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LAMBETH AUTISM ADVISORY SERVICE (LAAS) NEWSLETTER

WAAW '24 SPECIAL



National
Autistic
Society

World Autism
Acceptance Week
2 - 8 April 2024

We're supporting

World Autism Acceptance Week

**World Autism Acceptance Week
starts on 2nd April (World Autism
Acceptance Day) and runs through
until 8th April 2024**

Are you ready for World Autism Acceptance Week 2024?

Join the Autism Education Trust and be prepared for a week of celebration and conversation as we shine a spotlight on learning more about autism.

With autism diagnosis increasing each year, many education professionals are seeking new ways to better support autistic students and foster a greater understanding of neurodiverse differences in the classroom.

Practitioners are invited to access a tailored package of FREE resources developed by the AET and our Autistic Young Experts.

Let's Learn About Autism resource packs and lesson plans are available exclusively for World Autism Acceptance Week.

Designed for Early Years, Primary/Secondary Schools and Post-16 settings the Autism Education Trust, National Autistic Society and Ambitious about Autism have worked in partnership to create resources that can support busy teachers to plan their lessons and confidently talk positively about autism.

Packs also include practical ways in which non-autistic learners can support their autistic peers in school and college.

You can download your FREE resource packs via the AET website
www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk or alternatively click here to download → <https://bit.ly/3SHi0jh>



EDYTA RECOMMENDS:

Empire of Normality by Robert Chapman

I'm currently reading this book which shows the history of neurodiversity and disability movements. It's quite unique and indeed an interesting view.

KASIA RECOMMENDS:

BBC Two - Inside Our Autistic Minds

This recent BBC documentary by Chris Packam shares lived experiences of autistic people through video, music and illustration.



NOEL RECOMMENDS:

My kids like watching Pablo which is on CBeebies. It is about a 5 year old autistic boy called Pablo. He creates imaginary fiends who come to life, and together they all go on adventures and explore how to cope with tricky situations. All of the writing team on the show are autistic, as are all the voice cast, including autism advocate, writer and public speaker, Rosie King.

SAFFRON RECOMMENDS:

Strong Female Character by Fern Brady

Fern brady is a comic who you might know from Taskmaster. In this funny and honest book she reflects on her experience of receiving an autism diagnosis.



World Autism Acceptance Week
02-08 April

Download **FREE** Resources Now

EYS, Primary, Secondary, Post-16

www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk

Resources shown include:
 - Let's Learn About Autism Lesson Plans For 4-7 year olds
 - Let's Learn About Autism My Idea Pod For 8-11 year old children
 - AUTISM RE-EXPLAINED: Lesson Plans
 - AUTISM RE-EXPLAINED Teacher's Guide