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Lesson 1

Friday 7th January 2021

Key Concept: Social Sciences

Second Order Concept: Special, Different, Rare and Unique

Overall Objective: To explain and give reasons about how personal milestones engender a sense of identity.

Learning Outcomes: I can consider what forms my identity.



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What does identity mean?

This is today's big question!

- ▶ Can you think of some words to describe significant aspects of your own identity?
- ▶ Can you explain some ways in which you express your identity through your actions?
- ▶ [Wellbeing For Children: Identity And Values - YouTube](#)



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There are so many elements of our identity. Can you think of any more?

- ▶ hopes and dreams
- ▶ place of birth
- ▶ where you live
- ▶ Family
- ▶ Beliefs
- ▶ Fears
- ▶ Pets
- ▶ faith group
- ▶ Personality
- ▶ music/books/TV you like
- ▶ languages you speak
- ▶ sports you like
- ▶ favourite food
- ▶ favourite colour etc.
- ▶ Can you answer questions about your own identity better now?



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Memories which form your identity

- ▶ We sometimes feel as though specific events lead to the formation of our identity and 'who we are'.
- ▶ Have a think, are there any particular events which you think led you to be the person you are today? They may be positive or perhaps challenging.
- ▶ If you feel comfortable to do so, you can share these with those you trust around you.

E.g. When I was in Year 6, I was really nervous as I went to a very small village primary school and was the only person from my class going to my secondary school. Although this made me very anxious, looking back, this experience actually benefitted me as it helped me to develop confidence and I had no choice but to make new friends!



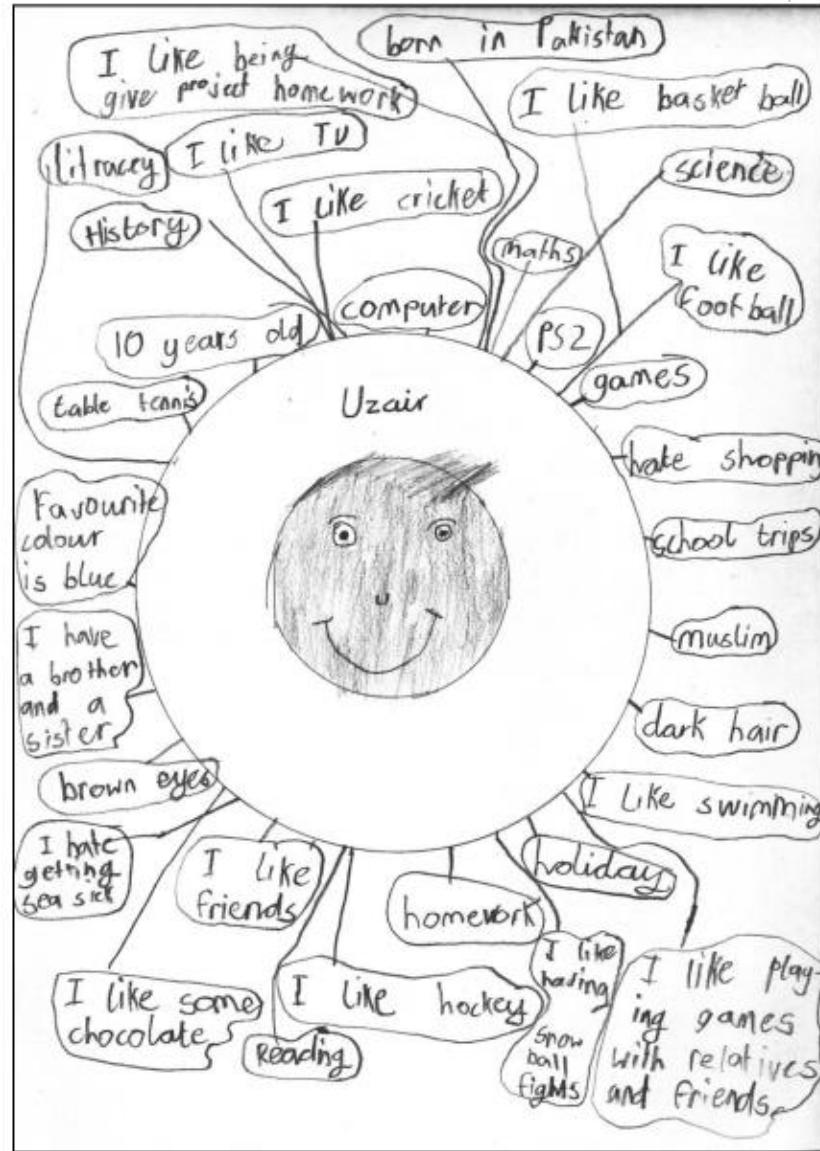
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Task-Your Identity Who are you?

