



What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?

Key Vocabulary	
Diversity	The state or fact of being different. A variety.
Faith	Confidence or trust in a person or thing. Belief in a god.
Belief	Something believed even without proof; an opinion or conviction.
Respect	To show regard and consideration for. To give time to.
Community	A group which share common characteristics or interests.
Inclusive	To include and embrace everything.
Exclusive	To shut out others.
Racism	Discrimination on the basis of someone's race

Some different religions:

Religion: Islam
Followers: Muslims
Place of worship: Mosque
Holy book: Qur'an

Religion: Buddhism
Followers: Buddhists
Place of worship: Buddhist temple
Holy book: Tripitaka (or Pali Canon)

Religion: Christianity
Followers: Christians
Place of worship: Church
Holy book: Bible

Religion: Judaism
Followers: Jews
Place of worship: Synagogue
Holy book: Torah

Religions: Hinduism
Followers: Hindus
Place of worship: Mandir

Religions: Sikhism
Followers: Sikhs
Place of worship: Gurdwara
Holy book: Guru Granth Sahib

Non-religious worldviews include Humanism and Atheism

Powerful knowledge

Many religious texts teach about fairness and equality
 Lots of religions follow the golden rule: treat others as you would like to be treated and the silver rule: Do not do to others what you would not like them to do to you.
 Edward Colston is a slave trader who had a statue torn down in Bristol. John Wesley is a Methodist minister who also had a statue made of him in Bristol.
 There are many examples of people from different faiths who have lived (and died) for causes of equality.

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Do you think there's more that unites us than divides us?

What I know already
 British values include tolerance and respect of others, which is also taught by all religions.
 We live in a diverse society of many cultures.
 Confronting racism can be challenging.
 There are disagreements in our society and we can learn to respectfully disagree.

- What we'll be covering in this topic
1. Racism: what is it and why is it unfair?
 2. What can we learn from the stories of two statues in Bristol?
 3. The Golden Rule and the Silver Rule – can these rules reduce racism?
 4. Anti-racist people from different religions: what can we learn?
 5. How can I express my own vision for justice and equality? 'More unites us than divides us.'