

REJECT RACISM

Age Group: KS2-4

Length of workshop: approximately 2 hours

Aims:

During this workshop young people will:

- explore aspects of identity and the importance of not 'judging a book by its cover'
- learn what racism is and the harm that it can cause
- learn about the words that they can use to describe people and which words should be avoided and why
- look at what they can do to make sure that their classroom is fair for everyone

Sample Activity: Ahmed's Story

Young people are walked through the story of Ahmed, who used to enjoy school but now doesn't want to go because he is experiencing racism. Some of the other pupils in his class are calling him racist names. Young people are given the opportunity to explore the damaging effect of racist name calling and what they can do if they or their friends experience racism in school.



Feedback from Previous Sessions:

I liked that you linked racism to famous people who they admire. A great workshop for the children. They felt able to communicate confidently. A chance for the children to have their preconceptions challenged and learn correct terminology. Wonderful morning! Thank you!

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