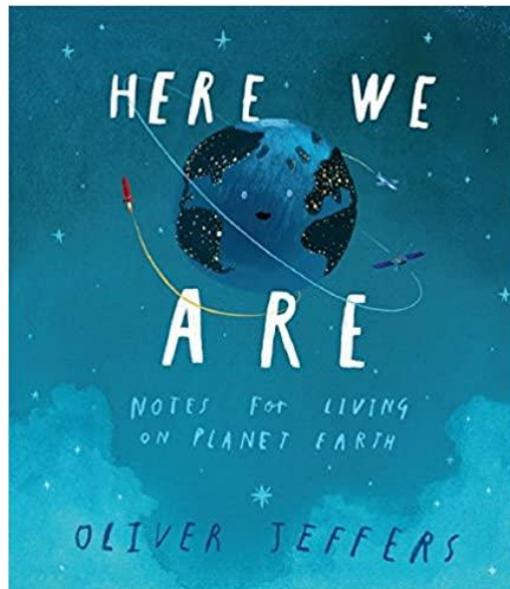


No Outsiders – home learning

Here we are by Oliver Jeffers



2017, Harper Collins Children's books

<https://www.foyles.co.uk/witem/childrens/here-we-are-notes-for-living-on-planet,oliver-jeffers-9780008266165?term=here+we+are+oliver>

Blurb:

Our world can be a bewildering place, especially if you've only just got here. Your head will be filled with questions, so let's explore what makes our planet and how we live on it.

I couldn't find footage of Oliver Jeffers reading Here we are, so until there is a film available, here's Little Loves Library reading the story instead:

<https://youtu.be/kkcjKbbF9JA>

No Outsiders links: exploring difference, living together, asking questions

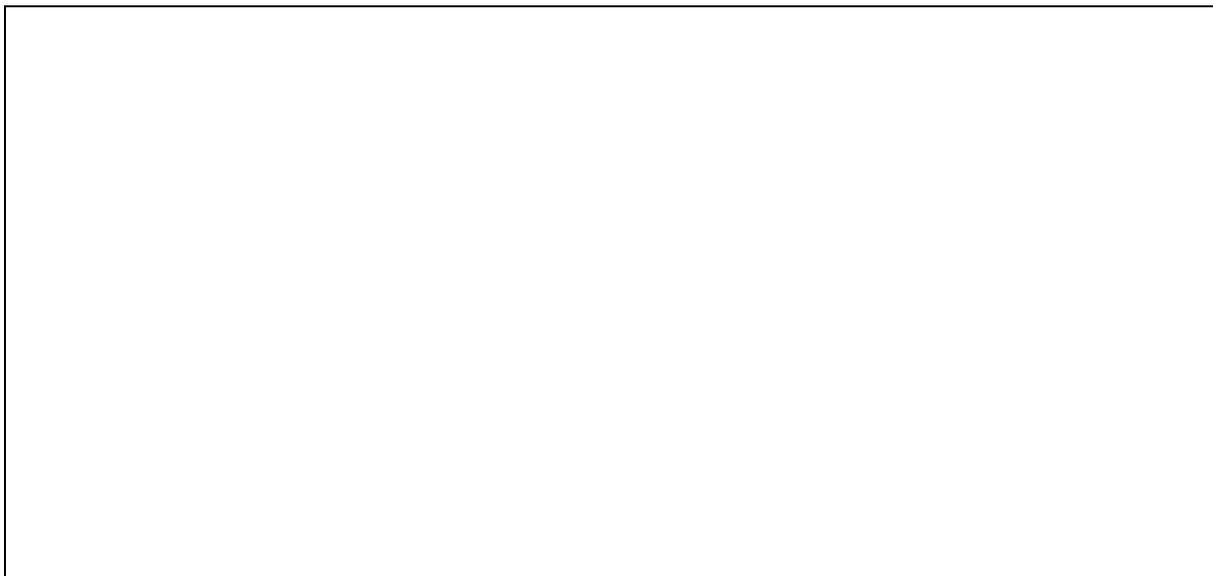
There are eight worksheets here, mainly aimed at Key stage 2 and Key stage 3 pupils, although younger children may enjoy worksheet 1.

