

7a Racism Scenario Cards

Ibraim is a 13 year old black boy who has moved from Tunisia with his parents to a school in Wales. English is his second language and so he needs extra support from the school's department for additional learning needs. He has struggled to make friends because of the language barrier. He has experienced being called names by other pupils and being mocked for having a different accent. He feels lonely and scared at times and is increasingly being left out by his peers. He feels that he doesn't fit in as there are few pupils in his school who are either black or not originally born in Wales. He feels like running away.



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Svetlana is a bright 15 year old Romanian girl, who has recently moved with her family to live in Wales. Her father is a doctor and has high expectations for her. She was very nervous about starting at her new school as the head teacher said that she was the first pupil that they had join them from Romania. Although she has good English she finds it hard to make friends. One girl started a rumour about her that she was a Gypsy traveller, and that she was living in a caravan on wasteland near the local canal. After 5 weeks nobody really speaks to her unless it is to make a mean comment about her supposed cultural background. She is very distressed about school and this is now affecting her grades.



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Calvin is a 14 year old boy that has moved schools in the city of Swansea where he lives. His mum is white and his dad is of Asian origin. After a recent parents evening, he has recently experienced some unpleasant comments by some older boys about his dad. He found the racist remarks very hurtful. Since the parents evening, he has been experiencing racist comments and slurs about him, such comments as him being a terrorist. They make jokes to other pupils who although it seems to Calvin are uncomfortable with this; no one ever speaks up for him. His friends have told him just to ignore it. He has recently been receiving nasty texts and rude comments have been left on his facebook page along with some threatening messages. Calvin feels increasingly unhappy and unsafe at school and in his community.

