



Educate Against ~~Hate~~

Purpose

A calendar marking awareness dates in the year and providing you with practical advice, guidance and resources to discuss them with your students.

Designed for

Teachers and safeguarding leads in schools and FE providers responsible for protecting their students from radicalisation*

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**When using the resources in this calendar you should ensure that the content is suitable for the age of your students, that you're confident in engaging in difficult classroom discussions, and that it is appropriate to your learners. An accessible version of this calendar is available as a PDF.*

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WHOLE MONTH EAST AND SOUTH EAST ASIAN (ESEA) HERITAGE MONTH

September is East and South East Asian (ESEA) heritage month. It was founded by besea.n (Britain's East and Southeast Asian Network) and encourages the celebration and recognition of East and South East Asian people, communities, heritage, culture and history. As well as discussing East and South East Asian heritage with your learners, you may also want to use the opportunity of ESEA heritage month to discuss our fundamental British values (FBVs) with your learners, in particular mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.

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[Promoting fundamental British values \(FBVs\)](#)



[Creative Curriculum: FBV lesson plans](#)



[Let's Discuss: FBVs](#)



11TH SEPTEMBER 25th ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

Teaching about the events and aftermath of 9/11 can be challenging for a number of reasons. Research by Since 9/11 has shown that both teachers and students have varying degrees of knowledge about 9/11. Many of the issues are complex and some are controversial, all of which adds to the potential demands made on teachers.

Take a look at the hub below for some resources suggestions that can help you to start conversations with and teach your learners about the events of 9/11.

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[Since 9/11 KS2 & KS3 resources](#)



[25 Years Since 9/11](#)



[Let's Discuss: FBVs](#)



[Let's Discuss: Islamist Extremism](#)



15TH SEPTEMBER INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY

The International Day of Democracy is celebrated around the world on 15 September each year. It was established through a resolution passed by the UN General Assembly in 2007, encouraging governments to strengthen and consolidate democracy.

This year's focus is "What's Next for Democracy? Innovation and Alliances in a Changing World" focuses on young people's essential role in advancing democracy and ensuring that their voices are included in the decisions that have a profound impact on their world.



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[Parliament Education Service](#)



[Learn with the Lords](#)



WHOLE MONTH BLACK HISTORY MONTH

October is Black History Month - a time dedicated to celebrating and recognising the contributions of Black people to British society, as well as an opportunity to learn and broaden understanding of Black culture. It's a great opportunity to teach young people about the efforts of Black people and communities, civil rights movements and equality as well as a chance to further their understanding of our fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.

The theme of Black History Month 2026 is 'Honouring Our Communities' to recognise the individuals whose everyday contributions shape, support and sustain Black life across the UK.

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[Let's Discuss: FBVs](#)



[Our Migration Story](#)



[The Historical Association](#)



7TH OCTOBER THREE YEARS SINCE THE 7TH OCTOBER ATTACK IN ISRAEL

October 7th marks three years since the terrorist attack by Hamas in Israel and the subsequent escalation in conflict between Israel and Hamas. The attack caused grave concern around the world, particularly in education settings and amongst young people.

Following the events of 7th October 2023, Educate Against Hate published a [blog post](#) to help education settings with holding sensitive classroom discussions, the post includes signposting to reputable organisations that can support schools to teach about this sensitive topic in a balanced way, avoiding antisemitic, anti-Muslim and/or other discriminatory narratives.

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[Brave Conversations - Discussing Conflict](#)



[Solutions Not Sides](#)



[Parallel Histories](#)



[EAH FAQs](#)



10TH-17TH OCTOBER NATIONAL HATE CRIME AWARENESS WEEK

National Hate Crime Awareness Week aims to promote action against hate crime and encourages the likes of Government, Police, Councils, voluntary sectors, businesses, and communities to work together to tackle hate crime in the UK.

