

Our society

Racism in schools

We are going to watch a BBC programme, *Racism in schools*, where we will hear an account from a young girl who was a victim of racism in school, and poetry by Benjamin Zephaniah.

Task: as we watch, complete the **True or False** activity!

True / False

1. Prejudice and discrimination are the same thing.

True / False

2. Rahel, the young girl in the video, experienced racism in school. She was physically and verbally bullied because of the colour of her skin.

True / False

3. Benjamin Zephaniah's poem tells us that we should celebrate our differences, and all be treated equally.

True / False

4. Rahel decided not to tell anyone about her experience of racist bullying because she didn't want anyone to know.

True / False

5. Benjamin Zephaniah believes you should never suffer in silence.

Task: write your own poem to explain to other people your age why they should never 'suffer in silence'.
