

Year 6 - Spring - PSHE Knowledge Organiser

What I already know...

- Compromises between people can be made.
- People have different viewpoints and opinions.
- Our own and others' values and opinions are important.
- Debate is a way of expressing your opinions and opening your mind to alternative viewpoints.

What I will learn...



- That prejudice is a preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience.
- That the word prejudice is often used when people dislike another group of people who are different from them.
- That discrimination is when a person is treated differently (not in a good way) because of some aspect of their identity.
- That discrimination is against the law.
- That there are many different ways to safely tackle discrimination (such as by speaking out, challenging behavior, celebrating diversity and learning from others).

Key Vocabulary

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Prejudice	A preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience.
Preconceived	To form an opinion on something before you have experienced it yourself.
Discrimination	When a person is treated differently because of who they are or an aspect of their identity. Discrimination is where somebody is not treated in a good way.
Challenge	To contest something that you disagree with.
Diversity	Differences between two or more things (e.g. between people).
Celebrate	To acknowledge a significant, happy or positive thing or moment in time.
Challenge	To contest something that you disagree with.
Identity	Who a person is. All of the things by which a person or thing is known or is considered as being.



Making a difference at The Merton

In PSHE this term, we will continue to further develop our understanding of respecting others and look at what it means to be a part of a community. We will consider how we can make a difference by working together to challenge discrimination and stereotypes as we work on valuing diversity and building character. As part of our topic, we will learn about influential characters who have challenged discrimination considering how they did so and the impact that they have had.

Making a difference at home

Using books and the internet, research one of the influential people below who have challenged discrimination. You could research Nelson Mandela, Desmond Tutu, Martin Luther King, Stephen Hawking, Andrea Boccelli, Alan Turing.

How have they made a difference?

Remember to use the internet safely.