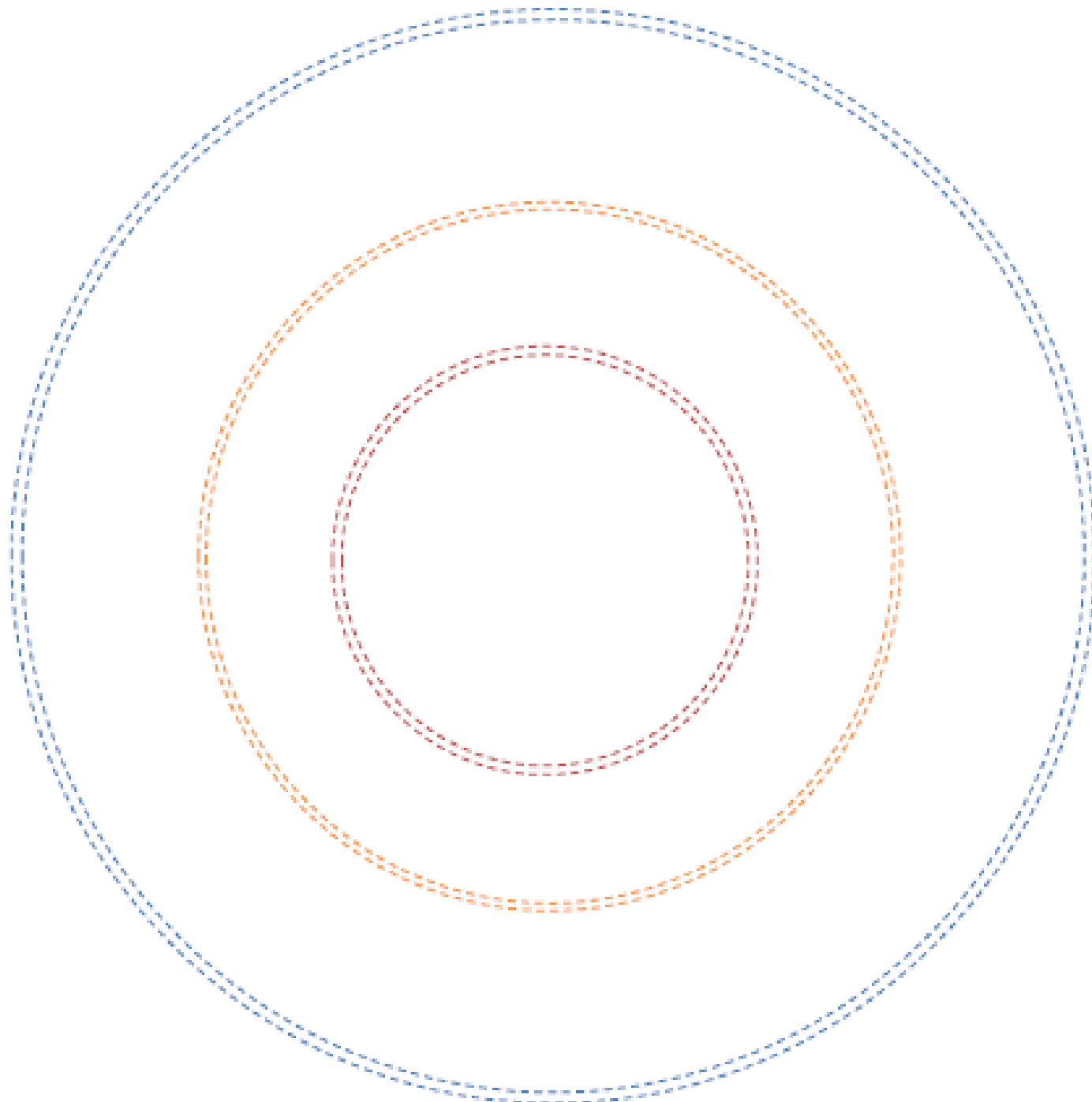
- ▶ Draw a picture of yourself in the centre circle.
- ▶ Write about the different aspects of your identity in each of the outer circles, placing things that are especially important nearer to the centre and things that are less important further away.
- ▶ You could use some drawings to accompany what you write.
- ▶ Here is an example:



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Dive deeper, question further...

- ▶ *What's the most important part of your identity?*
- ▶ *How can we have 'multiple identities'?*
- ▶ *Is your online identity different to who you are offline?*



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