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RACIAL HARMONY DAY

Our Multicultural Mosaic



DEAR AGENTS OF KINDNESS,

Every year, Singapore commemorates Racial Harmony Day on 21 July. It is a day to remind ourselves about the importance of racial harmony.

This year's theme is "Our Multicultural Mosaic". In Singapore, we are fortunate to learn about different cultures when we get to know our friends from other communities. We celebrate one another's festivals and enjoy one another's food. Our Multicultural Mosaic reflects the rich diversity that is unique to this island we all call home.

In this issue, we will look at ways to contribute to our Multicultural Mosaic, like respecting our differences and celebrating our similarities. So join us as we explore how we can strengthen racial harmony in Singapore!

Also, look out for the exciting Racial Harmony Contest that you and your family can join! Let's learn about racial harmony together!



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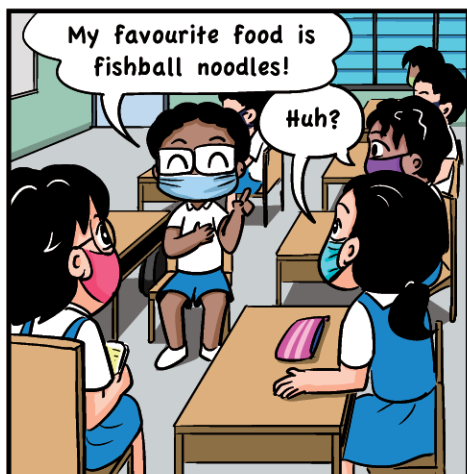
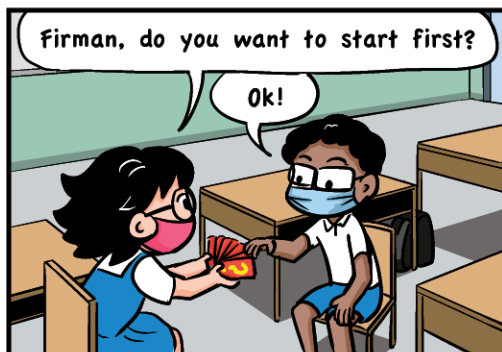
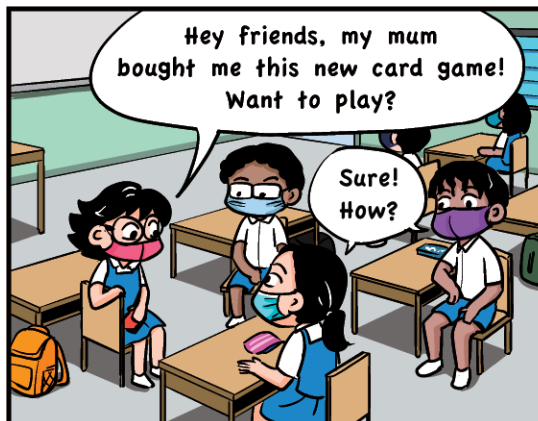
Family Time

What does Racial Harmony Mean to You as a Family?

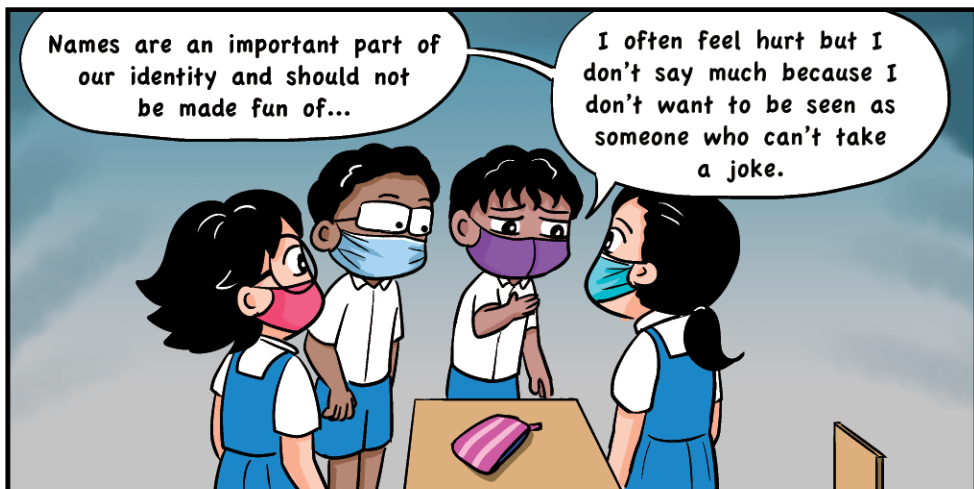
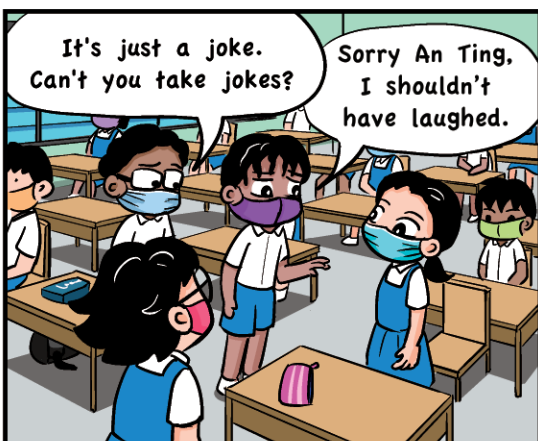
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Being Respectful and Sensitive











