



What is Discrimination?

What is Racism?

WA: Going to be thinking about what discrimination and racism mean.

What can we do to ensure that our school and our community have a fair and inclusive environment?

We are all different – every family is unique and every person is an individual.



Within all communities, people don't always get along, and sometimes people forget that it is other people's differences that make them unique and special.

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What things make us special ?
Can you think of anything else?

Eye
colour

Skin
colour

Height

Hair
colour

Type of
family



Discuss with a trusted adult:



Would life be as interesting if we all had the same family, looks opinions and feelings?
Probably not!

Where are you from?

Has your family always lived here?

Do you know why you live in the town where you live now?

What is your family like?

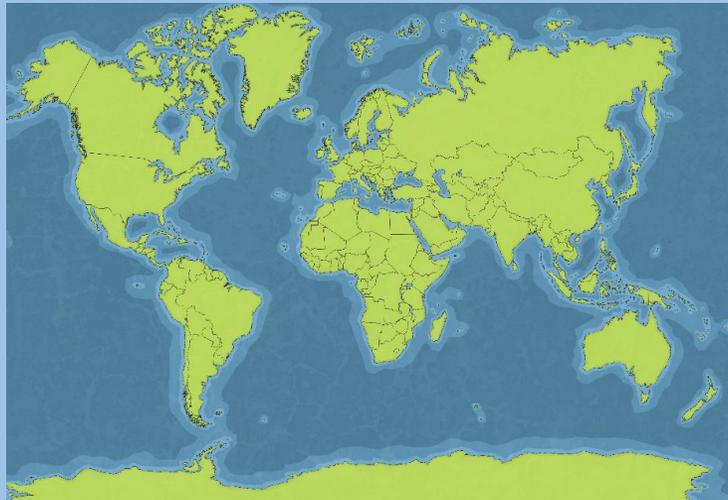
Are you a loud family, quiet family, sporty family, do you like nature or the cinema?

What makes your family diverse and unique ?

Where do our differences come from?

Lots of people in this country originally came from other countries – or their ancestors did, and this can often mean that we can share new ideas and find out things about other places, beliefs and customs.

It is this **diversity** that makes life more interesting.





What is Discrimination What is Racism?

Discrimination is when someone is treated differently or unfairly based on a variety of things such as their beliefs, their skin colour, whether they are a boy or girl and even how old they are.

Racism is when someone is treated differently or unfairly because of their skin colour, or race.



How might people behave in a racist or discriminatory way at school or in the wider community?

People might:

- Deliberately leave someone out of a game or group;
- Say something mean about another person's skin colour, religion, disability or another personal difference;
- Tell another person that their personal beliefs and opinions are wrong;
- Discuss a person's personal beliefs and opinions in an unkind way.

Dealing with Discrimination and Racism What can I do?



Use your
voice and
speak out!

Don't be a
by-stander

If you thought you were being bullied or discriminated against, speak out and tell a trusted adult.

If you heard someone being unkind at school, speak out and tell a trusted adult.

If you heard someone being unkind at home, speak out and tell a trusted adult.