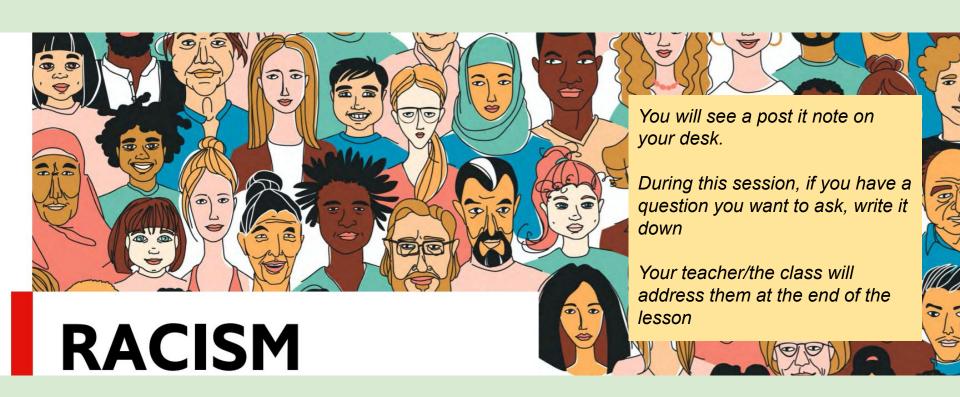
## SSLP Anti-racism project

Lesson Objective: To explore what racism is and to build tools to deal with racism as it is experienced or observed.



Exploring racist attitudes

Think - Pair - Share

What is your understanding of these terms?

# Racism

# Anti-racism

What are the consequences of racist attitudes on individuals, and in society as a whole?

What does racism look like?

### Exploring racist attitudes

## Racism is not always as obvious as abusive language or violence.

Often, it is shown through one race being treated differently than another, which creates inequality. Look at the following examples of how people have experienced racism in Britain.

A survey of 1,000 people from ethnic minority backgrounds showed:

38% had been treated like a shoplifter in a shop when they hadn't done anything wrong, compared with 14% of white people.



43% had been refused a job for a reason that felt unfair, compared with 18% of white people.



41% said that someone in the last year had assumed they were not British.



People from minority backgrounds were 2x as likely as white people to be confused for staff in restaurants or shops.





## Exploring racist attitudes



# Investigation launched after black barrister mistaken for defendant three times in a day

England and Wales courts head apologises after Alexandra Wilson describes having to 'constantly justify existence'



A Alexandra Wilson said she was 'absolutely exhausted' after what had happened. Photograph- MMLA

# an·ti·rac·ist

noun: anti-racist

a person who opposes racism and promotes racial tolerance.

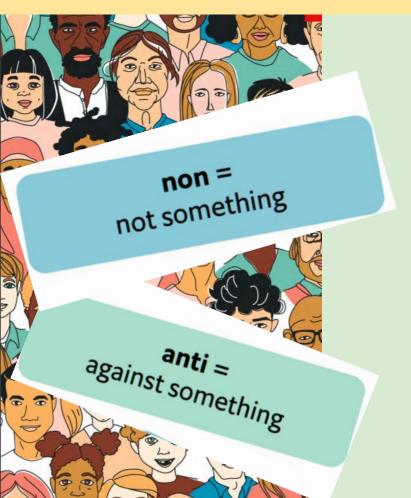
# Exploring racist experiences

# Watch film - embed link

Guided discussion, questions to cover:

- 1. What stood out to you?
- 2. What are the people in the film's experiences of racism?
- 3. How does this relate to something you have seen or experienced in your own life?
- 4. What is a microaggression? How does this relate to the film?

#### Non-racism and Anti-racism



What's the difference between non-racism and anti-racism?

# If you add the prefix "non"

Using these definitions, what do you think non-racist and anti-racist mean?

How might a non-racist person behave?

How might an anti-racist person behave?

How are they different?

to a word, what does it do?

For example "antifreeze".

### Non-racism and Anti-racism

Look at the following examples and decide whether they are non-racist or anti-racist:



Telling a friend they are wrong for making a racist joke.



Joining a protest in support of **Black Lives Matter.** 



Feeling embarrassed by a racist comment but not saying anything.



Reading about how racism affects people to understand how to help.

### Non-racism and Anti-racism

Have a look at the diagram

Personally reflect on which zone you think you are in

List three things you could do to move into the next 'zone'

