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What can be done to reduce racism?

Year 6

Summer 1

Key Knowledge

Racism is when people are treated unfairly because of their skin colour or background. It is a kind of discrimination

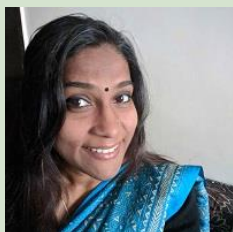
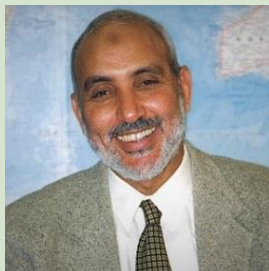
Many religions have a holy book. Many holy books teach about treating others with kindness.

There are stories in the Bible that teach about equality and fairness. One example is the story of Peter at Joppa where Peter receives a message from God that all different nations can come to Christ.

Many people in society and in different religions follow the 'Golden Rule' which essentially means you should treat others how you would like to be treated. It appears in some form in many different holy scriptures.

There are many people from a range of religions and worldviews who have dedicated their lives to standing up against injustice and inequality. These include Dr Hany El Banna, Rev Mpho Tutu Van Furth, Bhai Khanhaiya, Asha Kowtal and Laura Marks.

Key images



Possible experiences

Create a piece of equality art using the messages from different religions

Debate the impact of influential people

Enfield SACRE Statutory requirements

- A1 - Describe and make connections between different features of the religious and non-religious worldviews they study, discovering more about celebrations, worship, pilgrimages and the rituals which mark important points in life, in order to reflect on their significance.
- B2 - Understand the challenges of commitment to a community of faith or belief, suggesting why belonging to a community may be valuable, both in the diverse communities being studied and in their own lives.
- C3 - Discuss and apply their own and others' ideas about ethical questions, including ideas about what is right and wrong and what is just and fair, and express their own ideas clearly in response.

Prior learning

- Throughout EYFS, KS1 and KS2, children will have learnt about discrimination and prejudice across the curriculum. They will understand the definition of racism and have some understanding of how people have been treated unfairly because of their race.

Key vocabulary

Spelling	Definition
Racism	when people are treated unfairly because of their skin colour or background
Discrimination	the unfair treatment of one particular person or group of people
Anti-Racist	actively fighting to stop racism. It isn't just not being racist
Prejudice	an unfair and unreasonable opinion or feeling formed without enough thought or knowledge
Equality	where people are treated fairly and given equal chances without any discrimination
Justice	a concept on ethics and law that means that people behave in a way that is fair, equal and balanced for everyone.

Possible deeper thinking questions

Is equality possible?

Should we celebrate or ignore our differences?

Who has the power to stop racism?