

# Year 7 Personal Development

## Unit 3 – Diversity

### What will I learn about this term?

In this unit you will learn about your own identity and the different aspects that make you, you. You will learn about how Britain became a diverse country. Finally, you will learn about Prejudice and Discrimination and begin to understand how you can combat them.

Key Words	Meaning
Identity	The different factors and aspects that make you, you.
Diversity	The condition of being composed of different elements. For example, diversity in a society means that the people in the community are from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds.
Equality	The practice of ensuring equal treatment regardless of a person's protected characteristics.
Discrimination	Treating some people differently than others based on their background, culture, race, sexuality or other protected characteristics.
Protected Characteristics	It is illegal to discriminate against someone on the basis of the following characteristics: Age, Race, Sex, Gender Reassignment, Religion or Belief, Marriage/ Civil Partnership, Pregnancy and maternity, Sexual Orientation
Tolerance	The ability to tolerate the existence of opinions or behaviours that you disagree with.
Intolerance	Unwillingness to accept views or beliefs that differ from your own
Prejudice	Judging someone based on your idea of them before getting to know them

