



Collective Worship

Wednesday 24th April 2024



Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart”, Colossians 3:23



Call to worship



We light the three candles in the name of:

God the Father whose promises are true, God the Son who trusted his Father's promises and God the Holy Spirit who gives us faith to **trust** God today.

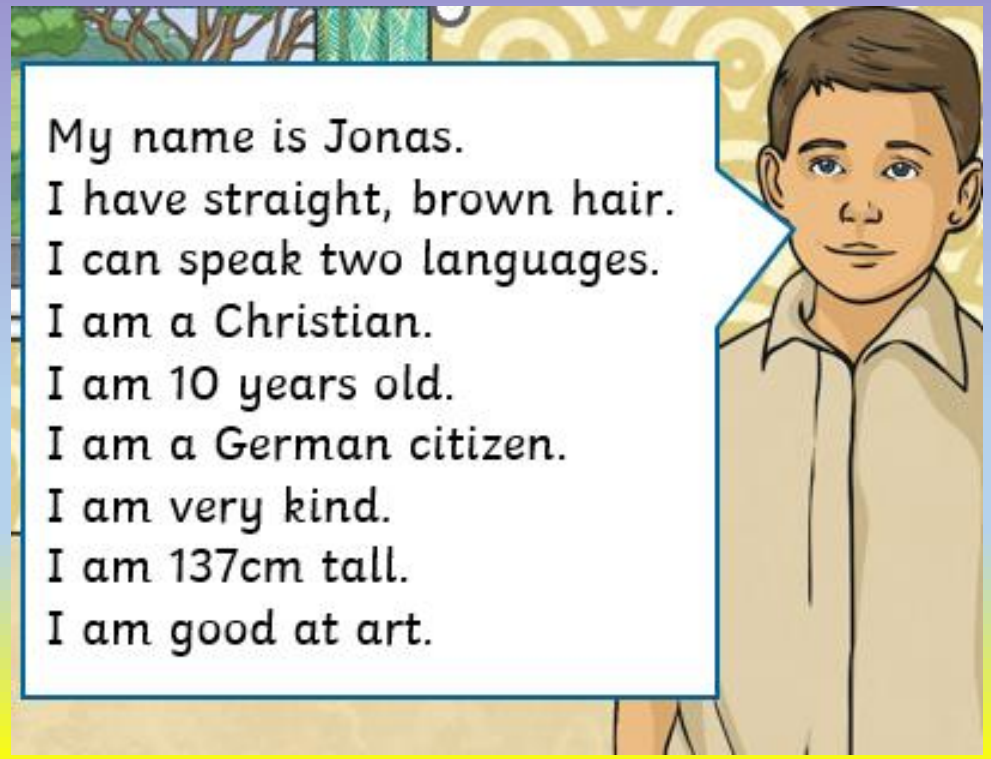


We all have characteristics, but what are they?

All people are unique.

Each person has a unique set of characteristics that make them different from everyone else.





We have talked about protected characteristics before.

We all have them.

What are protected characteristics?

Protected characteristics are characteristics that are protected by a law called the Equality Act.

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The Equality Act came into force in 2010 to protect everyone from discrimination and to help society be equal and fair for all.

The Equality Act says that people must not be discriminated against or treated unfairly because they have these characteristics.

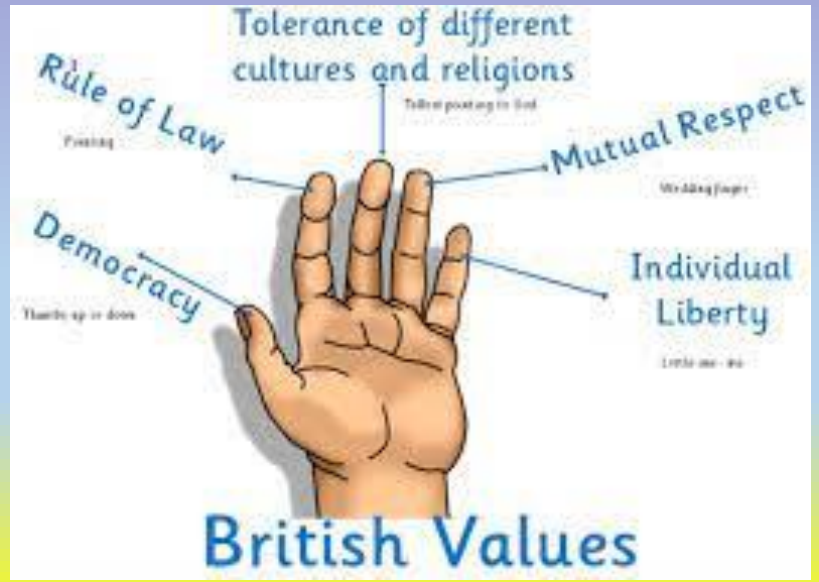
What are the protected characteristics?
There are nine protected characteristics. These include:

Age
Disability
Race
Religion or belief
Gender

The Equality Act 2010 makes it illegal to discriminate against people in any way on the basis of any of these characteristics.