Hate crime refers to incidents or criminal offences whereby the victim believes it to be motivated by prejudice against their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or an incident or criminal offence motivated by prejudice against a person who is transgender. Hate crimes can be in the form of physical or verbal abuse, or in the form of the incitement of hatred whereby someone has the intent of encouraging hate.

Throughout the week, you may want to use the opportunity to teach your pupils about our fundamental British values, in particular, mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.

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[Going Too Far: What Would You Do If...?](#)



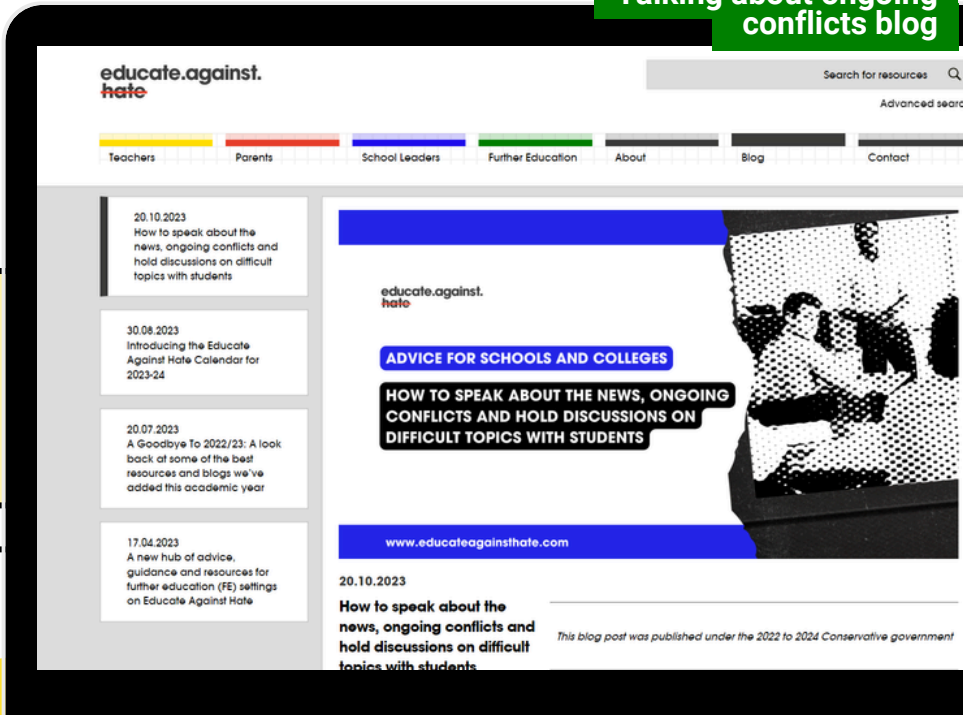
[Stand Up!](#)



[No Love for Hate](#)



Talking about ongoing conflicts blog



8TH-15TH NOV INTER FAITH WEEK

Building good relationships and working partnerships between people of different faiths and beliefs is part of the year-round work of many people and organisations across the UK.

Inter Faith Week provides a focal point, helping to open inter faith activity up to a wider audience so that more and more people are made aware of the importance of this vital work and are able to participate in it.

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[No Love for Hate](#)[Learning About Inter Faith for KS2 and KS3](#)

16TH-20TH NOV ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Anti-Bullying Week 2026 is coordinated in England, Wales and Northern Ireland by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. This year it has the theme 'Choose Respect' and will take place from Monday 16th to Friday 20th November.

The week will be kicked off with Odd Socks Day on the 16th, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us unique.

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[Mulberry Academy PSHE Lessons](#)[Preventing Bullying](#)

20TH NOV INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY

World Childrens Day is celebrated on November 20th every year to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare. It offers everyone the opportunity to advocate, promote and celebrate children's rights and help to shape a brighter future for young people.

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[Rights Respecting School](#)[Respectful School Communities](#)[Mulberry Academy PSHE Lessons](#)

25TH NOV INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

Observed annually on 25 November, this day raises awareness of the violence and abuse experienced by women and girls worldwide. It provides an opportunity to challenge harmful behaviours, advocate for positive change and promote respect, equality, and safety for all. Educators could use this day as an opportunity to discuss misogyny and harmful behaviours.

