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TEACHERS NOTES

Respecting Difference - BritKid

This activity is designed for Key Stage 2 English and Citizenship. Students will investigate different pupils with a diverse range of cultural backgrounds and religious beliefs.

Have a discussion with your class about how to identify the differences between people and why it is important to recognise the importance of respecting differences.

Britain Bingo

Make a list of 20 or more terms, symbols, abbreviations, that are associated to cultural and religious difference. Do not list out the definitions. The terms below are useful, but you may want to choose different ones depending on the variations of cultures in your class.

BRITAIN - The country that we all live in.

LONDON - The capital city of Britain

ARSENAL - A premier league football team, nicknamed 'the Gunners'

RACISM - Discrimination or prejudice based on race

BULLYING - To treat someone in an overbearing or intimidating manner

ROBBIE WILLIAMS - British pop star

CHURCH - The Christian place of worship

MOSQUE - Muslim building of worship

PUNJABI - The Language from Punjab in North Western India

THE IMAM - The male prayer leader in a mosque

GURDWARA - The Sikh sacred building

BRICK LANE - A street in London that is the heart of the Bangladeshi community

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Hand out bingo card grids with 6 blank boxes and have students choose 6 of the terms, writing one in each box.

Being the bingo game by calling out definitions of the various terms. Take this opportunity to discuss with the students their understanding of these terms. Each time the student has one of the appropriate terms on their card, they can cross it off.

The first student to cross off all of their terms wins the game!

Bingo Card Grid

