



# Our World

**Week Beginning: Monday 16 June 2020**



## This Week in Our World...

This week the focus of **'Our World'** is racism and the related protests that are happening in the world.

This has a direct link with the UNCRC's Article 2 which is about the right to have no discrimination and for children to be treated equally and fairly.

These rights affect adults too and there should be no discrimination and ALL adults should be treated equally and fairly.



## What is it?

### Article 2

All children have these rights, no matter who they are, where they live, what their parents do, what language they speak, what their religion is, whether they are a boy or girl, what their culture is, whether they have a disability, whether they are rich or poor. No child should be treated unfairly on any basis.



## Discrimination

Direct discrimination happens when a person is treated differently because of the way they are—such as if someone doesn't get a chance to perform in an assembly because of their gender, or isn't treated equally because of their race or age.

Racism is when words or actions are used to discriminate or disadvantage people because of their colour, culture or ethnic origin.



# Racism and Protests



## What's the background?

George Floyd was an African-American man who died on 25 May in Minneapolis, in the United States, after he was stopped by police.

Four police officers were sacked and later charged in connection with his death.

The protests began in America as a reaction to George Floyd's death because people felt he was treated unfairly, due to racism.

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## Protests

Demonstrators held signs saying 'Black Lives Matter' in their protests.

These protests have spread around the world, including the U.K.

In response to the riots, Prime Minister Boris Johnson said: "Racist thuggery has no place on our streets."

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## Reflection

Try to find somewhere peaceful and spend a few minutes being quiet and still ... then think about these questions...

- What makes you different from everyone else? What makes you proud to be you?
- What could you do or say to other people to help them feel positive about who they are as people?
- When you see or hear racism and other forms of discrimination what do you do to challenge what you are witnessing?

Write down your thoughts, if you would like to, and share this back with your teacher, friends or family.



**thuggery**

**Thuggery (noun)**

Violent behaviour, especially of a criminal nature.







Watch...



**Clip 1 (CBBC Newsround)**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52978346>