January 2027

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1ST JAN **UK BANK HOLIDAY**

NEW YEAR'S DAY

17TH JAN **WORLD RELIGION DAY**

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[Interfaith Explorers](#) →

[Let's Discuss: FBVs](#) →

27TH JAN **HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY**

27th January marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp. The Holocaust threatened the fabric of civilisation, and extremism must still be resisted every day. Our world often feels fragile and vulnerable and we cannot be complacent. Even in the UK, prejudice and the language of hatred must be challenged by us all.

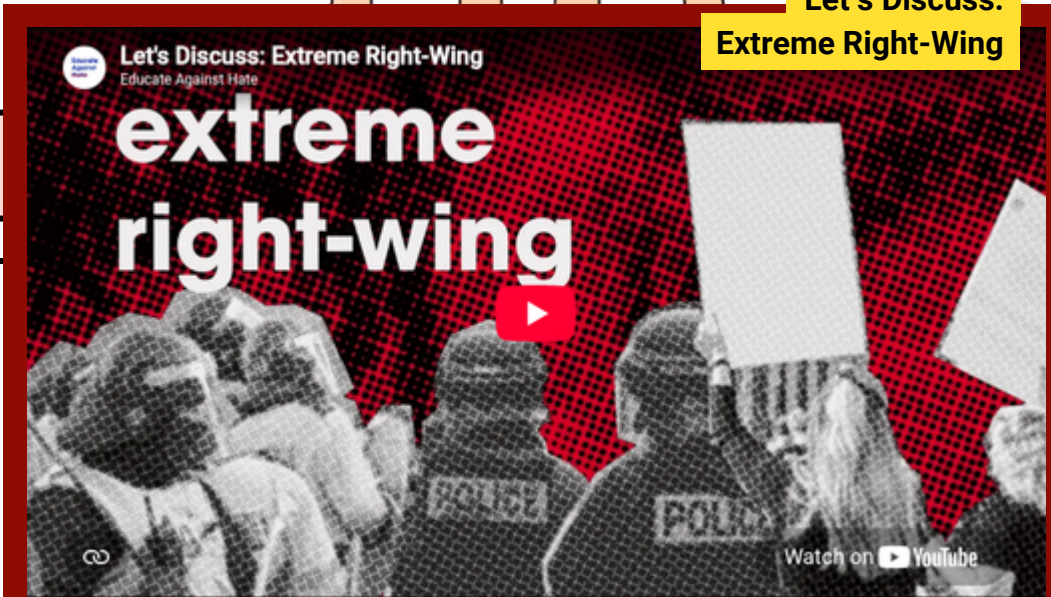
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[Holocaust Memorial Day Trust](#) →

[Understanding Anti-Semitism](#) →

[Tackling Anti-Semitism](#) →

**Let's Discuss:
Extreme Right-Wing**



9TH FEB SAFER INTERNET DAY

Safer Internet Day aims to encourage young people to act safely, responsibly, and positively in the online space and when using technology. Safer Internet Day is an opportunity to teach young people about ways in which they can stay safe online and provide them with the chance to have conversations about their online activity and any concerns they might have about the online world.

Learners are at risk of accessing inappropriate and harmful extremist content online, and the internet and social media have made spreading divisive and hateful narratives easier.

The development of strong media literacy skills helps learners to become critical users of the online space, through recognising extremist behaviour; understanding the persuasive techniques used by extremist groups and individuals online; acknowledging where online activity is criminal, and knowing where to go to access trusted support.

