Year 8 Unit 1: What is prejudice and discrimination?



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	k box columns. When you colour pen complete the tick box columns.	Novice (🗸	Advanced (🗸	
-	answers after the lessons What progress have you made with your	ki Cé	ance	
-	e what you have learned. learning?	S N N	Adv	
1) What is	✓ Discrimination can be positive or negative as sometimes certain groups			t
, prejudice and	need to be favoured in order to achieve equality e.g. Police trying to			
discrimination?	recruit more female officers.			
	✓ <u>All</u> people experience pre-judging at some time in their lives. However,			Ι
	some have been victimised, attacked, even killed because of prejudice.			
2) What are	✓ One reason that <u>racism</u> still exists today is the legacy of the <u>slave trade</u> .			T
the effects of	It was based on the belief that people of colour were of less value than			
racism?	others, and so could be bought and sold.			ļ
	✓ This historic prejudice and <u>attitude of superiority</u> (not equality) and			
	leads to injustice (not justice) and must continue to be challenged.			
3) Is sexism	✓ In many areas of life, men and women are treated differently. For			T
still evident in	example, in the workplace the language used, pay and opportunities			
today's world?	available can differ greatly.			╀
	✓ Religion is another area where genders are often treated differently in			
	terms of roles, clothing, and leading worship.			
4) Extended	✓ As part of this unit to must complete a practice extended writing task.			T
writing task.	The statement you will be asked to consider is <u>'Racism is a much bigger</u>			l
	problem than sexism.' Discuss.			╀
	\checkmark You will need to think of reasons for and against this statement and			
	reach a conclusion showing you have evaluated evidence for both			
	viewpoints.			
5) How can we	 Members of the LGBTQ+ community have faced and overcome 			Γ
overcome	prejudice and discrimination even though sexual orientation is not a			ļ
homophobia in	<u>choice.</u>			
society?	 <u>All religions</u> advocate (promote or teach) a language of love and 			
	acceptance for all. This means that all religions show respect and			
	to the LGBTQ+ community.			
6) Will	 Islamophobia has grown in Britain partly due to the way the media 			ľ
religious	portrays the religion and the rise of armed groups such as ISIS.			Ļ
discrimination	 People are sometimes <u>not given</u> the full facts by the media or there is 			
always exist?	anti-Muslim bias in the way the story is reported.			L
7) How can we	 Disability discrimination can take different forms including <u>being</u> 			
increase	ignorant about what being 'disabled' really means or people failing to			
awareness of	treat those with disabilities as <u>equal.</u>			┢
disability	\checkmark Often disabled people struggle for acceptance in society as they are			
discrimination?	pitied or portrayed as <u>victims</u> in film and TV programmes.			
8) Assessment	\checkmark It is important to be able to <u>reflect</u> upon your own work so that you can			
and reflection.	improve and <u>move forward</u> with your learning.			
	✓ Think about the quality of the work and the <u>language</u> used – have			t
	different views been given including their own? Have examples been			
	given? Have you explained your points?			

Key Questions/Success Criteria:

→ What is prejudice and discrimination?

- → How does prejudice and discrimination effect groups and individuals?
- → What can we do to increase awareness of prejudice and discrimination
- → How can we challenge and overcome prejudice and discrimination?

KEY VOCABULARY	DEFINITIONS
Prejudice	Prejudice is when a person has a preconceived idea about
	someone. The idea tends to be unfavourable and is not
	based on facts.
Discrimination	Discrimination is acting upon a prejudice and treating a
	person differently. Discrimination can be positive or
	negative.
Racism	The hatred or intolerance of another race or races.
Stereotype	An untrue generalisation of a person or people.
Empathy	Putting yourself in someone else's shoes.
Sexism	When a person is treated differently or discriminated against
	because of their gender.
Homophobia	Discrimination against a person because of their sexuality.
	For example, being gay or lesbian.
Equality	Everyone being given equal status, rights and opportunities.
Equality Act 2010	Law making it illegal to discriminate on the grounds of age,
	race, disability, sexual orientation, gender or faith in the UK.
Islamophobia	Discrimination against a person because they are Muslim.
Xenophobia	Treating someone differently because they come from a
	different country.
Disability	When a person is treated differently or discriminated against
Discrimination	because of their disability.

