

National Science Week

Equality VS. Discrimination



# What Is Equality?

## Equality is:

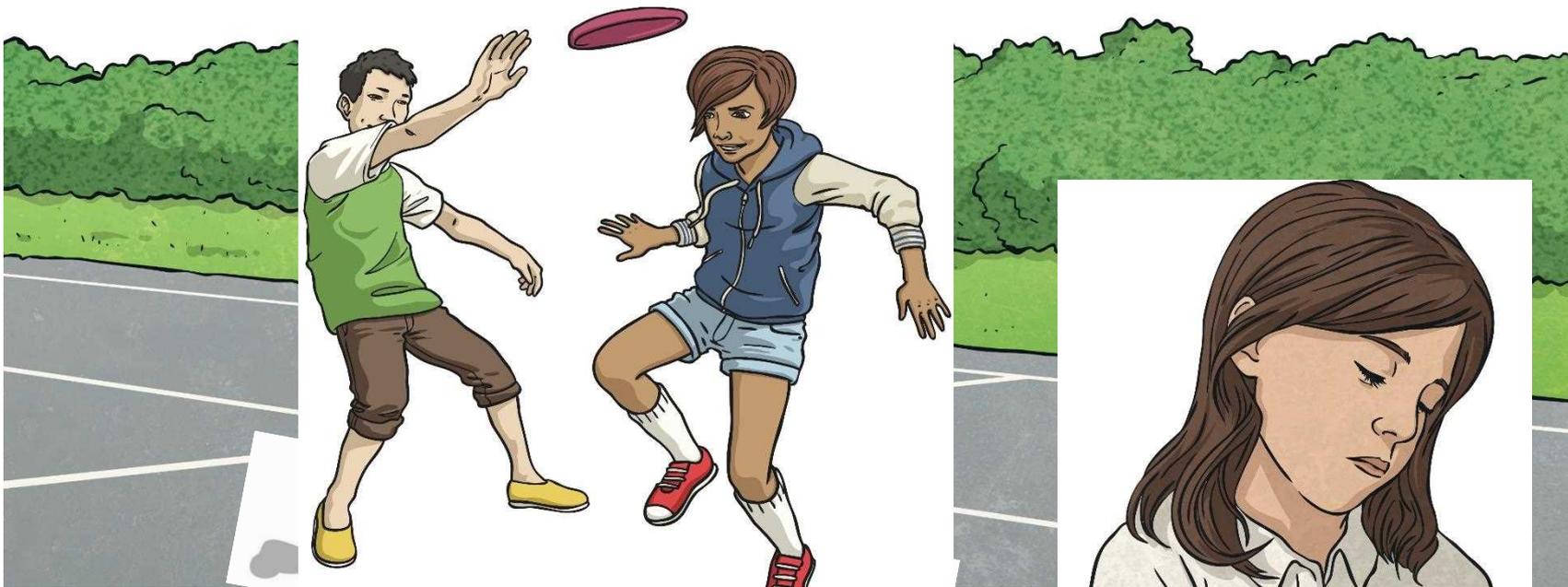
- ✓ understanding that everyone is different but that we are all people.
- ✓ knowing that everyone has the right to be treated fairly.
- ✓ treating others with respect.



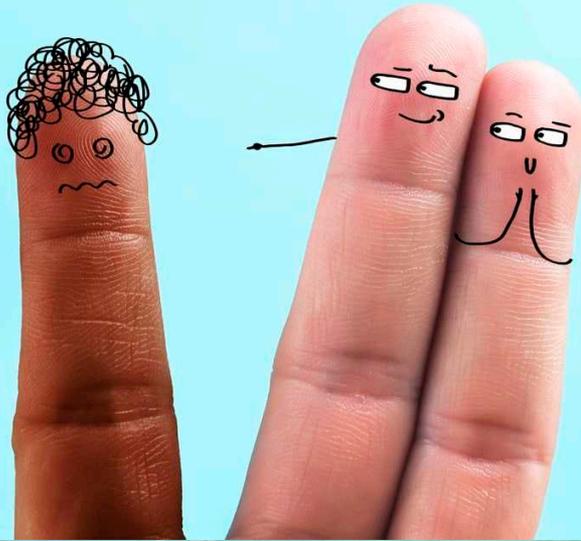
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# What Is Discrimination?

Discrimination means to treat a person or a group of people unfairly, especially because of their differences, such as **race**, **religion**, **age**, **disability** or **gender**.



This is not OK.



**Discrimination**



**Equality**



## What Does Discrimination Look Like?

Discrimination can take many forms. What might it look like?

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- Speaking unkindly about someone's skin colour, language, lifestyle, religion or disability.

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- Leaving someone out of a group or game because of who they are.