This aims to promote fairness and equality and protect everyone in Britain from discrimination, harassment and victimisation.

Discussion: which of are five British Values does this link to?



What is Discrimination?

Direct discrimination:
This is when someone is treated unfairly because of a protected characteristic.

There are four types of discrimination

Indirect discrimination:
This is when rules are put in place that are unfair towards someone with a protected characteristic.

Harassment:
This is when someone with a protected characteristic gets unwanted or upsetting attention based on their protected characteristic.

Victimisation:
This is when someone who has complained about discrimination is treated unfairly.

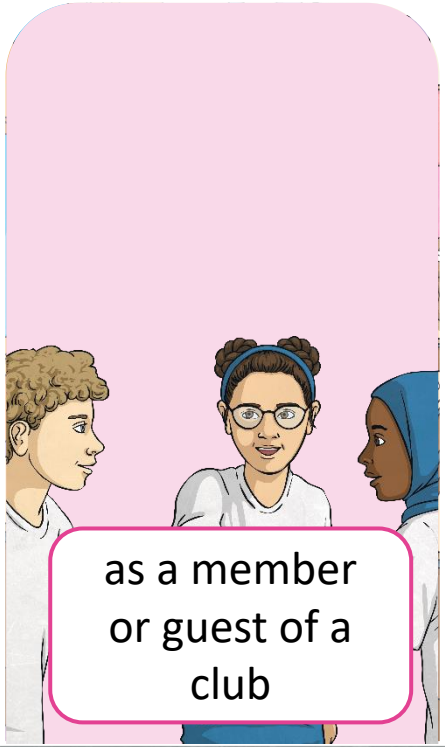
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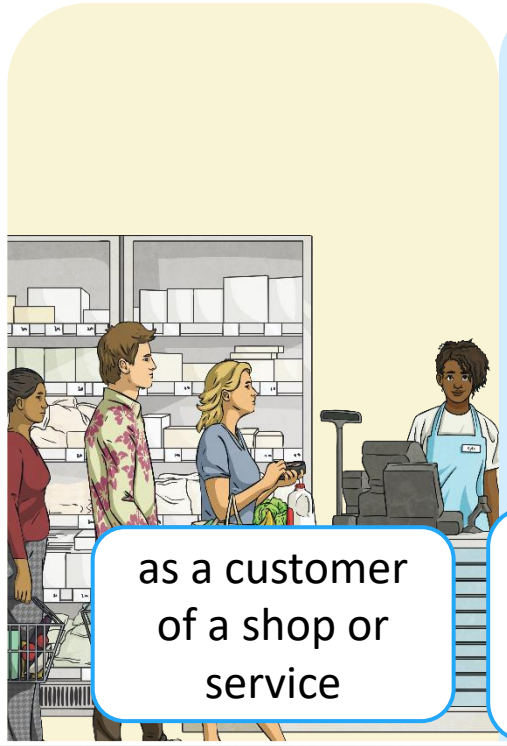
The Act does not provide exactly the same protection from discrimination for children as it does for adults. An example of this is age discrimination, where children under 18 are only protected from age discrimination at work.



when buying or renting a property



as a member or guest of a club



as a customer of a shop or service



when using public services (like hospitals or buses)