KEY SKILLS	SENTENCE STARTERS
Define	Examples include subject specific vocabulary such as Prejudice,
	Xenophobia etc.
Describe	One way the media is often biased is
	An example of a form of discrimination is
Explain	Religion is often perceived as sexist because
	One way to challenge racism is
Evaluation	It could be argued that
	This is often debated because
	This could be controversial because
Justify	This is a well-formed argument because
	This is a particularly convincing argument because









Challenge Tasks.

Lesson	 What is prejudice and discrimination? 	2) What are the effects of racism?	3) Is sexism still evident in today's world?	4) How can we overcome homophobia in society?	5) Will religious discrimination always exist?	6) How can we increase awareness of disability discrimination?
Challenge	Research article 1-4 of	Modern Slavery still exists	If we reject gender	Hidayah is a charity setup for	Some believe the answer	Awareness of disability
Task	the UN Declaration of	in the UK with an	discrimination in every other	the needs of LGBTQI+ Muslims.	to ending conflict	discrimination is growing
	Human Rights. Write a newspaper article about the protection these articles provide including your won researched examples.	estimated 13000 victims per year. Write a summary report in your own words explaining what modern slavery is and how we can overcome it.	part of society, why do we accept it in religion? Write a response to this question in the form of an essay considering different viewpoints and reaching a conclusion.	Write an information sheet and/or fact chart about the work they do and why it is so vital. <u>https://www.hidayahlgbt.co.uk/</u>	between different religions is to encourage interfaith dialogue. Design a building that would be ideal for people of all faiths to come together and use. How would you promote interfaith dialogue?	as we become a more inclusive society but there is still further progress to be made. Design a board game to educate teenagers about disability discrimination and how to overcome it.
Skills	Analysis	Comprehension	Evaluation	Knowledge	Synthesis	Application

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Year 8 Unit 2: What other faiths are in our community?

Key Questions/Success Criteria:

- → What are the challenges faced by minority faiths in the UK?
- → Why might minority faiths such as Jainism face prejudice and discrimination?
- → How can better understanding of other faiths lead to integration?
- ➔ How can I work collaboratively with others to produce an effective presentation?

KEY VOCABULARY	DEFINITIONS
Minority group	A smaller group in society, often lacking the advantages
	of a more dominant group.
Integration	The successful coming together of a group.
Assimilation	Taking on some of the characteristics or qualities of a
	local area e.g. supporting the local football team.
Dialogue	Conversation to resolve a difference or problem
Community	A group of people living in the same place.
Critical thinking	Examining and questioning what you see, think, read or
	learn before forming a judgment or opinion.
UN Declaration of	A document which outlines the basic rights and freedoms
human rights	everyone is entitled to.
Ahimsa	Non-violence and respect for all life.
Karma	The belief that the actions that we do have consequences
	(good and bad.)
Reincarnation	The belief that when a person dies, although their body is
	gone, their soul can be reborn.
Moksha	Escaping from the cycle of birth, death and rebirth.
Religious tolerance	People allowing others to think or practice
	other religions and beliefs.

