

Six effective ways to be Anti-Racist In the Classroom

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Use Diverse Books & Media

Choose books and media that celebrate different cultures, family backgrounds, and skin tones. Stories and media representation can support children understand difference is normal and valued.

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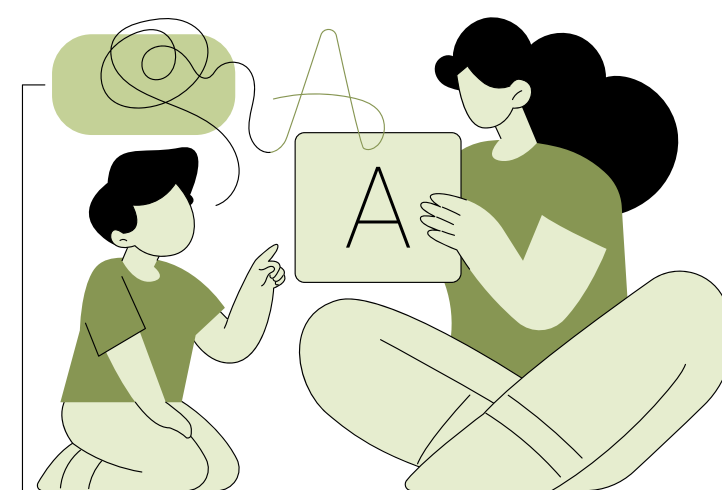
Embed Representations in Displays and Resources



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Teach Fairness and Kindness Explicitly

Use PSHE and circle time to explore fairness, empathy and justice. Use scenarios or analogies to discuss race related topics such as- how people feel when left out, or judged off appearance only.



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Model Inclusive Behaviour

Children are always watching how adults behave and interact with others. Show warmth and interest in all pupils' backgrounds. Pronounce names correctly and value the children you work with cultural experiences.



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Celebrate Difference

Incorporate global festivals, food, music and traditions in the classroom. Please note this shouldn't be one-off/ 'special days' but throughout the year/curriculum.



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Challenge Racism in Real Time

If a child says or behaves racist- even if unintentional- its important to be honest and correct them. Explain why it's not okay. Keep the tone educational.

Restorative justice usually makes the victim feel heard and supported.