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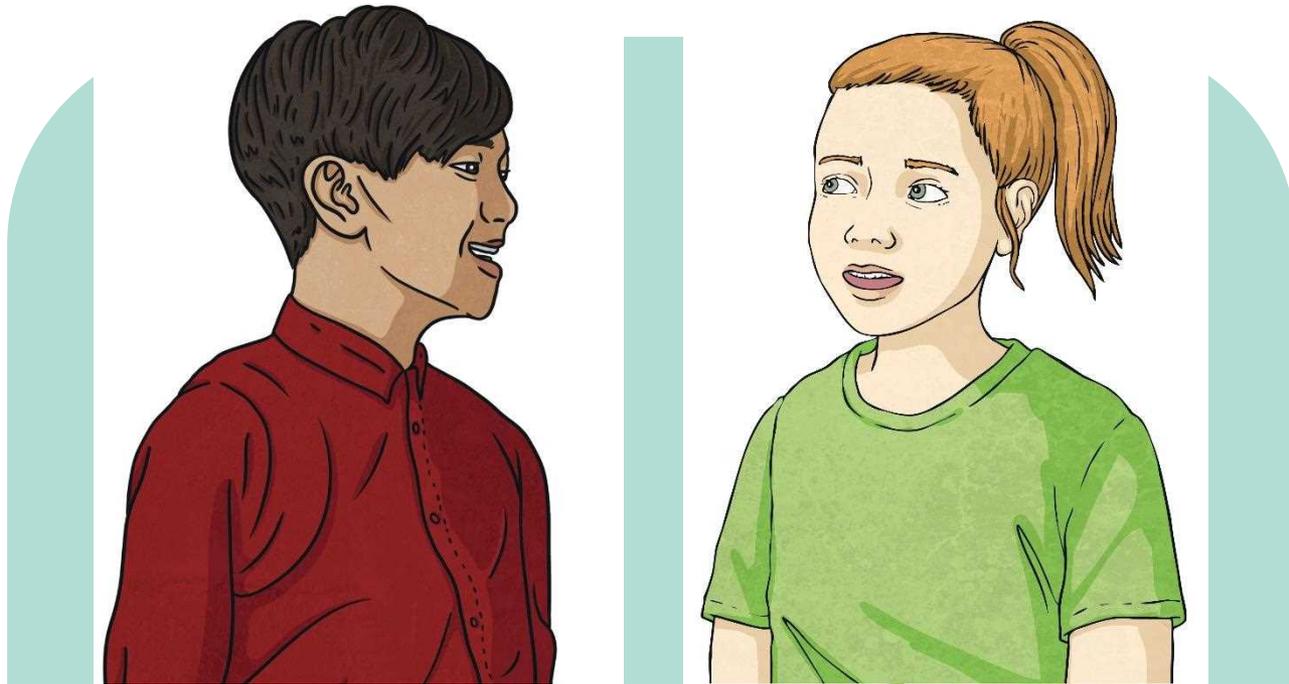
- Picking people to play with because of what they look like or where they come from, not because of who they are inside.



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## What Does Discrimination Look Like?

Let's look at some scenarios. Is discrimination happening here? Talk to your partner about your opinions.