KEY SKILLS	SENTENCE STARTERS
Define	Examples include subject specific vocabulary such as ahimsa and religious tolerance.
Describe	One difference between Jainism and Hinduism is An example of a form of religious intolerance is
Explain	It is difficult for Jains to integrate into UK society because The UN declaration of Human Rights is important because
Evaluation	It could be argued that This is often debated because This could be controversial because
Justify	This is a well-formed argument because This is not a convincing argument because



the tick box columns. When you look back at			End of the scheme of learning – In a different colour pen complete the tick box columns again. What progress have you	Novice (Ƴ)	Advanced (⁄)	Expert ()	
see what you have			made with your learning?	δ Ν	Adva	Exp	
1) What are the	V		ndia by Nataputta Mahavira (599-527 BC)				
key teachings of			means <i>spiritual conqueror</i> .				
Jainism?	\checkmark		tion. This means that when a person dies,				
			ne, their soul can be reborn. Rebirth is				
			ch can be positive or negative.				
2) What	✓	•	tion of <u>tolerance</u> for all faiths based on the				
challenges do		•	leads to a deep respect for all life and for				
Jain's face		many to be vegetarian.					
	✓	Often because of this, Jai	nism is seen as a branch of Hinduism <u>but is</u>				
integrating into		its own religion with its o	own customs and traditions such as there are				
society?		no <u>deities</u> to worship in J	ainism.				
3) How can	✓	Jainism and Hinduism are	e both ancient religions that originated in				
better		India. They share traditio	ns and beliefs about reincarnation, karma,				
understanding of			himsa (non-violence), dress, fasting and festivals.				
other faiths lead	✓	-	earning about different faiths helps everyone to <u>understand</u> and				
			focus on our similarities rather than our				
to integration?			/ent prejudice and <u>discrimination</u> and help				
		minority faiths feel more					
4) Extended	✓	-	n this lesson you will complete an extended writing task. The				
writing task.			ted to consider is ' <u>Everyone deserves to be</u>				
		treated equally.' Discuss.					
	✓		reasons for and against this statement and				
		viewpoints.	ng you have evaluated evidence for both				
5) How can we	 ✓ 	•	where people of all religions co-exist				
overcome			s an example of successful <u>integration</u> .				
religious			ion of welcoming religious minorities .				
intolerance?	1	•	al belief in tolerance and respect which is				
		-	ovided the basis for the <u>UN declaration of</u>				
		Human Rights					
6) How can I	 ✓ 		duce your final <u>report</u> outlining and				
produce an		explaining your proposal.					
effective report?	✓		ectives and purpose of the report before				
		deciding on what to inclu	de.				
	✓	Use all the available evide	ence as part of your decision-making process				
		and explain how you arriv	ved at each <u>solution.</u>				









Challenge Tasks

Lesson	1) What are the key teachings of Jainism?	2) What challenges do Jains face integrating into society?	3) How can better understanding of other faiths lead to integration?	4) How can we overcome religious intolerance?	5) How can I produce an effective presentation?
Challenge Task	Should non-religious beliefs such as 'ethical veganism' be given the same protections as religious beliefs? Write a response to this question in the form of an essay considering different viewpoints and reaching a conclusion.	Freedom of religious expression is guaranteed by article 18 of the UN declaration of human rights. Should all religions be allowed to practice their faith how they want, even if this conflicts with other beliefs about equality? Design a board game to educate teenagers about the UN Declaration of Human Rights.	The 'Kindertransports' are an example of when Britain took a leading role in protecting religious minorities. What were they and what impact did they have? Have attitudes to migrants changed this then? Why/why not? Create a questionnaire asking the public about their knowledge of and attitudes towards migration both modern and historic.	Research how the principles of non-violence have influenced some of the world's most iconic figures from Martin Luther King Jr to Mahatma Gandhi. Can you explain why this principle is successful in bringing about lasting change? What are the effects on protest movements today? Write a newspaper article considering the impact of non- violence.	Re-imagine your presentation as a TV programme with each episode addressing the three problems. How would you go even deeper into the issues? What would you include? Research the problems further to create your TV programme and produce a plan for the series.
Skills	Evaluation	Application	Analysis	Comprehension	Synthesis

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This is not a convincing argument because...



LESSON WHAT IS POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY Beginning of the scheme of learning. End of the scheme of learning – In a Complete the tick box columns. When you different colour pen complete the tick box

been given? Have they explained their points?

