



It's Not a Crime to be Different

Resources for:
Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6)

Discussion

Thinking About Identity

- What makes you, you?
What makes your friends “them”?
- Are there any similarities? Any differences?
Do the differences stop you being friends?



 Video

Watch the Video

Co-created with Hertfordshire Police



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EoFOWriqfX8>

Discussion

Thinking About Identity

- Did you notice any differences between the people featured?
- Some of the people have been treated unkindly and unfairly, why do you think that is?
- How do you think that makes them feel?
- Has that ever happened to you? How did that make you feel?
- How can we encourage people to treat others with kindness?
- How can we help those who are treated unkindly because of who they are?



Discussion

Let's Look at the Lyrics

- ***"It's not okay to say nothing, even though it's hard."*** - What do you think that means?
- What do you think you should do if you see or hear someone being treated unkindly because of ***"how they look / who they love / the colour of their skin / how they speak / what religion they're in"***?



Tell a trusted adult!

Discussion

Hate Crimes

- What is a “Hate Crime”?
- Can you think of any examples?
- If you’re the victim of a hate incident or a hate crime, or you see someone else being victimised, what should you do? The lyrics of our song tell you...



What is a “Hate Crime”? A criminal act (eg assault or destruction of property) that is motivated by prejudice and discrimination

“This is crime which includes prejudice or discrimination...Hate Crime is where the person focuses on your: disability, race or ethnicity, religion or beliefs, sexual orientation, gender identity.” (www.childline.org.uk)

Can you think of any examples? [Antoine Semenyo](#)

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Hate Crimes

"If you see or feel something like it, don't you ignore it (REPORT IT)!"

- 🧑 Tell a trusted adult
- ☎️ If it's an emergency, phone 999
- 📞 If it's not an emergency phone 101
- 🌐 Or report it online



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 Discussion

How do you think we can help to CREATE a society where everyone is made to feel welcome and safe?

- **C**elebrate your own uniqueness.
- **R**espect other people's views and situation.
- **E**ducate yourself about differences, so they don't seem scary.
- **A**ccept and include people for who they are.
- **T**ell a trusted adult about any prejudicial behaviour that you witness.
- **E**ncourage others to be "Acceptance Ambassadors" by standing up for those in need.





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