

The book "We're All Wonders", by R. J. Palacio, is available on YouTube. If possible, watch this short 3 minute video together: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWUoaATXGE>

"We're All Wonders" may be Auggie's story, but it taps into every child's longing to belong, and to be seen for who they truly are. It's a good way to talk about empathy and kindness with young children. If possible, talk to your child about how every human being is a wonder, including your child, and that if we change the way we see and look with kindness, we will always find wonder in others.

Ask your child the following questions:

- + What makes you unique and special?
- + Can you think of something you've done that made you feel proud of yourself?
- + How do you think your friends are also wonders in their own ways?
- + Can you share a time when your friend did something that made you think they are a wonder?

Have your child draw themselves and someone different to them in the spaces provided.

Discuss ways your child is similar and ways they are different from their drawing and write these below the pictures.

THIS IS ME



THIS IS _____



Ways we are similar...

Ways we are different...

We are all wonders