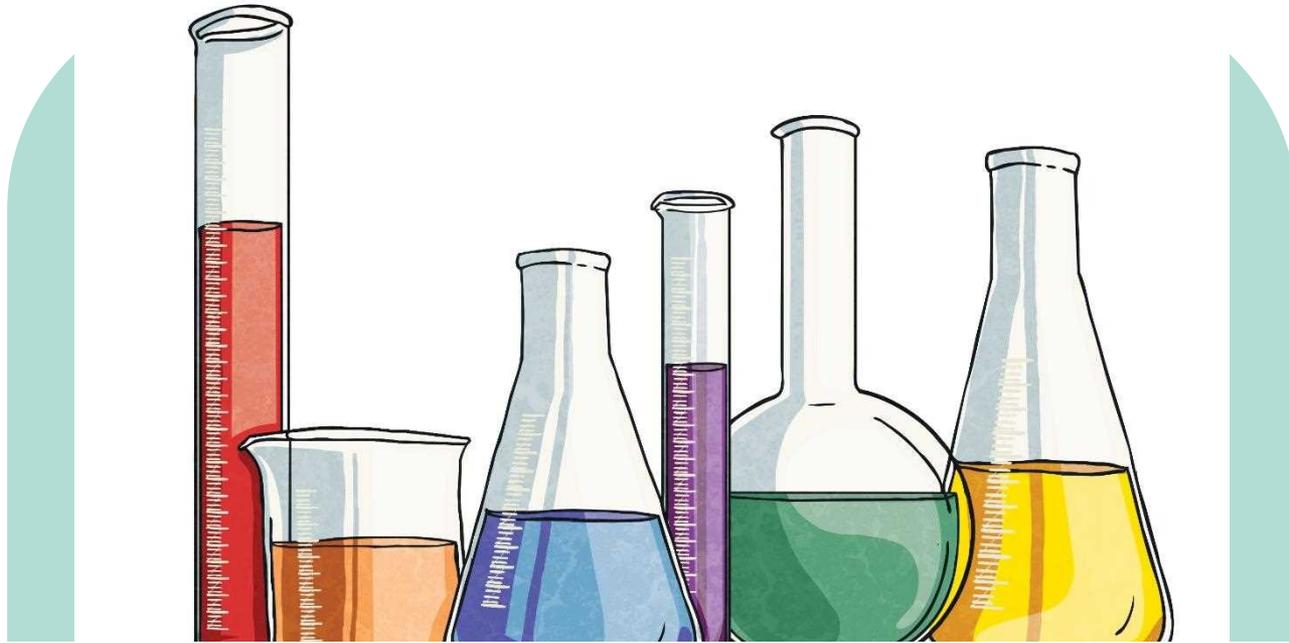


Florence and Afonso say that Jessica can't join the class presentation because her English isn't very good.

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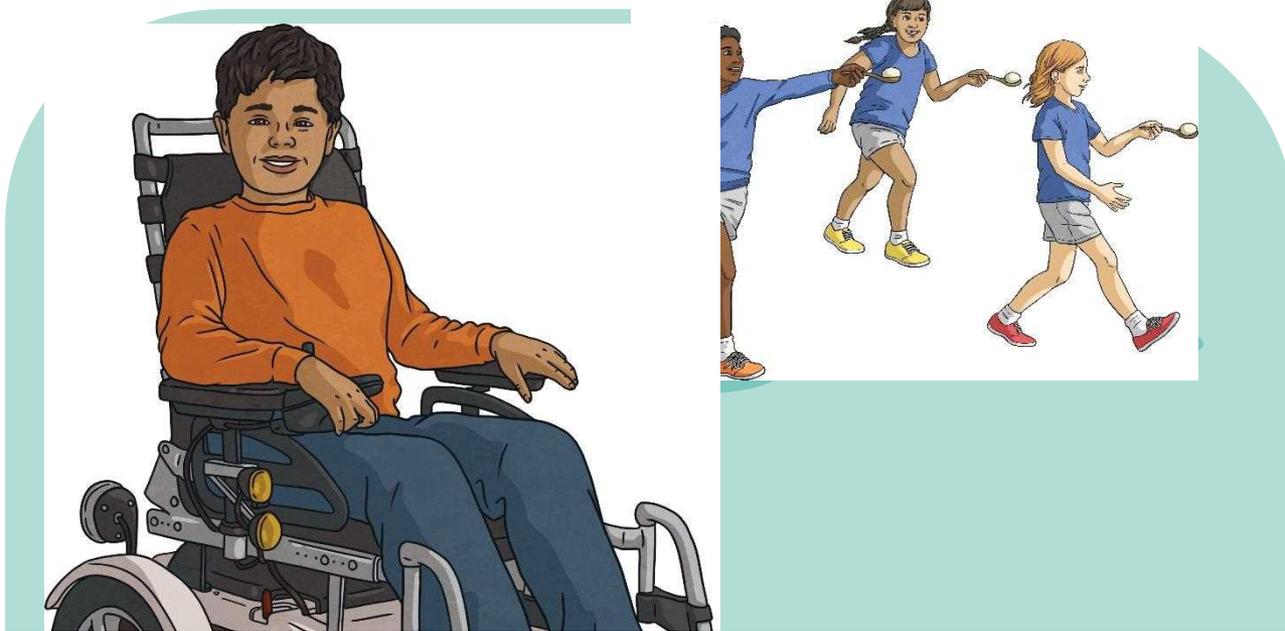
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The teacher started a science club after school and only gave the invitation to the boys in year 6 because they thought boys would like science more.

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Some children are talking about Sports Day. Phillip says Diego can't join the races because he uses a wheelchair, so he should do something else instead.

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## **What Does Discrimination Look Like?**

All of the scenarios we looked at showed discrimination. This is not OK.

There are so many ways we are different from each other. We can celebrate this and learn from each other.

No two people are exactly the same just because they share one characteristic. It is not OK to make judgements about people.

# What Can We Do To Help?

If we see acts of discrimination like those we've just looked at, we can:

- talk to the person who is upset, showing kindness and respect;
- speak to a trusted adult;
- invite people to join our games, conversations and friendships.