Year 8 Unit 3: Wh	at is Political Philosophy?	Beginning of the s			$\overline{\ }$. .]	$\widehat{}$
Key Questions/Suc	ccess Criteria:	Complete the tick			e	;) ;) ;)		с т
→ What is government and why is it needed?		look back at your a			Novice (🗸)	Advanced (\checkmark)		Expert (⁄)
-	d freedoms should the government protect?	it will help you see			Ž	Ao Ao		ш
-	citizens owe to a legitimate government, if any?	1) What do we	-	losophy is the study of important questions about the				
	overnment be legitimately overthrown, if ever?	mean by Political		nment, politics, liberty , and justice. It discusses how ould be set up and how we should act within a society .			\rightarrow	
	over millent be regitimately over thrown, in ever :	Philosophy?		ek philosophers such as <u>Plato</u> and <u>Aristotle</u> were				
KEY VOCABULARY	DEFINITIONS	Timosophy:		e first to discuss these ideas.				
Politics	The activities to do with the governance (ruling) of a	2) What are the		chiavelli was a renaissance philosopher who wrote				
ronnes	country or area.	qualities of a		ualities of a good political leader. He believed that a				
Philosophy	The 'love of wisdom.' It involves questioning what we	good political		der needs the qualities of a lion and a fox.				
i mesepity	know, think and do	leader?	-	leader must combine the strength of the lion with the				
Philosopher	Someone who studies or writes about the meaning of life		cunning of t	he fox: he must always be vigilant, ruthless, and promp	t,			
	e.g. Plato, Marx, Machiavelli and Rousseau.		-	n those that oppose them without warning.				
Society	People living together in a community.	3) Practice		nis unit to must complete a practice extended writing			T	
Citizen	Someone who lives within a state or nation.	extended writing		atement you will be asked to consider is ' <u>An ideal</u>				
Government	The group of people with the authority/permission to rule	task.	-	der rules with fear not love." Discuss.				
	a country or state e.g. the Conservative party.			d to think of reasons for and against this statement and	1			
Justice	Being treated fairly in society.			clusion showing you have evaluated evidence for both				
Liberty	Being free within society – government does not decide		viewpoints.				\rightarrow	
	your behaviour or politics opinions	4) What should		rs such as Jean-Jacques Rousseau and John Locke				
Magna Carta	A document signed in 1215 by King John of England that	be the		e best way to organise and run society was through				
	gave certain political and legal rights to some people.	relationship between citizens	-	between the government and its <u>citizens</u> . both sides should help to decide how people live.				
Social Contract	An agreement between society and the government. This	and		iclude, deciding what laws exist, what jobs people do				
Theory	means both sides could help to decide how people live.	government?		uch <u>liberty</u> we should have.				
Socialism/	When all money and resources is shared equally amongst	5) Which works		m/Socialism is a philosophy developed from the ideas				
Communism	the citizens of a country. There is no private ownership.	better		\mathbf{x} along with <u>Friedrich Engels</u> . In political philosophy, it	is			
Capitalism	When private owners run different part of a country's	Communism or		e of <u>Capitalism</u> .				
	trade and industry to make profit (money).	capitalism?		ist system there are different classes (sets or groups) in				
			society whi	ch exist in a hierarchy (order). Those at the top have a				
KEY SKILLS	SENTENCE STARTERS		lot more m	oney from these businesses. They can employ the peop	le			
Define	Examples include subject specific vocabulary such as Social		who are co	nsidered to be of a lower class.				
Describe	Contract Theory and Capitalism etc. One difference between Capitalism and Communism is	6) Why are	✓ Many philos	sophers in history have argued that because of our				
Describe	A quality of a perfect leader would be	human rights		umans we are entitled to certain <u>rights</u> .				
Explain	It would be acceptable to overthrow a government when	important?		United Nations created the UN Declaration of Human				
слріані	Magna Carta is important because			political system has to respect these rights – they are				
Evaluation	It could be argued that	-		d <u>unalienable</u> .		——	-+	
	This is often debated because	7) Assessment		ant to be able to <u>reflect</u> upon your own work so that yo	u			
	This could be controversial because	and reflection		e and <u>move forward</u> with your learning.				
Justify	This is a well-formed argument because			t the quality of the work and the language used – have		1	\neg	
	This is not a convincing argument because		amerent vi	ews been given including their own? Have examples				

