

Racism Poster

Relevant

Aims:

Designed for pupils to:

- understand that there are different opinions about whether racism is a problem and whether Britain has accepted itself as a multicultural society.

Key Stage/s:

KS3, 4

Resources:

From the CD Rom **Trial and Error**, it is possible to create a poster outlining the different view points and proving evidence to support the opinions.

First view point illustrated: Britain is a truly multicultural society, and always has been. No-one believes in the myth that white people are superior to other races anymore, and Britain has learnt from the mistakes of the past when racism was used to justify the mistreatment of other races.

Second view point illustrated: We still have a long way to go before people accept that Britain is a multicultural society.

Trial and Error - a resource for classroom teachers who want to develop young people's awareness, key skills and knowledge of racism, identity and diversity issues at Key Stage 3 &4. www.front-line-training.co.uk

Also see Newsround website for articles.

<http://newsbbc.co.uk/cbbcnews>

Activity outline:

For use as stimuli for a P4C session.

Useful resource packs / websites:

See websites for activity ideas.

www.antiracist.org.uk

www.irr.org.uk

www.britkid.org/ (interactive website exploring the lives of 9

different young people)

www.irrespect.net (activities based around Gloucestershire)

www.edchange.org/multicultural/teachers.html (US site)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews>

(See Guides Section on Racism, also put in search for articles).

Other resources include:

Challenging Racism Valuing Difference, An activities book for primary schools by HeadStart Looks at identity, roots of racism and challenging racism.

Toolkit for tackling racism in schools by Stella Dadzie (Trentham books)

This resource pack includes: an outline of key issues, strategic / school-wide responses, good practical checklists, classroom activities, staff training activities, resources.