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ACTIVITY


HOW DID YOU FEEL AFTER READING THE COMIC?

Did any of the scenarios remind you of how you and your friends interact in school? Put yourself in the shoes of the people in the comic. Write down how you think they felt and complete the bubbles below.





How would you feel if someone made an insensitive comment about your culture?

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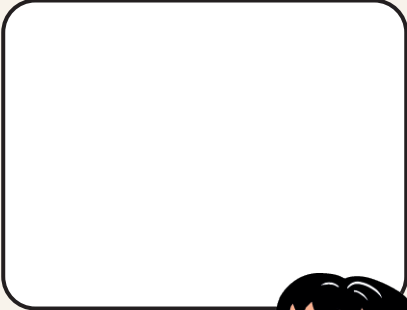
How would you feel if your friends laughed at how your name sounds?

AN TING



How would you feel if your name was made fun of?

JAGAN



How would you respond if you heard your friends making insensitive comments?

EVA

A-OK CHALLENGE



CAN WE CHOOSE TO BE KINDER?



It's great that in Singapore, we can be proud that we have people from different ethnic groups living harmoniously with one another. To keep doing this, everyone should make kind choices in our daily lives.

For this activity, can you choose the kinder way in these situations that you may face? Turn to the sticker page to choose the "kinder" stickers!

Instead of...

1

Laughing together with friends who made a mean joke...

Hahahaha...



Consider...

Not laughing and asking them to stop making these mean jokes.

Hahahaha...

Hey, we should not make fun of others.



2

Using a language that you are comfortable with...

I do not understand your language.

你们好!



Instead of...

3

Making fun of the way your friend speaks...

You sound funny.



4

Making insensitive comments about the food in your friend's lunchbox...

Your food looks weird.



5

Thinking that everyone eats the same food as you do and offering your food to them...

Try these tasty meatballs!



6

Only helping friends of my race...

Hi, I need help...



Consider...

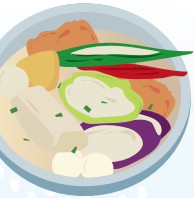
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LIVING IN MULTICULTURAL SINGAPORE



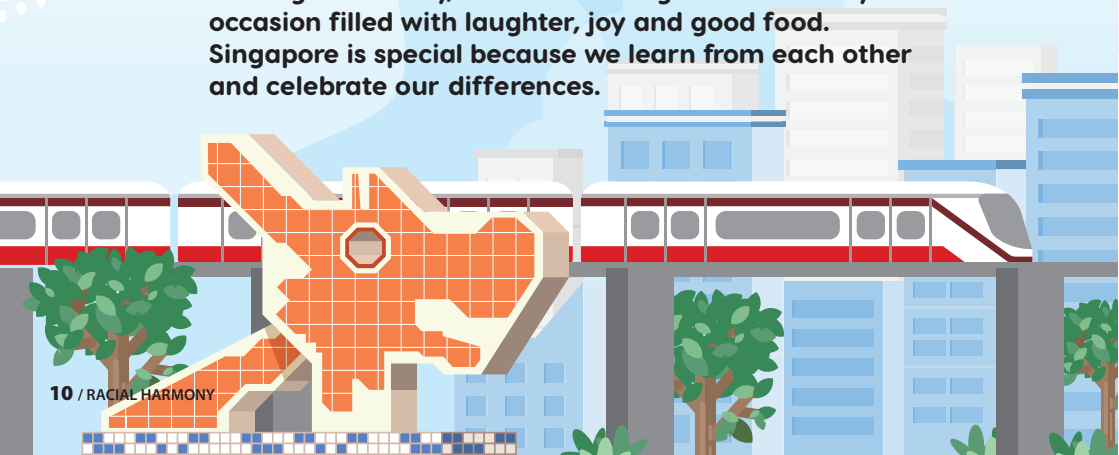
Singapore

is home to many people from different ethnic communities - Chinese, Malays, Indians, Eurasians and other ethnic groups. When we have people from different ethnic groups living peacefully together, life can be very interesting and fun!



