

Dear friends,
let us love one another,
for love comes from God.
Everyone who loves has
been born of God
and knows God.

1 John 4:7

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Difference and respect

Equality

Freedom to be...

- Freedom gives us the power or right to act, speak, or think as we want!
- It allows us to be individuals and to be who we want to be!



Which one is the cheerleader?





**Could Samuel
L. Jackson be
a
Cheerleader?**

Could the president of the USA be a cheerleader ?



Could a blind
person be a
Cheerleader?



Diversity...

- When we have freedom to live and be who we want to be, it results in an interesting mix of people.
 - **Diversity** is a mix of things...
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- **Everyone is loved by God**
 - **Everyone is welcome in our school**

Diversity...

World without diversity



World with diversity



Which is more interesting?

World without diversity



World with diversity



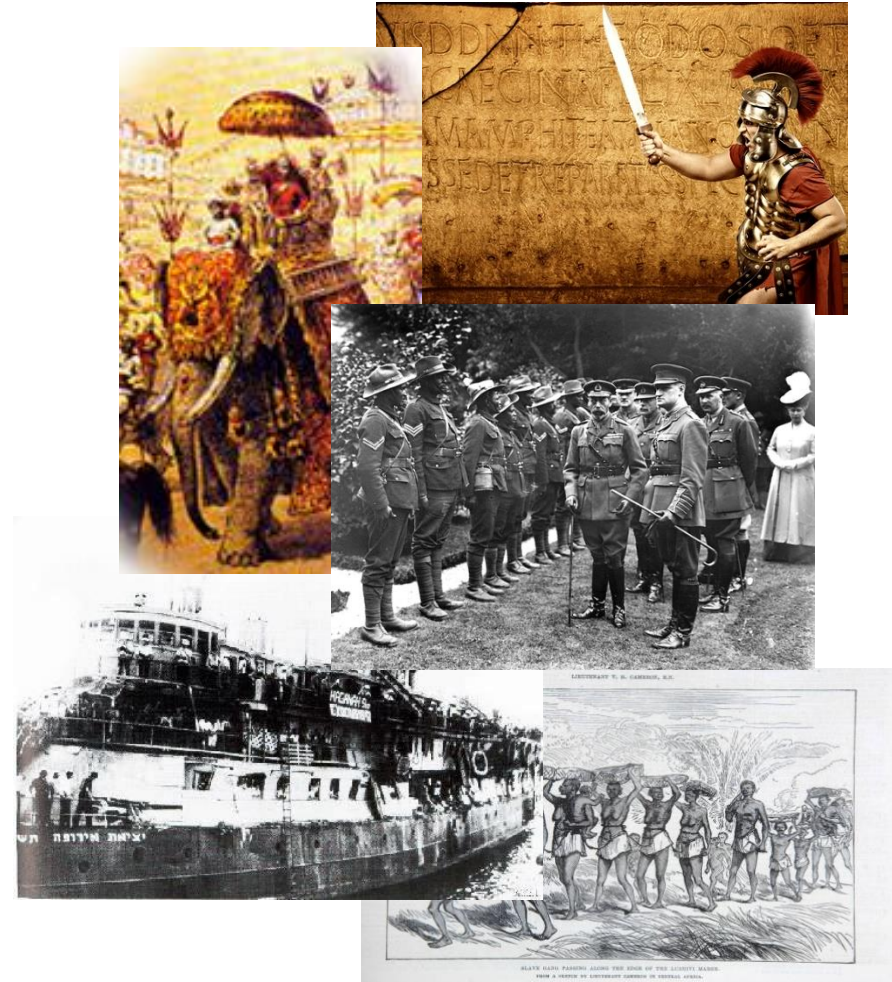
More interesting...

World with diversity



Diversity in the UK

- Down to our deepest historic roots, Britain has always been a diverse nation with people arriving here from all over the world! Just as people born in Britain travel and emigrate all over the World.
- All Unique –all with their own talents.
- Everyone is loved by God
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Diversity in the UK

- As people from around the world arrive in Britain, they all contribute their own ethnic and cultural influence to our society...
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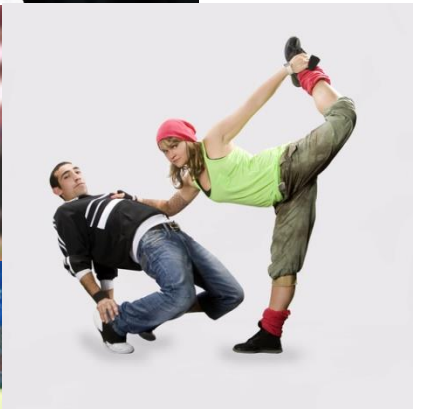
A mix of food



A mix of music and dance



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A mix of fashion



Ethnic diversity

- Ethnic diversity has made our society rich in culture and contributed to our economic, social and democratic development.
- Can you imagine our country without all the amazing food, music, dance, sports, fashion and people that diversity brings?
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Without ethnic diversity, some England players wouldn't live here!

Respecting difference

- With **freedom** and **diversity** comes a need to **respect difference!**
- Do you want to live in a world where we can be who we want to be, listen to the music we like, eat the foods we enjoy, dress how we like to dress etc?
- Then we must remember that the person next to us has the freedom and right to do the same.
- And they are likely to be different...and that is great.
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Be proud

- It is important to remember we are **ALL different** and it is our differences that make us **unique** and **special**, and that makes our **country interesting**.
- Be **proud** and **confident** in your differences!
- **Respect** and **celebrate** difference in others!



Remember...



- If we didn't have freedom to be who we want to be and to be different, the world would be a boring place...
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Time to reflect

- Think about all our friends here in St. Gerard's and your family and friends – how are they different to you, how are they the same?
- Think about how it makes them unique and special and adds to our diverse and interesting culture!



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