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[Teaching Online Safety in Schools](#) →

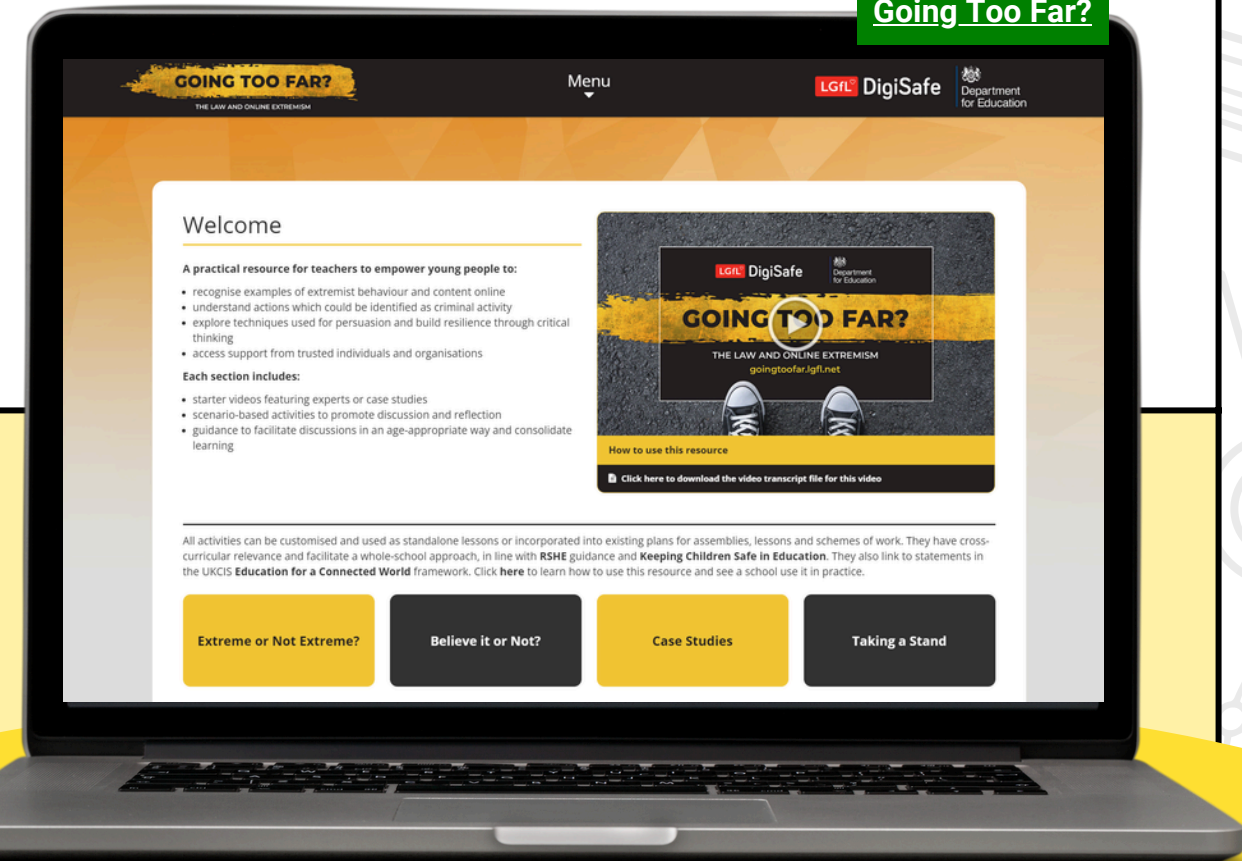
[Going Too Far?](#) →

[Online Media Literacy Resources](#) →

[Managing Online Information](#) →

[Online Saftey posters](#) →

Going Too Far?



4TH MAR WORLD BOOK DAY

The aim of World Book Day is to promote and encourage reading for pleasure, however it's also a good opportunity for you to read a book with your class that celebrates tolerance and diversity. Well-known examples include: **The Boy at the Back of the Class** by Onali Rauf and **Noughts and Crosses** by Malorie Blackman. Click on the covers to the right to explore more about some of our book suggestions for World Book Day 2027.

