

Equality and Diversity

Rationale: Equality and Diversity is taught by the History Department to Year 7 students. This curriculum is designed to help students become more informed members of our school and wider community, able to challenge a wide range of social problems effectively while also becoming more knowledgeable about the world around them.

In these lessons we will be practicing and developing oracy, learning how to present our ideas respectfully and effectively through paired and group discussions, creating posters and presenting to the class.

YEAR	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
7	<p>Me and my place at Secondary School</p> <p>Lesson 1: What is equality and diversity and who am I?</p> <p>Lesson 2: How do I look after my self-esteem?</p> <p>Lesson 3: How can we prevent bullying?</p> <p>Lesson 4: Presentations (connection to Black History month)</p>	<p>Government and voting</p> <p>Lesson 5: What is the government and how do they impact me?</p> <p>Lesson 6: How do we choose our political leaders?</p> <p>Lesson 7: What is the role of the media? (on government issues and social media)</p> <p>Lesson 8: How have politicians challenged the status quo? (Connects to disability awareness month)</p>	<p>Peoples' Rights Part 1</p> <p>Lesson 9: How does the patriarchy and perceptions of gender impact us today?</p> <p>Lesson 10: How have LGBTQ+ rights changed over time?</p> <p>Lesson 11: Presentation (connection to LGBTQ+ month)</p>	<p>Peoples' Rights Part 2</p> <p>Lesson 12: What is racism and how does it impact our society? (connection to IWD)</p> <p>Lesson 13: What is xenophobia and how does it impact our society?</p> <p>Lesson 14 Presentations</p>	<p>Celebrating our differences</p> <p>Lesson 15: How can we support and celebrate neurodiversity?</p> <p>Lesson 16: How can we ensure we respect our differences?</p> <p>Lesson 17 Presentations</p>	<p>Brighton and our local issues</p> <p>Lesson 18: What are the social issues that impact Brighton today?</p> <p>Lesson 19: What is the history of Pride in Brighton?</p> <p>Lesson 20: Free lesson to cover any emerging issues.</p>