

Year 8 Personal Development

Unit 3 - Discrimination

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 the different gender identities. 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.
Gender Identity	Describes how a person feels about their gender.
Cis-Gender	Describes a person who identifies as the gender that they were born with
Trans-Gender	Describes a person who identifies as a different gender to their biological sex.
Gay	A man attracted to other men
Lesbian	A woman attracted to other women
Bi Sexual	A person who is romantically attracted to members of both biological sexes.

