

Identities



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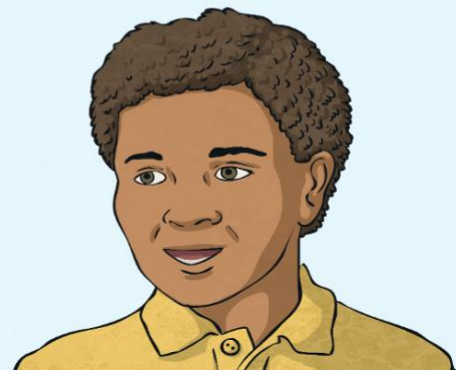
- I can talk about the range of faiths and ethnicities in our nation and identify ways of showing respect to all people.

Success Criteria

- I can explore national statistics.
- I can discuss how to show respect to others who are different to me and why this is important.
- I can talk about how I feel in different situations.
- I understand what diversity is and the importance of respecting and celebrating it.
- I can explain that human rights are there to protect all people.

What kind of people live in our nation?

How can we show respect for people whose faith or ethnicity is different to our own?





What kind of people do you think live in our nation?



Look at all of our ideas.

What do you notice?

We live in a diverse nation.

Why do you think this is something to be celebrated?

Our nation is a diverse society.

This means that there are many differences between the people living here. There are people of different cultures, traditions, beliefs, religions and ethnicities. This is something which makes our nation an exciting place to live. Diversity helps us to learn and grow as people. It is something to be celebrated.

Our nation is also a democracy.

This means there is a belief in freedom and equality between all people and that the British government is based on this belief.



Every human has the **right** to live a safe, happy, healthy and fulfilling life no matter who they are, where they are from or how they choose to live their life. It is all of our **responsibility** to help the rights of others in our community and throughout the world to be met.

Being British is about **respecting** and **valuing** each other's differences and treating all people with **kindness**. This is something to be very proud of!

The data tables below show the range of religions and ethnicities represented in our nation. The information was gathered in the 2011 Census.

Ethnic Group	Percentage of the Population	Religion	Percentage of the Population
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	3%	Muslim	5%
Asian/Asian British	8%	Sikh	1%
White	86%	No Religion	25%
Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Groups	2%	Hindu	2%
Other Ethnic Group	1%	Christian	59%
		Jewish	1%
		Not Stated	7%

Respect



We have seen that there are people of many different religions and ethnicities living in our nation.

It is important to show respect to those with a different faith or ethnicity to our own.

Record your thoughts in any way you choose on the large piece of paper, using coloured pens.

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What different ways can we show respect to others?
Why is showing respect to all people, whatever their faith or ethnicity, important?
How does showing respect to others make them feel?

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Now, share your group's thoughts with the class.

Respect



We can show respect to others by accepting who they are, where they come from and what they believe.

We can smile and be friendly to all people, wherever they come from or whatever they do.

We can take time to find out about people, asking them questions about their chosen way of life.

Showing respect to all people, whatever their faith or ethnicity, can help make our country a happier, more harmonious place.

We can also learn a lot from our differences too. We are very fortunate to live in such a diverse nation.

Consolidating

Reflecting

Showing respect to all people, whatever their faith or ethnicity, has a positive impact.

Design a poster to encourage others in school to show respect to everyone, explaining how to do this and why it is important.

What information are you going to include on your poster?

What images are you going to include?

How are you going to set it out?

Word Bank:

- respect
- faith
- difference
- similarity
- ethnicity
- consequence
- impact
- positive

How Does It Feel?

Sit in a circle.

Think about your answer to this question:

How does it feel when you are treated with respect?

How does it feel when you are not treated with respect?

'When I am not treated with respect it feels...'

How Does It Feel?



Showing respect to others, those who are similar and those who are different, has a positive impact. Let's all choose to be respectful of all people and their chosen way of life and make a positive difference to the nation we live in. All people are equal, no one person or group of people is more important, special or deserving than another. It is the right of all people to live a happy, safe, healthy and fulfilling life and it is all of our responsibility to do all we can to protect the rights of all human beings.

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How will you use what you have learnt in your daily life?