No Outsiders home learning worksheet 1

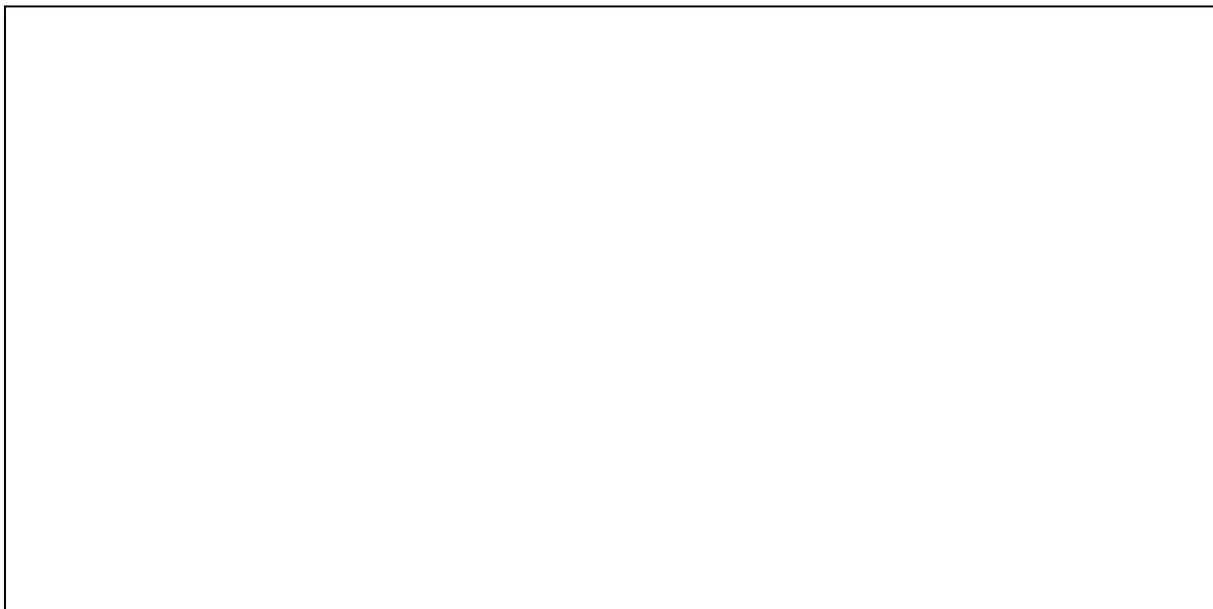
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Look at the page where Oliver Jeffers talks about the land and sea. Compare the two images and now draw both below to show how different they are. Think about different animals you can include in your pictures.

Land



Sea



No Outsiders home learning worksheet 2

Here we are by Oliver Jeffers

This book is called “Here we are”, but where are you? Include a drawing for each line below

