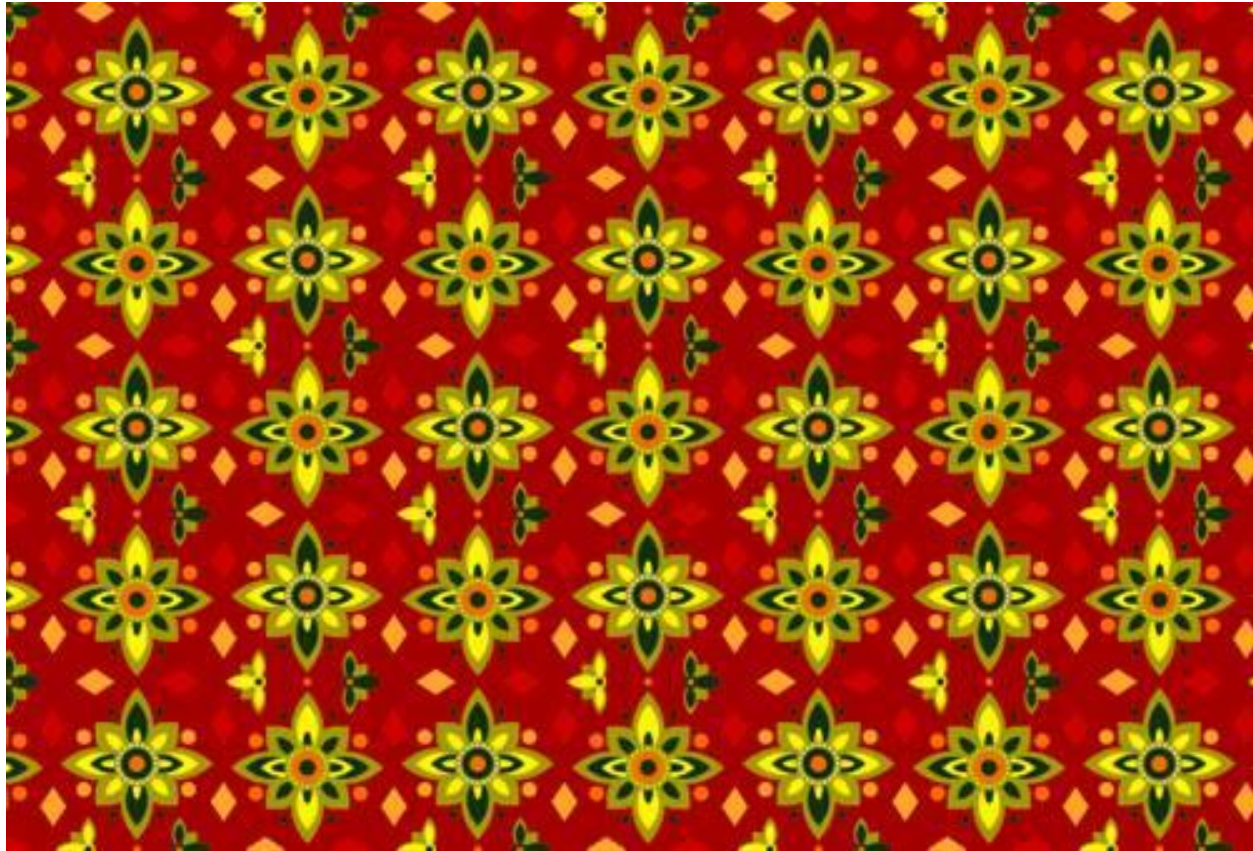
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A pattern from Bhutan.

This is a quilt.



