

Equality and Diversity

Links to religions



Christianity



Islam



Sikhism



Hinduism



Key Vocabulary

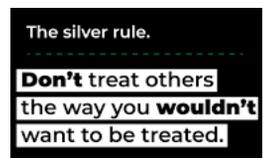
equality	the state of being equal, especially in status, rights and opportunities.	prejudice	an unfair feeling of dislike for a person or group because of race, sex, religion, etc.
diversity	Diversity means having a range of people with various racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, and cultural backgrounds and various lifestyles, experience, and interests.	stereotyping	Stereotyping is to believe unfairly that all people or things with a particular characteristic are the same.
racism	discrimination and prejudice against people based on their race or ethnicity	Golden rule	one should treat others as one would like to be treated.
unfair	it's not just or equitable	justice	fairness in the way that people are dealt with
discrimination	Discrimination is treating a person or particular group of people differently, especially in a worse way from the way in which you treat other people, because of their race, gender etc	Silver rule	one should not treat other people in the manner in which one would not want to be treated by them.

WHAT?

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Prejudice is an unfair feeling of dislike for a person or group because of race, sex, religion, etc. Racism is discrimination and prejudice against people based on their race or ethnicity. Equality is the state of being equal, especially in status, rights and opportunities. Discrimination is treating a person or particular group of people differently, especially in a worse way from the way in which you treat other people, because of their race, gender etc. Stereotyping is to believe unfairly that all people or things with a particular characteristic are the same. It's not fair to stereotype a whole group of people based on one person you don't like.

Golden rule is a rule that one should treat others as one would like to be treated. Silver rule is the principle that one should not treat other people in the manner in which one would not want to be treated by them.

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Hany El Banna, A Muslim, the founder of Islamic Relief has made a big difference to tackling all kinds of inequality. Islamic Relief has grown to become the biggest Western. Islamic development charity. Zakah – charitable giving – is the third Pillar of Islam, and is based upon giving 2.5 per cent to those less fortunate. Puran Singh worked selflessly all his life to provide hope for mentally and terminally ill patients. He set out on his life's work for the service of suffering humanity. He founded Pingalwara in 1947. Gandhi is a political figure who campaigned for India's independence from British rule. He was known for his nonviolent protests and fighting for the rights of the poor people in India. Laura Marks Marks CBE (born 26 April 1960) is an inter-faith social activist, policy adviser, writer and media commentator. Marks has founded and chaired social organisations including Mitzvah Day International and the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust. Nelson Mandela was a civil rights leader who fought for freedom and equality in South Africa. Rev Mpho Tutu Van Furth is a South African anti-racist campaigner for girls' welfare.

Jo Cox was an MP, she campaigned heavily for human rights, and spoke in the Houses of Parliament about lots of issues like equality, railways, and the Syrian refugee crisis. Jo worked with charities to try to help tackle poverty and discrimination and make life better for children. On 16 June she was attacked and killed in Birstall, West Yorkshire, near to where she had been holding a constituency surgery, where local people can talk to her about any problems they have. Prejudice is an unfair feeling of dislike for a person or group because of race, sex, religion, etc. Racism is discrimination and prejudice against people based on their race or ethnicity. Equality is the state of being equal, especially in status, rights and opportunities. Justice means fairness in the way that people are dealt with.