



## **STEPHEN LAWRENCE DAY: ASSEMBLY PLAN FOR KS1**

### **OBJECTIVE**

To introduce KS1 students to the legacy of Stephen Lawrence and the importance of diversity, equality, and justice.

### **INTRODUCTION**

- Greet the students and ask them if they have heard of Stephen Lawrence.
- Explain that Stephen Lawrence was a young man who lived in London and was murdered in 1993 due to the color of his skin.
- Explain that every year, on April 22nd, people in the UK celebrate Stephen Lawrence Day to remember him and his legacy.

### **ACTIVITY 1: "WHAT IS DIVERSITY?"**

- Ask the students what they think diversity means.
- Write down their answers on the board.
- Explain that diversity means that everyone is different and unique, and that everyone should be treated and valued equally, no matter their race, religion, or background.

### **ACTIVITY 2: "WHAT IS EQUALITY?"**

- Ask the students what they think equality means.
- Write down their answers on the board.
- Explain that equality means that everyone should have the same rights and opportunities, no matter who they are.

### **ACTIVITY 3: "WHAT IS JUSTICE?"**

- Ask the students what they think justice means.
- Write down their answers on the board.
- Explain that justice means making sure that people who have done something wrong are punished, and that people who have been hurt are treated fairly.





### **CONCLUSION:**

- Summarise what the students have learned about diversity, equality, and justice.
- Explain that Stephen Lawrence Day is a day to remember Stephen Lawrence and his legacy, and to work towards a world where everyone is treated fairly, no matter who they are.
- Finish the assembly with a quote or a poem about diversity, equality, and justice.

*Note: You may want to use visual aids such as pictures, videos or slides to make the assembly more engaging for the students. Please visit [www.stephenlawrenceday.org/resources](http://www.stephenlawrenceday.org/resources) for more resources and further information.*