

# Marvellous Me!

During this topic the children will explore themselves – their interests, qualities, features and find out about their peers. They will become familiar with their new environment, the expectations and values and feel like a valued member of their Reception class.

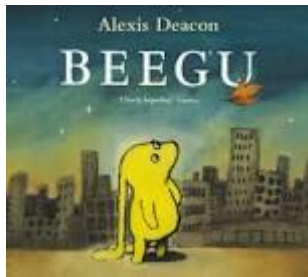
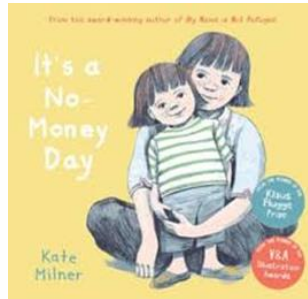
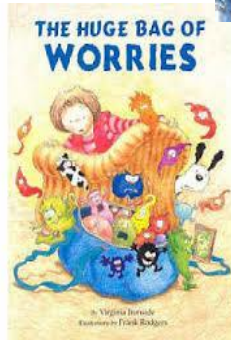
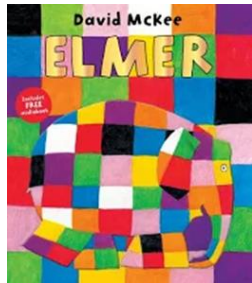
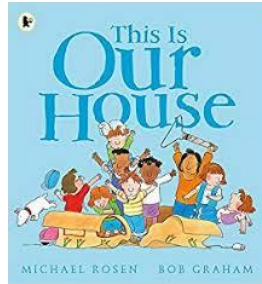
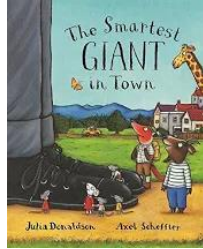
## Intended learning:

- I can tell you what I like to do, my strengths
- I can describe what I look like
- I can tell you who is special to me and why
- I can talk about where I belong
- I can talk about what is special to me
- I can talk about where is special to me
- I can talk about how I am the same as my friends and how I am different
- I understand that not all families are the same
- I understand that people may have different beliefs and ideas that might be different to mine.
- I am beginning to understand the different feelings that I will experience
- I am learning to appreciate what we have and I am beginning to understand how we can help others who are not so fortunate.



## Key skills:

- Independence
- Confidence
- Observation
- Self awareness
- Self regulating
- Empathy
- Cooperation



Vocabulary	
Similar	when some things are the same but not everything
Different	when things are not the same
Feeling	An emotion that we feel that could be happy/sad/excited/angry/frightened/surprised. Feelings can be caused by what is happening or has happened and who you are with.
Senses	To understand that we have touch, sight, taste, smell and hearing as our senses to support us in life.
Family	People who support and love you who you live with.
Community	a group of people living in the same place or having certain attitudes or interests in common.
Values	things that you believe are important in how you live and work.
Beliefs	what you believe to be true. Your faith.
Opinions	your view and voice.
Charity	An organisation that helps others who are in need.

Vocabulary Challenge words:

**Perseverance** – keep on trying

**Resilience** – being able to bounce back

**Unique** – different – nothing else is the same