Draw your house here _____

Write the name of your street _____

The name of your town _____

The name of the city where you live _____

The area of the country you live in _____

The country you live in _____

The continent you live in _____

The planet you live on _____

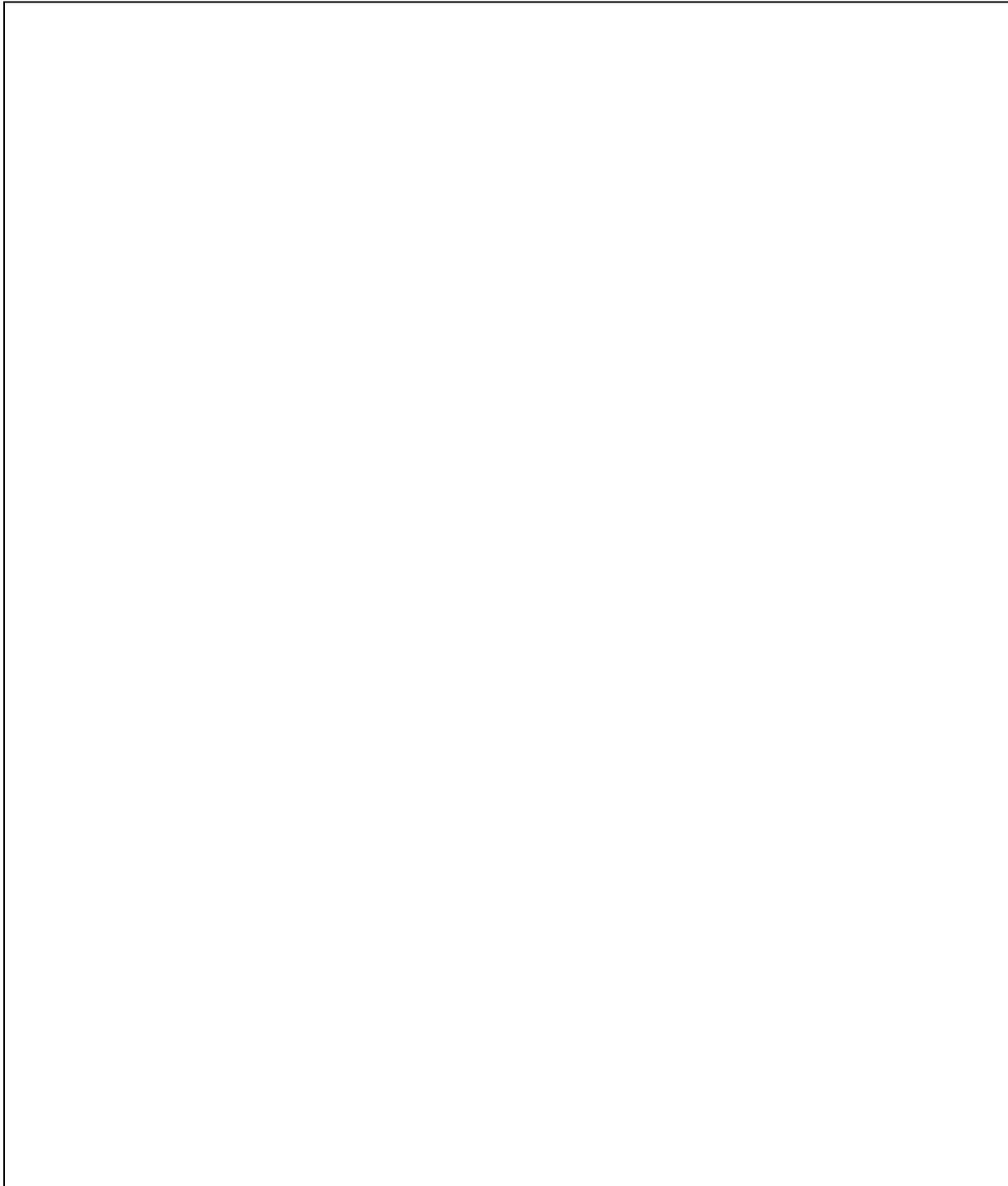
The solar system your planet is in _____

Now if you get lost, you will be able to find your way home.

No Outsiders home learning worksheet 3

Here we are by Oliver Jeffers

In the box below draw a map showing how to get from your school to your house, just in case you forget. You will need to include street names and any interesting landmarks that you pass on the way.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to draw a map showing the route from their school to their house. The box is currently blank.

No Outsiders home learning worksheet 4

Here we are by Oliver Jeffers

Watch this film of the author Oliver Jeffers talking about why and how he wrote "Here we are" and then answer the following questions:

<https://youtu.be/gIO0i2seY2s>

1. Oliver says he lives in Brooklyn; where is that? How far away is Brooklyn from your home?

2. Who was the inspiration for "Here we are"?

3. When Oliver first took his son home from the hospital, what did he do and how does this relate to the book?

4. How does Oliver describe writing the manuscript for his book? How did it emerge? What were his aims?

No Outsiders home learning worksheet 5

Here we are by Oliver Jeffers

The subtitle for this book is, “Notes for living on Planet Earth”. In the story, the narrator is teaching his child about earth and preparing them for life.