Noughts & Crosses by
Malorie Blackman

The Love & Lies of
Rukhsana Ali by
Sabina Khan

8TH MAR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day is celebrated globally on March 6th every year and is a day dedicated to celebrating women and their contributions to all aspects of life, while also an opportunity to bring attention to and advocate for issues and rights such as gender equality, reproductive rights, and violence and abuse against women.

The theme of IWD 2027 is yet to be announced but you can find out more information as and when it becomes available [here](#).

The Boy at the Back
of the Class by
Onali Rauf

Home Fire by
Kamila Shamsie

Where? by
Jordan Collins

21ST MAR INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed annually on the day the police in Sharpeville, South Africa, opened fire and killed 69 people at a peaceful demonstration against apartheid "pass laws" in 1960.

In 1979, the United Nations adopted a programme of activities to be undertaken during the second half of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination. On that occasion, the General Assembly decided that a week of solidarity with the peoples struggling against racism and racial discrimination, beginning on 21 March, would be organised annually in all States.

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22ND APR STEPHEN LAWRENCE DAY

The Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation was founded after Stephen Lawrence, an 18-year-old boy from London was murdered in an unprovoked racist attack on 22nd April 1993.

Stephen Lawrence Day aims to bring people, communities and organisations together to not only honour Stephen, but also to stand up to the discrimination that occurs in daily life.

The Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation work in classrooms, encouraging young people to strive for greatness despite barriers they may face; support and create new connections within communities; and help to provide marginalised young people with access to career opportunities across a range of sectors and industries. You may want to make use of Stephen Lawrence Day as an opportunity to discuss hate crime and discrimination with your learners, and teach them about our fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of other faiths and beliefs.

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[Stephen Lawrence Foundation](#)



[Mulberry Academy PSHE Lessons](#)



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The Stephen Lawrence Day website



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Let's Discuss:
Islamist Extremism



22ND MAY MANCHESTER ARENA ATTACK 10th ANNIVERSARY

On 22nd May 2017, Islamist extremist Salman Abedi carried out an attack at the Manchester Arena, following an Ariana Grande concert. As a result of the bombing, 22 people lost their lives, over 100 were injured, and there was extensive damage to the building itself.

Starting conversations with your learners about Islamist extremism and incidents like the Manchester Arena Attack can be difficult and require a sensitive approach. To assist with this, we've created our Let's Discuss: Islamist Extremism resource which aims to provide support to teachers in starting dialogue in the classroom around Islamist extremism and the process of radicalisation.

Chris Upton, the headteacher of the youngest victim of the Manchester Arena, wrote a blog for the Educate Against Hate website about the impact of the attack on his school and the journey they went on following the incident and the loss of a pupil and Figen Murray shares why remembering victims of terrorism matters, reflecting on the loss of her son, Martyn Hett, in the Manchester Arena attack and the importance of ensuring those affected are never forgotten.

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[A School's Journey to Recovery](#) →

[Let's Discuss: Islamist Extremism](#) →

[Figen's Story](#) →

WHOLE MONTH PRIDE MONTH

LGBTQ+ Pride Month is a dedicated time to celebrate lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) pride, as well as everyone within this community who isn't represented by the acronym. Pride Month began after the Stonewall riots, a series of gay liberation protests in 1969. At the point at which schools consider it appropriate to teach their pupils about LGBTQ+, they should ensure that this content is fully integrated into their programmes of study for this area of the curriculum rather than delivered as a standalone unit or lesson. Schools are free to determine how they do this, and the Department for Education expect all pupils to have been taught LGBTQ+ content at a timely point as part of their RHSE of the curriculum.

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[Stonewall: Different Families, Same Love](#)

[Let's Discuss: FBVs](#)

3RD JUNE 10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE LONDON BRIDGE ATTACK

In 2017, three Islamic terrorists drove a van into pedestrians on London Bridge and then went on to the Borough Market area where they stabbed a number of people outside of pubs and restaurants. The attack resulted in eight deaths and forty-eight injured.

