**KS2 Disability Equality Starter Lesson**

Download Disabled People Who Have Made a Difference and run off sheets for each table and onto white board. Get the class in groups to match names to people

<http://worldofinclusion.com/res/qca/Disabled_People_who_have_made_a_difference.pdf>

Points to make -wide diversity of disabled people

* Disabled people are people who have parts of their body or mind that work differently to most people- an impairment.
* People who have impairments are often not treated fairly by other people
* Sometimes the unfairness is in the way things have been designed and made so they cannot use them e.g. A telephone with a small key pad or a building without a ramp or a lift. Get them to suggest some of these physical barriers for the people in the Quiz. This is what causes disability.
* Sometimes rules and the way things are organised present barriers to people with different impairments- e.g. the words used to describe something are too hard or only people who can do certain things are allowed to do something like drive a car if you can see. Sometimes these are sensible, but if those making the rules have not thought of other ways people can do things. THis is what causes disability.
* Sometimes other people think people with impairments are horrid, evil, don’t want to be friends with them-laugh at them, call them names or bully them. This is what causes disability.
* You could put up a table and list the things that disable people with impairments

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| Environment | Attitudes | Organisation |
| e.g stairs/no lift | e.g. Name Calling | e.g. rules about who can join school |
| e.g high shelve | e.g. Bullying | e.g. Tests-SATs |
| e.g heavy things | e.g Not playing with | e.g. Print too small to read |

Homework-How many people in their family or where they live have an impairment and are disabled?

What do they do differently from most people to do ordinary things-what changes do they make?