

Are you a GeoCitizen?

Aims

- to decide what your 'identity' is
- and to choose the best way to represent it on an identity card

What is your identity?

- What makes you **you**?
- Make a list of things that form part of your identity
- Write them on the post-it note

How do others define your identity? Write down the identity of the person next to you on the second post-it note - without talking to them!

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Identity = The specific things that make you unique / different from other people

Citizen = A member of a community or inhabitant of a place

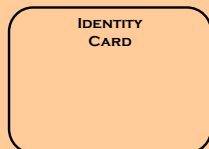
Diversity = Variety of people in a place or society, i.e. their different identities

Group work: ID Cards

- When and where would you need an identity card?
- What does your identity card say about you?
- What doesn't it say?
- Who wouldn't have the right to have an identity card?
- Where would an identity card exclude you from, as well as allow you to go?

Group work: Designing an ID Card

- You are going to design an identity card. What information are you going to put on it?



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- Now think about the different places you might use your identity card. How would the information be different?

- Local area (Tamworth)
- Regional area (West Midlands)
- National (UK)
- International (the world)



ID Cards

- How do you see yourself and how do others define you?
- Can this be captured on an identity card?
- What similarities/ differences are there between the way **you** see your identity, the way **others** see it, and the way it is shown on your **identity card**?

Hint: compare your two post-it notes and your design for an ID card

ID Cards

- What controversial issues does the idea of identity raise?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of ID cards?
- How are geography, citizenship, identity and diversity connected?
- What or who is a *GeoCitizen*?

IDENTITY CARD

LOCAL AREA IDENTITY CARD	REGIONAL AREA IDENTITY CARD
NATIONAL IDENTITY CARD	INTERNATIONAL IDENTITY CARD