When we take the bus and MRT trains, we hear people speaking in different languages and sometimes wonder what they are saying. When we visit a food court or hawker centre and see the various dishes from different cultures, it can get difficult to choose since everything looks delicious!

Throughout the year, we celebrate different festivals and see our schools decorated differently each time. Visiting our family, friends and neighbours is always an occasion filled with laughter, joy and good food. Singapore is special because we learn from each other and celebrate our differences.



OUR MULTICULTURAL MOSAIC

What does “Our Multicultural Mosaic” mean? A mosaic is a picture or decoration made up of small coloured pieces of materials like stone or glass. It is a beautiful and colourful piece of art. Like a mosaic, Singapore is made up of many beautiful cultures. We are proud of our multicultural mosaic.

Complete this activity by adding the stickers to create the complete mosaic. *(Hint: There's a picture hiding in the background!)*



WE ARE NEIGHBOURS, FRIENDS, FAMILIES.
WE MAKE UP OUR MULTICULTURAL MOSAIC.

WHAT DOES RACIAL HARMONY MEAN TO YOU AS A FAMILY?

A RACIAL
HARMONY
PROJECT

A Racial Harmony Project is back this year! Last year, many students took part to share with others what racial harmony meant to them. This year, we invite you and your family to be part of the project!

With your family, think of ways you can strengthen racial harmony in Singapore. Share them with us!

How to be part of this?

Complete Activity A or B.

Activity A

Design a postcard

Design a postcard about what racial harmony means to you and your family, and how you and your family can promote racial harmony. Take a photo of your postcard.

Send it to us by email at racialharmony@kindness.sg or by Whatsapp at 91983925 with your name and age by 31 August 2022.



OR

Activity B

Record a video

Record a video using a smartphone about what racial harmony means to you and your family, and how you and your family can promote racial harmony. You may record it in English or your mother tongue.

Send it to us by email at racialharmony@kindness.sg or by Whatsapp at 91983925 with your name and age by 31 August 2022.



WHAT CAN YOU WRITE OR SAY?

Hello everyone!

I am _____ (your name).

Do you know that Racial Harmony Day falls on the 21st of July?

Racial Harmony means _____ to me and my family.

My family and I will _____ to strengthen racial harmony in Singapore.

We hope everyone will have a meaningful Racial Harmony celebration!



RECORDING TIPS

- ★ Do not include background music or photo filters.
- ★ Avoid wearing clothes with stripes.
- ★ Choose an appropriate background.
- ★ Check on the lighting and the noise level of your surroundings.
- ★ Save and watch your video again. Make sure your voice can be heard loudly and clearly!

FEATURED ENTRIES

Stand a chance to have your entry featured in A-OK! when we launch the final video. We will contact you if your entry is shortlisted. Winners will also receive exclusive Kindness goodies!

We can't wait to get your entries!

A-OK!

Stickers

Use these stickers to complete the "Can We Choose to be Kinder?" activity on page 8-9.

Helping anyone who needs it,
regardless of who they are.

How can we help?



Using a language that everyone
understands.

Hello, everyone!



Showing respect and interest to
learn more about different cultures.

Can I learn
a few festive greetings
from your culture?



Asking respectfully what
he/she is eating.

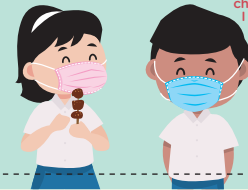
What are you eating?



Checking with your friends if they have
special dietary practices before offering
your food to them.

Do you eat beef?

Thanks for
checking with me.
I don't eat beef.



Comforting a friend who
lost his pet.



Use these stickers to complete the
"Our Multicultural Mosaic" activity
on page 11.

Playing games together.



Enjoying delicious food with
my friends during Hari Raya
Puasa.



Playing with paper lanterns
during the Mid-Autumn Festival.

