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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 learn about showing respect to other cultures, even though we may look different!

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



Look!
It's Mr Roastie!



Oh, he's a
famous stand-up
comedian, right?

Yes.
He's really
funny!



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...

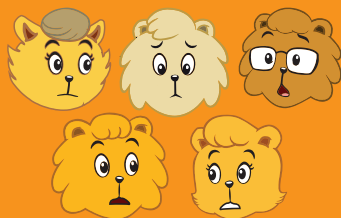


Sometimes, we may unintentionally hurt others with our jokes, especially when they make fun of others for being different.

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.







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 no fun.



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 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.

That's a good
idea too, Singa.



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!**



Can We Choose to be Kinder?

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...

Hahahaha...

Hehehe...



Consider...

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

This is mean. Please stop.



Instead of...

Consider...

2

Using a language that you are comfortable with...



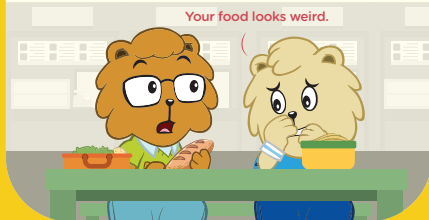
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Making fun of the way your friend speaks...



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



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Only helping friends of my race...



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



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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 to strengthen racial harmony in Singapore.

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Let's Learn and Play Together!

★ CHALLENGE ★

Share one interesting thing about your culture.

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

3

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.

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Oh no! You made fun of your classmate's name and had no courage to apologise. Move 2 steps backward.

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

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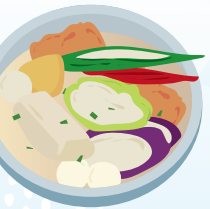


LIVING IN MULTICULTURAL SINGAPORE



Singapore

is home to many people from different cultures. When people from different cultures live peacefully together, we can learn and enjoy a variety of things.



Food, yummy food! We have a variety of food from different communities like Yong Tau Foo Soup, Nasi Lemak and Roti Prata. We also celebrate different festivals together. During these festivals, we can see special decorations in our schools, homes, buses and MRT trains, and festive lights in some parts of Singapore. Living in multicultural Singapore is very fun and interesting!



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 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!



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?



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!



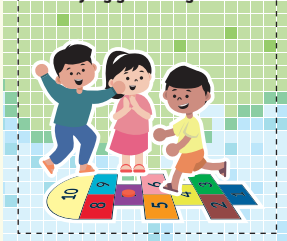
Helping anyone who needs it, regardless of who they are.

How can we help?

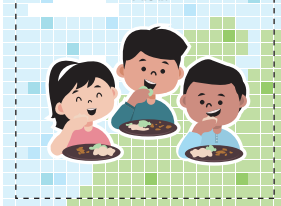


Use these stickers to complete the "Our Multicultural Mosaic" activity on page 13.

Playing games together.



Enjoying delicious food with my friends during Hari Raya Puasa.



Playing with paper lanterns during the Mid-Autumn Festival.

