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## RACIAL HARMONY DAY

Our Multicultural Mosaic





# HELLO FRIENDS!



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

What does racial harmony mean to you and your family? Join Singa and the Kindness Cubbies as they explore what racial harmony means to them and the many ways to strengthen racial harmony in Singapore. These include how we can respect one another's ethnic groups even though we may be different and how we can learn more about one another's cultures.

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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## Comics

# JOKES CAN HURT

Singa and the Kindness Cubbies are watching CubbieTube at Tosh's house.





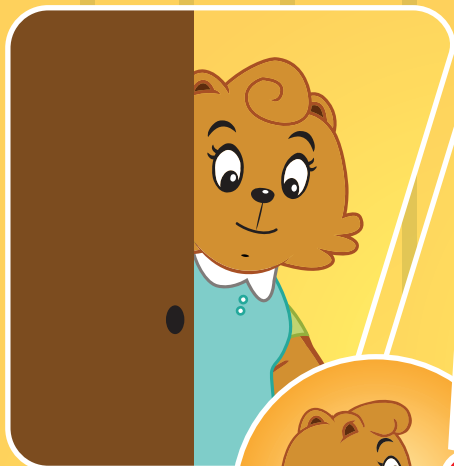
That cubbie's fur is so dark, his friends warned him not to go jogging at night because drivers might not see him crossing the road.



Mr Roastie's jokes make the cubbies laugh.







After the show, Tosh's mother comes in to chat with the cubbies.



Hi kids, I would like to talk...

Do you know that jokes can be hurtful?



I didn't think about that...

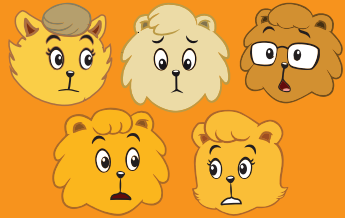


Sometimes, we may unintentionally hurt others with our jokes, especially when they make fun of others for being different.

Would you find a joke funny if the joke is about you?



The cubbies shake their heads.



Of course not! That's mean. I would be sad or angry if someone laughed at me for being different.



I don't like it when people make fun of my glasses. It does not feel good to be laughed at, even if it is a joke.



That's why we shouldn't make fun of others, especially about how they look ... like their hair and the colour of their fur.



Sometimes people make fun of my name and call it a joke. Even though it makes me sad, I pretend to smile and laugh along.



Many people pretend it doesn't hurt because it is "just a joke". They don't want others to think they are a wet blanket.





What should we do so that we do not hurt other people's feelings?

Think before you make a joke. Don't tell jokes that make fun of others just because they are different.

That's true!  
It's important to be kind to everyone - including yourself!

That's right!



We also should not laugh at mean jokes. This will show the person making the joke that it's not funny to be mean or hurtful.

And if someone hurts your feelings, you have the right to ask them to stop.

Yea!  
Ask politely but be firm.



Well done, cubbies!  
These are all wonderful ideas.



**Remember to respect everyone!**



Singapore is proud to 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...



## Consider...

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



2

Using a language that you are comfortable with...



## Instead of...

## Consider...

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 friend of my race...**

Hi, I need help...



# CUBBIES UNITE

Join Singa and the Cubbies as they learn about being respectful and inclusive. Invite your friends to play this game together and see who completes the game first!

## HOW TO PLAY

You need: A die and one counter for each player. You may use small objects like erasers as counters!

1. The person who initiated this game starts first.
2. Take turns rolling the die and move your counter forward according to the number on the die.
3. If you land on a challenge square, complete the challenge and move 2 steps forward. If not, you will miss 2 turns.
4. You must land exactly on the last square to win. Move your counter backwards if you reach the end of the board but do not land on the last square.



START →

FINISH



15

You excluded someone while playing with your classmates. That was unkind! Move 2 steps backward.

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### ★ CHALLENGE ★

Say one thing you WILL do and NOT do to strengthen racial harmony in Singapore.

13

Awesome! You learnt a new festive greeting from another ethnic group. Move 1 step forward.

12

11

### ★ CHALLENGE ★

Share one interesting thing about your culture.

2

Good job! You have learnt something new by asking your friend respectfully about his/her culture. Move 1 step forward.

3

### ★ CHALLENGE ★

Share one traditional food from your culture and describe what it is made of.

4

Great! You showed care and concern to someone who was bullied. Move 1 step forward.

5

You spoke in a language that everyone in the group understands. Good job! Move 1 step forward.

6

### ★ CHALLENGE ★

Share one festive goodie you know from another ethnic group and give a description of it.

8



Let's Learn and Play Together!







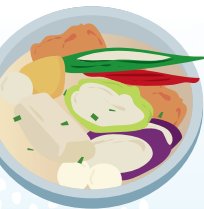
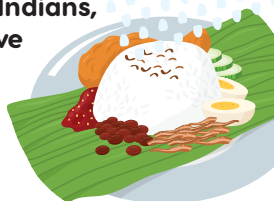
Let's Learn!

# 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.





**Family Time**

# 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](mailto:racialharmony@kindness.sg) or by Whatsapp at 91983925 with your name and age by 31 August 2022.



### 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](mailto:racialharmony@kindness.sg) or by Whatsapp at 91983925 with your name and age by 31 August 2022.



OR

# 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!



## CUBBIES SAY



My family and I will learn about the various ethnic groups in Singapore.



My family and I will help everyone, regardless of who they are.

I will play with everyone even though we may differ in some ways. I will not exclude anyone from playing with me and my friends.

My family and I will wish our neighbours during festive periods.



Before I share my food with others, I will ask about their dietary preferences first.



## 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

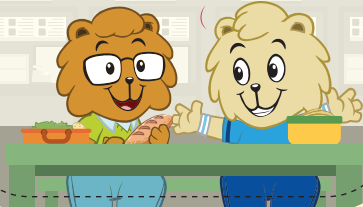
Stand a chance to have your entry featured in Kindsville Times when we launch the final video. We will contact you if your entry is shortlisted. Winners will also receive exclusive Kindness goodies! We can't wait to get your entries!

# Kindsville stickers

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

Asking what he/she is  
eating respectfully.

What are you eating?



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

Do you  
eat beef?

Thank you for  
checking with me.  
I don't eat beef.



Using a language that everyone  
understands.

Hello, everyone!



Showing respect and interest to learn  
about your friend's culture.

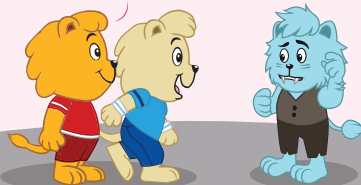
Can I learn a few festive greetings  
from your culture?

Sure!

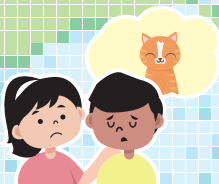


Helping anyone who needs it,  
regardless of who they are.

How can we help?



Comforting a friend who  
lost his pet.



Use these stickers to complete the  
"Our Multicultural Mosaic" activity  
on page 13.

Playing games together.



Enjoying delicious food with  
my friends during Hari Raya  
Puasa.



Playing with paper lanterns  
during the Mid-Autumn Festival.