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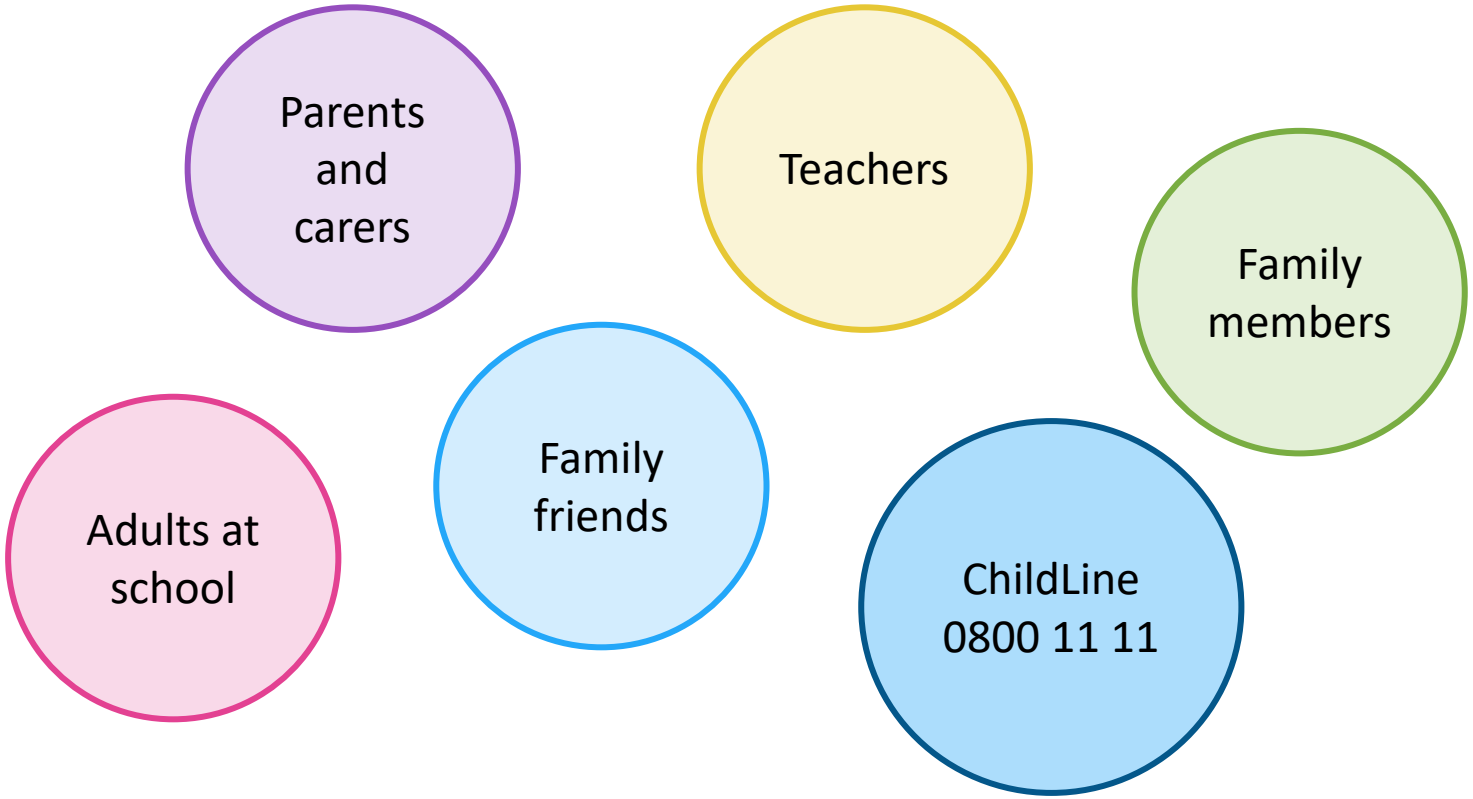
We have looked at what protected characteristics are and what it means to discriminate against them.



