

Farnborough Primary School

Every Life Matters

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At Farnborough Primary School we believe that Every Life Matters. It is our hope that every child feels respected, equal and listened to.

We find ourselves in a very uncertain time, the last few months will have provoked many questions from our children, that even we as adults, may have found it difficult to answer with clarity and authority.






Children are so aware of the world around them and we as educators and families will always encourage our children to ask questions to enable them to understand and develop as people within a community.

Many of our children will have questions surrounding the tragic death of George Floyd and the Black Lives Matter movement which is featuring heavily in the press currently. These events must prompt careful reflection about racism; subtle and overt, in Britain today, and the extent to which it shapes our values, politics and economic and everyday life.













Our community needs and deserves to feel safe in the belief that its leaders condemn all acts of racism and violence. Here at Farnborough Primary our school ethos is that Every Life Matters. We believe every person deserves to be treated with respect and to be given the same opportunities, education and aspirations in life. Together, we want to make sure our world is a better and safer place for all people to flourish and succeed.

We hope you will find these resources useful in prompting discussions at home and equipping you with the tools to support your child's understanding of this important and emotive subject matter.




Key Stage 1 Resources

| <u>Resource For</u> | <u>Link</u> |
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| <p>Cbeebies – everyone is equal</p>  | <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/cbeebies-house-ben-everyones-welcome</p>  |
| <p>Sesame Street – Why are people protesting? Racism</p>  | <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xBUFcv0y0yk&feature=youtu.be</p>  |
| <p>Explaining Racism to children</p> | <p>https://edition.cnn.com/2020/06/06/app-news-section/cnn-sesame-street-race-town-hall-app-june-6-2020-app/index.html</p> |
| <p>Talking Race with young children</p> | <p>https://www.npr.org/2019/04/24/716700866/talking-race-with-young-children?fbclid=IwAR262i36JkNreR2lYg0pPPHDPL9u6iyHSVkmV2vrR3Ehdl-1oG-0ZIXKMrY&t=1591201732299&t=1592325879315</p> |
| <p>Explaining difference as a celebration with crayons</p>  | <p>https://www.tolerance.org/classroom-resources/tolerance-lessons/what-can-we-learn-from-a-box-of-crayons</p> |
| <p>A book for children to explain what racism is</p> | <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LnaltG5N8nE&safe=active</p> |
| <p>Dr Suess discussion about discrimination</p> | <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PdLPe7XjdKc&app=desktop</p>  |
| <p>Being different is beautiful</p> | <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJ1ygFknjYo&feature=youtu.be&safe=active</p>  |


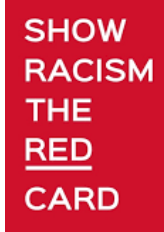

Key Stage 2 Resources

| Resource Description | Link |
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|  <p>News Round article- George Floyd: Why are there huge protests in the US and around the world?</p> | <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52813673</p>  |
|  <p>News Round article- Blackout Tuesday: What is it and how are people taking part?</p> | <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52893017</p>  |
|  <p>News Round article- George Floyd: Thousands in the UK protest to take action against racism</p> | <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52950491</p>  |
|  <p>News Round article- Growing up Black in America.</p> | <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/32976667</p> |
|  <p>News Round article- George Floyd: Five powerful anti-racism speeches in response to his death</p> | <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52917648</p>  |
|  <p>BBC PSHE Bulling and Racism</p> | <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-ks2-bullying-and-racism/z7tv8xs</p> |
|  <p>BBC Bitesize – Racism in Schools</p> | <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zqynvcw</p> |
|  <p>First News NEWS TO GET YOUNG PEOPLE TALKING</p> <p>First News Edition dealing with Virus of Racism</p> | <p>https://schools.firstnews.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/resources/FIRSTNEWS_730.pdf</p> |


Book Lists

| <u>Books For</u> | <u>Link</u> |
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|  Children's books about race | https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/uk/lifestyle/editors-choice-book-reviews/g32754174/childrens-books-about-race/?utm_campaign=likeshopme&utm_term=www.instagram.com/p/CBDJ1D6n9s/&utm_medium=social&utm_source=instagram&utm_content=post |
|  National Literacy Trust Black Lives Matter | https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/black-lives-matter-book-lists-ages-0-16/ |
|  Anti-racism books for children | https://www.theguardian.com/books/2020/jun/04/no-reader-is-too-young-to-start-anti-racist-books-for-all-children-and-teens |

Links to Organisations




| <u>Organisation</u> | <u>Link</u> |
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|  K is for Kindness | https://linktr.ee/kisforkindness |
|  Show Racism the Red Card | https://www.theredcard.org |
|  BAMEed <small>Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic EDUCATORS</small> <small>Help us work towards an education sector that is reflective of society</small> | https://www.bameednetwork.com/resources/ |

Radio Programmes

| <u>Radio Programme For</u> | <u>Link</u> |
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|  <p>BBC Radio Programme How to talk to your children about race and racism.</p> | <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/7xvLw6Q4qbJBnkzjk6xm9Z/how-to-talk-to-your-children-about-race-and-racism</p> |

Protests through music

Music is a great way for people to convey messages to a wide audience listening to the words of these songs and discussing as a family can be a great way to discuss difficult topics.

| <u>Song</u> | <u>Link</u> |
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| <p>Something inside so strong - Labi Siffre</p>  | <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=otuwNwsqHmQ</p> |
| <p>Young, gifted and black - Nina Simone</p>  | <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RTGiKYqk0gY</p> |
| <p>A change is gonna come - Sam Cooke</p>  | <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPr3yvkhYsE</p> |

List of PDFs available on our website

| <u>PDF Name</u> | <u>Description and Use</u> |
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| Audio Books | A range of audio books available to listen to. |
| Black Lives Matter News Report for children | Article offering explanation of the protest and new vocabulary the children may come across. |
| Diverse Movies Matter | Offers a range of movies for all ages that deal with diversity. |
| Recommended Book list | Books that deal with difference with audio options |
| Shola Richards account | Deals with racism in daily life |
| Votes For Schools KS1 | Standing up for others |
| Votes For Schools KS2 | What is racism and a time for change |
| Picture News image | Picture for Discussion |
| Picture News Black Lives Matter | Discussion questions |
| We are all different | KS1 Picture book dealing with differences |