Who could we talk to if we are worried?



parents/carers



teachers



school staff

## What Can We Do To Help?

By treating everyone with kindness and respect, we can make everyone feel valued and special. We can learn from people around us.

Talk in your groups about all the things that can be similar or different between people. These might be:

eye  
colour

religion

gender

height

clothing  
choices

skin  
colour

language

hair  
colour

food  
preferences

who's in  
a family

disability

# What Can We Do To Help?

How can we show people kindness and respect? Talk to your partner and share your ideas.

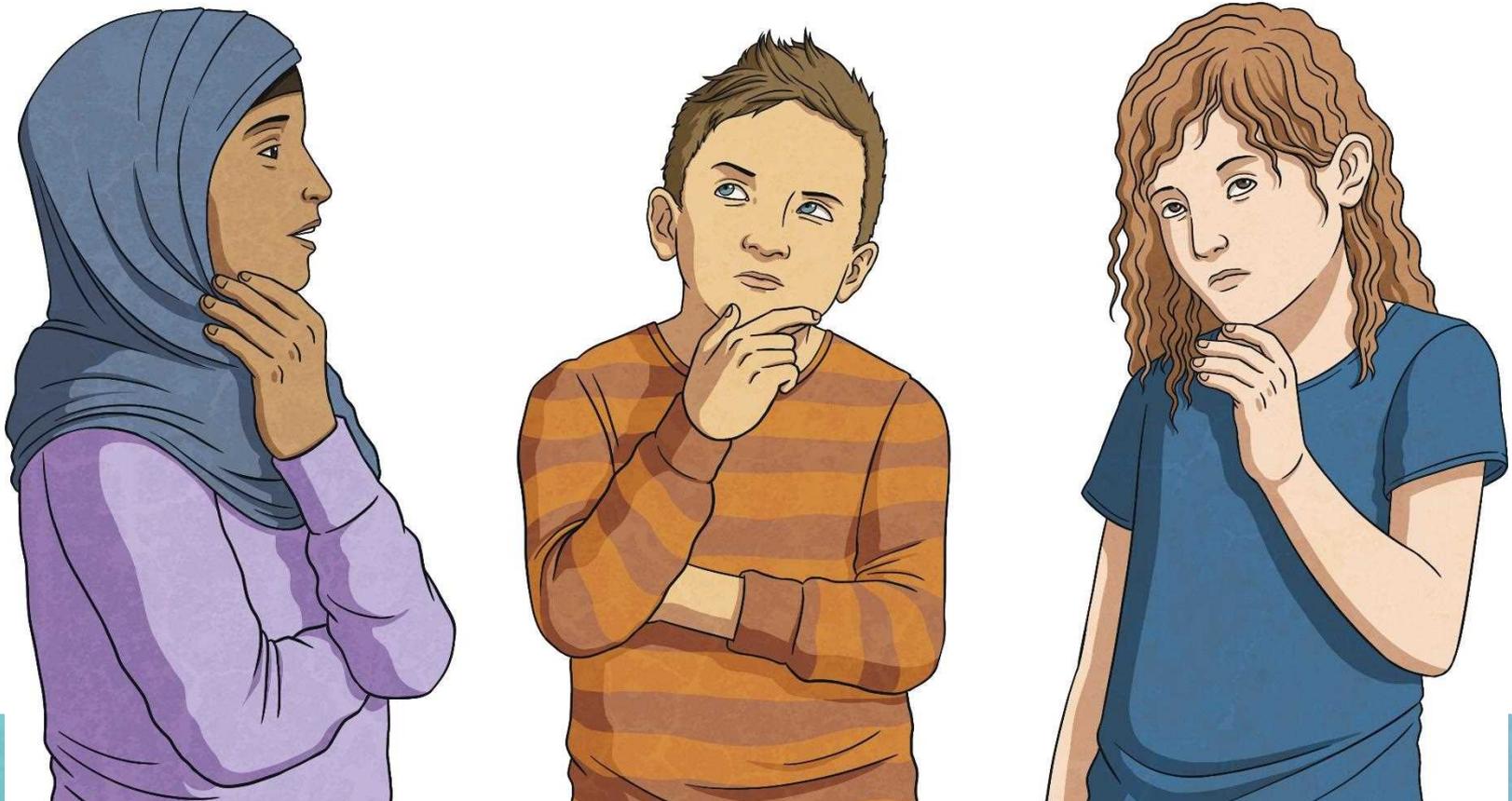


There are many ways we are similar to and different from other people and this makes the world an exciting place!

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## What Can We Do To Help?

Take a moment to think about one way you can show respect to others today.



**Which one do you prefer ? Why?**



**Explain what is happening in this picture?**



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