

Year 5: Celebrating differences

Key Learning

Culture consists of **beliefs and behaviours that are traditionally practiced by a group of people**. Explore This includes such things as what people eat, how they worship, the language they speak, and the art they create.

Sometimes conflict can occur when different people have different beliefs and views. It is important that we all understand and respect the views of other religions and cultures.

Racism is when people are treated unfairly because of their skin colour or background and this is **totally unacceptable!**

It is totally unacceptable as everyone is entitled to their own rights and beliefs and we must respect them and understand that it is a good thing that we are all different.



Unfortunately, bullying occurs in school and this can often be when someone looks different or has different interests or beliefs to others.



- **Bullying** can be direct and indirect.
- **Rumours** are a type of bullying and it often ends up with children feeling incredibly upset over something that is not true. It is really important not to spread rumours or spread any gossip that may upset somebody.
- Homophobic behaviour is also a form of bullying. This is where negative attitudes and feelings are shown toward people who are identified or perceived as being lesbian, gay or bisexual.
- There is help and support for anybody experiencing being bullied such as **Childline, NSPCC and The National Bullying Helpline**.



Our lives can be very different of children in the developing world.

- We must understand how fortunate and lucky we are and not take that for granted.
- We must respect their beliefs and understand that they may have a different culture.



Key Vocabulary

Culture	Culture is the way that people live, and food, clothing, language and celebrations are all a part of culture.
conflict	Conflict is defined as a challenge to the way a person thinks or behaves.
racism	Racism is when people are treated unfairly because of their skin colour or background.
Direct	Somebody saying something that they want to say directly to the person.
Indirect	Indirect is where somebody says something to other people rather than the person it is aimed at such as a rumour.
Homo-phobic	Having negative attitudes and feelings toward homosexuality or people who are identified or perceived as being lesbian, gay or bisexual.
Racist	
Rumour	A statement or story that is in circulation but has not been proved to be true.