

YEAR 8 ETHICS UNIT 4: PREJUDICE AND DISCRIMINATION

Understanding prejudice

Why are some people prejudiced against others?
 What causes this prejudice?
 Why are some people stereotyped?
 How tolerant are you?

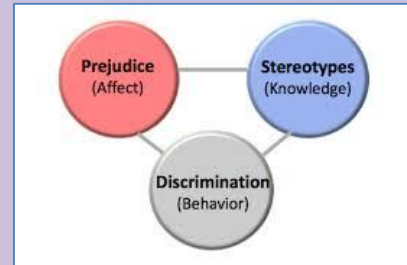


Racism

How can discrimination be defined?
 Are some forms of discrimination more serious than others?
 Why is racism sometimes difficult to detect?
 How can I recognise if someone is being racist, including myself?



**SHOW
 RACISM
 THE
 RED
 CARD**



**NOTICE
 INTOLERANCE
 WILL NOT BE
 TOLERATED.**

Prejudice to Discrimination

How can prejudice lead to discrimination?
 How are people discriminated against?
 What examples of discrimination are there?



Stereotypes

Is there prejudice and discrimination shown in Disney characters?
 Do Disney films promote stereo types, prejudice and discrimination?



Religious Prejudice

What is the Hindu caste system?
 Is the caste system an example of prejudice and discrimination?
 Why is the caste system unacceptable in the 21st Century?

Brahma and the origins of caste



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- Non-violence
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- Intolerance
- Systematic persecution
- Genocide

How can prejudice and discrimination lead to persecution?

What was the Holocaust?
 What happened?
 When did it happen?
 Where did it happen?
 Who did it?
 Who suffered?
 What were the consequences of this persecution?
 What other examples of genocide have there been?
 - In Sudan, Bosnia, Rwanda, Armenia, Cambodia, Myanmar.
 Who are the Roma people and how have they been persecuted?
 How were Australian aborigine children persecuted?
 What do you think the effects of persecution are on a group of people?



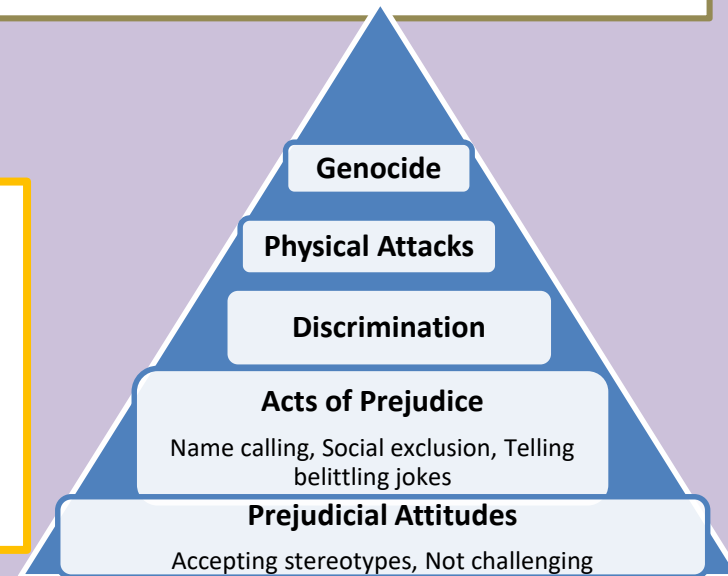
Black Civil Rights Movement in the USA

What is the history of black civil rights movement in the USA?
 What role did Dr Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks play in this?
 What was life like for segregated black people in the USA?
 What does the musical 'Hairspray' show about segregation of young people in 1960s USA?
 Have black civil rights improved since the 1960s?



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Taking Action

How can we prevent prejudice and discrimination?
 Why do equality and human rights matter?
 How can equality and human rights be promoted?
 How can you make a difference?
 Who would you help and why?
 What have some people done to promote equality and fight prejudice and discrimination?