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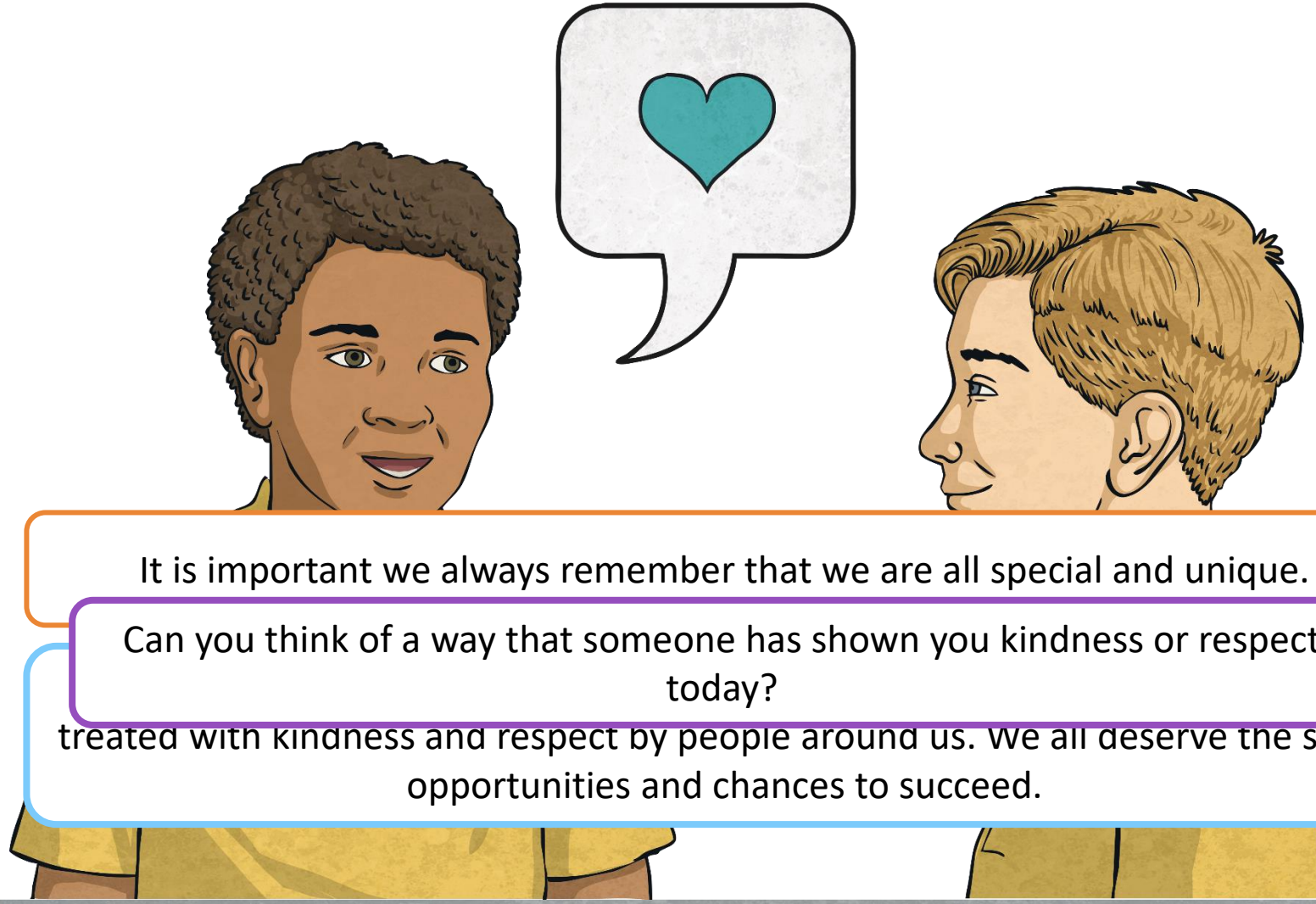
Discrimination Scenario Cards

If we are worried someone is being treated unfairly for any reason, or if we are upset about unfair treatment towards ourselves, what can we do?



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Kindness and Respect



It is important we always remember that we are all special and unique.

Can you think of a way that someone has shown you kindness or respect today?

treated with kindness and respect by people around us. We all deserve the same opportunities and chances to succeed.

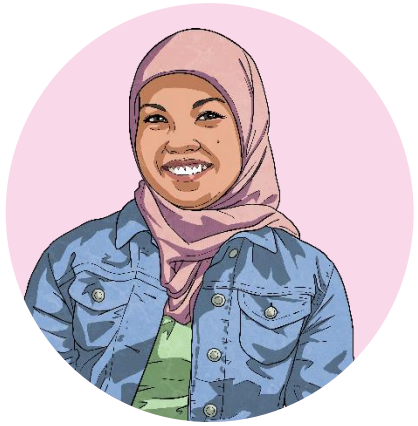
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Kindness and Respect

There are lots of ways we can treat people around us with kindness and respect.

We can:

- ask questions
- listen to each other
- give everyone equal opportunity
- challenge stereotypes
- express our views calmly and politely
- avoid assumptions
- understand that everyone is different
- speak politely to people around us









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Kindness and Respect



Think carefully about how you treat people around you. Can you tell your partner four ways you can show respect and kindness to people around you today?

Let's be a class that shows kindness and respect to others, valuing our similarities and differences. We are all unique and special and this is what makes the world such an exciting place.

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Time to Reflect

Think carefully about how you treat people around you.

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Our Prayer

Dear Lord,
Help us to solve problems.
Help us to think carefully.
Help us to show determination to stand up for what is right and speak up.
Help us to show understanding and compassion for others in all that we do.
Help us to be kind to all.
Help us to be the best that we can be.
In Jesus' name,
Amen.









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