



STEPHEN LAWRENCE DAY: ASSEMBLY PLAN FOR KS2

INTRODUCTION (2 MINUTES)

Good morning everyone, I hope you're all doing well today. Today we are going to be talking about a special day that we celebrate every year, Stephen Lawrence Day.

WHO WAS STEPHEN LAWRENCE? (3 MINUTES)

Stephen Lawrence was a young man who lived in London, England. He was born on September 13th 1974, and was a bright & ambitious student who wanted to become an architect. Sadly, on April 22nd 1993, Stephen was murdered in a racially motivated attack while he was waiting for a bus.

THE IMPORTANCE OF STEPHEN LAWRENCE DAY (5 MINUTES)

Stephen Lawrence's death was a turning point in British history and led to important changes in the way the police deal with hate crimes. His parents, Doreen, and Neville Lawrence, fought for justice for their son and helped to change the laws around racism and discrimination in the UK.

In 2003, Stephen's mum Doreen Lawrence, was appointed to the Order of the British Empire for services to community relations, and in 2013 she was made a Life Peer. She is now known as Baroness Doreen Lawrence of Clarendon OBE, and works in the House of Lords to debate current issues and vote on changes to the law.

Stephen Lawrence Day was established in 2018 to commemorate Stephen's life by creating opportunities for young people. It is a day to remember that everyone should be treated with respect and dignity, no matter what their background or skin color.

REFLECTION (2 MINUTES)

Let's take a moment to reflect on the importance of Stephen Lawrence Day and how we can all help to create a more inclusive and respectful society. We can start by treating everyone with



kindness and understanding, and speaking out against hate and discrimination whenever we see it.

CONCLUSION (1 MINUTE)

In conclusion, Stephen Lawrence Day is a day to remember the life of a young man who was taken from us too soon. It is a day to celebrate the changes that have been made in his memory and to continue the fight against hate and discrimination. Let us all work together to create a world where everyone is treated with respect and dignity. Thank you for listening.