

# CELEBRATING DIFFERENCE

Curriculum Subject - PSHE

## Summary

In this Puzzle (unit) the class explore culture and cultural differences. They link this to racism, talking about what it is and how to be aware of their own feelings towards people from different cultures. They revisit the topic of bullying and discuss rumour spreading and name-calling. The children talk about direct and indirect bullying as well as ways to encourage children to not using bullying behaviours. The class talk about happiness regardless of material wealth and respecting other people's cultures.



## Knowledge

- Know what culture means
- Know that differences in culture can sometimes be a source of conflict
- Know what racism is and why it is unacceptable
- Know that rumour spreading is a form of bullying on and offline
- Know external forms of support in regard to bullying e.g. Childline
- Know that bullying can be direct and indirect • Know how their life is different from the lives of children in the developing world

## Social and Emotional Skills

- Identify their own culture and different cultures within their class community
- Identify their own attitudes about people from different faith and cultural backgrounds
- Identify a range of strategies for managing their own feelings in bullying situations
- Identify some strategies to encourage children who use bullying behaviours to make other choices
- Be able to support children who are being bullied
- Appreciate the value of happiness regardless of material wealth
- Develop respect for cultures different from their own

## Key Vocabulary

Photo Caption

**Discrimination-** the unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people, especially on the grounds of race, age, sex, or disability.

**Cyber bullying-** the use of electronic communication to bully a person.

**Culture-** the ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a particular people or society

**Conflict-** to be incompatible or at variance. Its sometimes referred to as a 'clash.'

**Rumour-** a story or report of uncertainty, or doubtful truth

**Developing World-** parts of the world that have different standards of living and different economic needs.