



## **STEPHEN LAWRENCE DAY: ASSEMBLY PLAN FOR KS3**

### **OBJECTIVE**

To educate students about the life and legacy of Stephen Lawrence and the importance of combating racism and prejudice in our society.

### **INTRODUCTION (5 MINUTES)**

- Greet the students and introduce the theme of the assembly.
- Explain who Stephen Lawrence was and the circumstances of his death.
- Emphasise the impact of his death on the UK and the wider world.

### **SLIDESHOW PRESENTATION (10 MINUTES)**

- Show a slideshow with images and information about Stephen Lawrence's life and legacy.
- Highlight the key events surrounding his death and the subsequent investigation and public inquiry. <https://stephenlawrenceday.org/timeline-1974-present/>
- Explain the significance of Stephen Lawrence Day and its message of equality through opportunities for young people.

### **SPEAKER (10 MINUTES)**

- Invite a guest speaker, such as a representative from a local anti-racism organisation, to speak to the students.
- Encourage the speaker to share their own experiences and perspectives on the importance of combating racism and prejudice.



**DISCUSSION (10 MINUTES)**

- Lead a group discussion with the students about the themes of the assembly.
- Encourage them to share their thoughts and feelings on the topics covered.
- Highlight the importance of treating everyone with dignity and respect, regardless of their background or differences.

**CONCLUSION (5 MINUTES)**

- Summarise the key points of the assembly and emphasise the importance of remembering Stephen Lawrence and his legacy.
- Encourage the students to continue learning about the issue of racism and prejudice and to work towards creating a more equal and just society.
- Thank the guest speaker and conclude the assembly.