<u>Challenge Tasks.</u>

Lesson	1) What do we mean by Political Philosophy? Ancient Greece is often seen as	2) What are the qualities of a good political leader?	3) What should be the relationship between citizens and government?	4) Which works better Communism or capitalism?	5) Why are human rights important? Research article 20 of the UN
Challenge Task	Ancient Greece is often seen as the first "democracy." Imagine you are a citizen of Ancient Greece during the time of Plato and Aristotle. Write a summary report in your own words explaining yours rights and how this would differ to other countries at the time.	Should political leaders be above the law? Write a response to this question in the form of an essay considering different viewpoints and reaching a conclusion.	Social Contact Theory has had a deep and lasting impact on many European nations including France and the UK. Research this impact as well as how capitalism and communism have impacted America and Russia. Design a board game to educate teenagers about different forms of government.	Some philosophers believe the 20 th Century is defined by the struggle between communism and capitalism. Create a questionnaire asking your peers about their knowledge of and attitudes towards communism and capitalism.	Research article 20 of the UN Declaration of Human Rights. Consider modern peaceful protest movements such as Extinction Rebellion and Black Lives Matter. Write a newspaper article about the protection this article provides, and the impact protest movements can have in bringing about change.
Skills	Comprehension	Evaluation	Application	Analysis	Synthesis

KS3 Philosophy and Ethics - Knowledge Organiser Year 8 Unit 4: Why are some people inspirational?



Key Questions/Success Criteria:

- → What makes someone inspirational?
- → How have personal convictions driven people to overcome adversity?
- ➔ Why is it important to stand-up to injustice and inequality?
- → Why do these people continue to inspire us today?
- → How do I write and present a persuasive speech?

KEY VOCABULARY	DEFINITIONS
Inspiration	A feeling of hope and encouragement. It often comes
	through the actions and words of others.
Personal	Something a person strongly feels or believes in.
Conviction	
Humanitarian	Someone who seeks to improve the lives and welfare
	of all human beings.
Civil Rights	The struggle of African-Americans to achieve political
Movement	and social freedom and equality.
Segregation	The act of separating people based on race.
Peaceful Protest	Action and resistance using non-violent methods such
	as boycotts and marches.
Human Rights	Basic rights and freedoms that belong to every person
	in the world from birth and are protected by law.
Climate Emergency	The situation in which urgent action is required to
	reduce or halt climate change and avoid potentially
	irreversible environmental damage to the planet.
Activist	A person who campaigns for social change or against
	injustice.
Equality	Being equal in status, rights and opportunities.

KEY SKILLS	SENTENCE STARTERS
Define	Examples include subject specific vocabulary such as
	segregation, equality etc.
Describe	One key quality of an inspirational person is
	An example of a peaceful protest is
Explain	A reason to support my viewpoint is
	There is no right or wrong answer because
Evaluation	It could be argued that
	This is often debated because
	This could be controversial because
Justify	This is a well-formed argument because
	This is a particularly convincing argument because

