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| **Starter** | * Re-use assembly slides if necessary.
* Discuss Neurodiversity and its meaning.
* Would the world be interesting if everyone was the same?
* Why is it important to celebrate difference?

The following is a carousel of activities to complete – split into groups and spend allotted time on each, then rotate! |
| **Activity 1** | **Design Your Own Umbrella*** Use the ‘Umbrella Template’ or create your own!
* Design and colour the umbrella however you like.
* Write words around the outside to show the positives associated with Neurodiversity.
* Use assembly slides to support if necessary.
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| **Activity 2** | **Create a Neurodiverse Superhero!*** Use the ‘Superhero Template’ or create your own!
* Label your hero and talk about what their superpower is.
* Can they hyperfocus?
* Are they super creative?
* Are they a master problem solver?
* Use the Assembly Slides to come up with more superpower ideas.
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| **Activity 3** | **DIVERSE Acrostic Poem*** Use the ‘Acrostic Poem Template’ or create your own.
* Your poem should focus on celebrating difference.

Example:**D**ynamic**I**nspirational**V**aluable**E**nthusiastic**R**eliable**S**uper creative**E**ndless successes |
| **Activity 4** | **Neurodiversity Matching Game*** Use the ‘Matching Game Cards’.
* Shuffle cards and lay out face down.
* Choose two cards at a time to try and match the successful person to their achievements.
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| **Activity 5** | **Celebrity Fact File*** Choose a Neurodiverse celebrity.
* Use the Matching Game resource or the Assembly slides for reference.
* Create a fact file about that celebrity and what they have achieved.
* Use the “Celebrity Fact File’ template or create your own.
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| **End of Lesson** | * Finish with a reflection on The Umbrella Project.
* Could ask the same questions from the beginning and see if answers differ.
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