Use the boxes below to create a cartoon strip called, “Here we are: Notes for learning at _____ school,” using the name of your school in the title. Prepare readers for life at your school; how does it work, what do you do?

The author Oliver Jeffers uses lots of detail in his illustrations to add to his story; if you draw your classroom, what notes could you add to help the reader; where is the best place to sit, are there warm places and cold places, places where you can see the board better? Where do you hang up your coat, do you have a drawer or a locker? What do you do when the lesson finishes? Do you line up to leave? How do you know where to stand? Is it best to be the first in the line or the last in the line?

You have six boxes to complete, each box should give information about a different aspect of school life. Here are some ideas: the classroom, the playground, dinner time, teachers, assemblies, maths lessons, tests, PE lessons, lining up, the head teacher, older pupils, younger pupils, behaviour.

Notes for learning at _____ school

No Outsiders home learning worksheet 6

Here we are by Oliver Jeffers

At the end of the book is a quote from Oliver Jeffer's Dad:

"There are only three words you need to live by, son: respect, consideration and tolerance."

These are interesting and powerful words from Oliver's dad, but do you agree? Has he left any words out that you think should be In there. What three words do you think we should all live by? Write your three words below with an explanation for each and give examples to show how we can live by your chosen words. You may want to use all or none of the words Oliver's Dad uses, but you need to choose three.

THERE ARE THREE WORDS YOU NEED TO LIVE BY:

WORD 1 _____

Explanation:

WORD 2 _____

Explanation:

WORD 3 _____

Explanation:

No Outsiders home learning worksheet 7

Here we are by Oliver Jeffers

Look at the image for the text, "People come in many shapes, sizes and colours. But don't be fooled, we are all people."



(Image from "Here we are" by Oliver Jeffers, 2017, HarperCollins)

Look at the fantastic range of people on the page; who do you think they all are? We don't know anything about these people other than how they look and dress. Do you think there are people here who like chocolate, like to swim, like singing or dancing? Which of these people ate porridge for breakfast, who has a pet cat, who has a pet goldfish?

Any of these people could fit in to any of the groups suggested above. Some people think we have to look the same to be friends or share hobbies, but we know you can look completely different from a person and still share a love of salt and vinegar crisps or football. We can always find something we have in common; there are more things we have in common than divide us.

Use the boxes on the next page to draw people from the image who share interests or likes. The aim is to demonstrate that whatever you look like, you have things in common with those who may look different to you. Draw any number of people in each box, but there must be at least two.

Has a pet goldfish

Likes football

Loves pizza

Loves chocolate

Has a sister

Loves jigsaws

No Outsiders home learning worksheet 8

Here we are by Oliver Jeffers

Look at the image on the last page; "You're never alone on earth"



(Image from "Here we are" by Oliver Jeffers, 2017 Harpercollins)

Who is in the queue? What is the queue for? The author is encouraging the reader to understand that the world is full of different people and you can ask questions if you are not sure; people will usually help.

Looking at the people in the queue, what would you ask each of them? On the image above, give each person a name and write their name on the image.

Now below, write each person's name and the question you would like to ask. Make sure your questions are respectful; if you are polite and respectful, most people are happy to answer questions about their lives. There are 22 people that you can see fully, so give yourself a target of 20 questions:

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- 2
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- 16
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- 18
- 19
- 20

The child in the story may want to ask you some questions too. Choose four of the questions for the child in the story to ask you, and give your answers below

Question 1: _____

Your answer _____

Question 2 _____

Your answer _____

Question 3 _____

Your answer _____

Question 4 _____

Your answer _____