A pattern from India



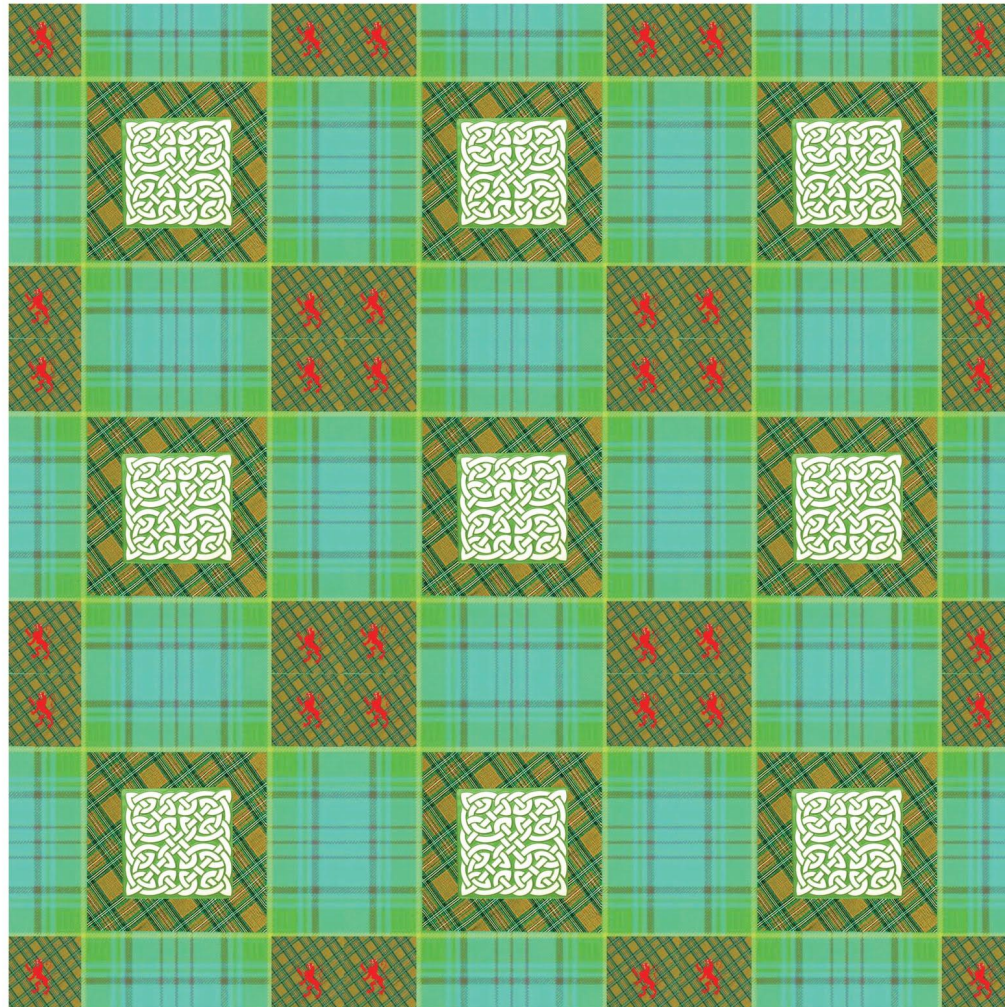
This is a piece of fabric.

A cushion from Turkey



Does this pattern repeat?

A pattern from Scotland.



What does this African bowl remind you of?



A Mhendi pattern from India.



Indian ladies paint their hands with patterns.

What does it remind you of?

**Create an image showing what this word means to
you.**

Be ready to share your ideas with your peers.

Diversity

A world without diversity...'

Imagine a world without diversity. What would it be like? What would we miss? What would we no longer experience? How would politics be affected? What about culture, society, art and sport?

Let's read this together

<https://www.ecald.com/news-and-updates/news/diversity-of-the-new-zealand-population-census-2018/>

Group Poster Design

In your groups you are going to design a poster celebrating diversity in New Zealand society.

At the end of the task, each group will present their poster to the rest of the class and talk through what they have done and why they done it.

Therefore you should:

- Make your poster as creative possible.
- Think about how you will explain your poster and the different choices you made.
- Decide how you will ensure your poster has a big visual impact.