LESSONS	WHY ARE SOME PEOPL	E INSPIRATIONAL?					
Beginning of the scheme of learning. Complete		End of the scheme of learning – In a	2	Σ	5		
the tick box columns. When you look back at		different colour pen complete the tick box		Advanced (٧)	Expert (⁄		
your answers after the lessons it will help you		columns again. What progress have you		/anc	per		
see what you have learned.		made with your learning?	Novice (⁄)	Adv	Ш		
1) What	✓ There are many reasons why						
makes	Many people in history from	Many people in history from Emmeline Pankhurst to Greta Thunberg					
someone	have inspired others through						
inspirational?	✓ Some of the most inspiration	Some of the most inspirational people in history have been driven by					
	their personal convictions a	their personal convictions and commitment to standing-up to injustices.					
2) How	✓ Martin Luther King was a Chi	Martin Luther King was a Christian Baptist minister and social activist,					
effective is	who led the Civil Rights Mov	who led the <u>Civil Rights Movement</u> . He campaigned for equal rights for					
peaceful		all African Americans until his death by assassination in 1968.					
protest?	✓ Martin Luther King is conside	Martin Luther King is considered by many to be an <i>inspirational</i> figure					
	because he was committed to using <u>non-violent</u> methods of protest.						
3) Why is	✓ Article 26 of the UN Declarat						
education a		"Everyone has the right to education. Education shall be free, at least in					
human right?		the primary and secondary stages. "					
_		Malala Yousafzai campaigns for the right of all to receive an education.					
	However, many people arou	nd the world are denied access to education					
	due to poverty, conflict, lack	of funding and gender.					
4) Why do	 During the Taliban era, in Afg 						
some people	or study. They were required	or study. They were required to wear the burka at all times in public and					
have to fight	non-Muslims such as Sikhs had to wear yellow to identify them as Sikh.						
for equality?	✓ When <u>Dr. Honaryar</u> was expension	When Dr. Honaryar was expelled for being a Sikh, she decided to					
	champion the cause of <u>wom</u>	champion the cause of women's rights. After the defeat of the Taliban,					
	Dr. Honaryar was the first Sil	Dr. Honaryar was the first Sikh member of the Afghan parliament.					
5) Can one	✓ It is easy to feel like one can	It is easy to feel like one can person can't make a difference. The world					
person really	has so many big problems, a	has so many big problems, and they often seem impossible to solve.					
make a	However, even the smallest	However, even the smallest action can have an impact.					
difference?	-	People such as Greta Thunberg show that even the youngest members of					
		society can make a difference. At the age of just 16, she started an					
	international youth moveme						
6) Who is the		This unit will be assessed through a presentation. This is an important					
most	opportunity to build key skill						
inspirational	work together as a team.						
figure we	 In groups, you will be asked t 						
have studied?		inspirational figure we have studied?"					
7) and 8)		ives and <u>purpose</u> of the project before					
Speech		deciding on what to say. Your speech should be <u>persuasive</u> and include					
Writing and		techniques from AFOREST.					
Reflection	✓ Reflect upon how well you worked on your speech. Consider the						
		gain, what could I do differently to make it					
	better?"				L		

Challenge Tasks

Lesson	What makes someone inspirational?	How effective is peaceful protest?	Why is education a human right?	Why do some people have to fight for equality?	Can one person really make a difference?
Challenge Task	Read the article about what makes a person inspirational. http://www.goinginternational.c om/2010/10/05/what-makes- someone-inspirational/ Write a chapter for a textbook for students aged 7 outlining what makes a person inspirational. Include examples of people that we have studied.	There are many examples throughout history of successful non-violent protect movements such as the "singing revolution" in Estonia and Gandhi's campaign against British rule in India. Research the significance of these other protest movements and write a newspaper article about them.	'There are more important human rights than education.' Discuss. Write a response to this statement in the form of an essay considering different viewpoints and reaching a conclusion.	All over the world today, individuals and groups are campaigning tirelessly on behalf of those who do not enjoy the same freedoms we often take for granted. Research the work of the charity Amnesty International. Write a summary report on their work including example case studies.	Access this website and listen to the audio clip. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watc</u> <u>h?v=vGzBcBZrOSw</u> Makes notes about how one person can inspire others through even the smallest actions.
Skills	Application	Synthesis	Evaluation	Analysis	Comprehension