6TH JUNE - 5TH JULY JEWISH CULTURE MONTH

Jewish Culture Month is the UK's first nationwide celebration of British Jewish contribution, culture, and community. From 6 June to 5 July 2027, individuals, communities, and organisations are invited to take part by hosting events and cultural activities across the country. Jewish Culture Month will provide a focus on all that's best in our country's Jewish culture. The month will feature a range of events including comedy, food, music and literature.

The month will supplement crucial initiatives like Holocaust Memorial Day and Holocaust education with a wider, more upbeat lens on Jewish life in this country. We want Jews and our friends and neighbours of different faiths and beliefs to experience all the light, creativity and laughter of Jewish life in the UK.

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[Find out more](#)

14TH - 20TH JUN WORLD REFUGEE DAY (20TH) AND REFUGEE WEEK

World Refugee Day occurs on June 20th every year and is an opportunity to honour those who have been forced to flee their homes in seek of safety and support. World Refugee Day takes place within Refugee Week and is a celebrative festival that focuses on the contributions of refugees to arts and culture. The event allows individuals from varying backgrounds to come together in the name of arts, culture, sport and education to build connections and learn more about the challenges that refugees face and their reasons for needing to leave their homes.

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[No Love for Hate](#)

19TH JUN 10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FINSBURY PARK ATTACK

The Finsbury Park attack in 2017 resulted in the death of one man and injuries to eleven other people. Darren Osborne was a right-wing extremist who intentionally drove a van into a crowd of worshippers outside the Muslim Welfare House. Osborne was arrested days later and currently serves a lifetime sentence in prison.

This was an Islamophobic attack and you might want to use the anniversary as an opportunity to talk to your learners about our fundamental British values (FBVs), particularly mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs, as well as holding conversations and teaching them around extreme right-wing terrorism.

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[Let's Discuss: Extreme Right Wing](#)

[Let's Discuss: FBVs](#)

[Promoting FBVs](#)

19TH-20TH JUN THE GREAT GET TOGETHER

Jo Cox MP was murdered on 16th June 2016 by a right-wing extremist. In honour of Jo, The Great Get Together takes place every year on the weekend closest to her birthday, encouraging communities to come together to bring to life Jo's message that "We have far more in common than that which divides us". The weekend-long honour encourages messages of unity, cohesion, and community, emphasising the need and desire for a fair and inclusive world.

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[Jo Cox Foundation](#)

[Let's Discuss: Extreme Right-Wing](#)

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How can this resource help?

Subject area:
Debate and discussion, Extremism, Let's Discuss, Radicalisation, Terrorism

Age group:
KS 3, KS 4

Resources:
Lesson ideas, Teacher guidance

Format:
Pdf, Presentation slides, Videos

extreme right-wing

Our 'Let's Discuss' resources are designed to help teachers facilitate difficult classroom conversations in secondary schools. This resource pack can help you discuss the extreme right-wing with your students.

7TH JUL 7/7 LONDON ATTACKS ANNIVERSARY

2026 marks 21 years since July 7th attack on London's transport network where four Islamist extremist suicide bombers targeted three underground stations and one bus. As a result, over 50 people lost their lives and over 700 were injured.

Discussing incidents like the 7/7 attacks with young people can be challenging. To support teachers in opening up this kind of dialogue in the classroom, we've created our Let's Discuss: Islamist Extremism resource which aims to provide support to teachers in starting conversations in the classroom around Islamist extremism and the process of radicalisation.

On Educate Against Hate, you'll also find the Miriam's Vision resource which is a collection of lesson plans based on Miriam Hyman's story, a victim of the 7/7 attacks, for teachers of 11-14 year olds.

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[Miriam's Vision Lesson Plans](#)

[Let's Discuss: Islamist Extremism](#)


11TH JUL SREBRENICA MEMORIAL DAY

The Srebrenica Massacre took place during the Bosnian War in July 1995 whereby 8,000 Bosnian Muslims were murdered by the Army of Republika Srpska in the Bosnian town of Srebrenica. It was the first attack of this scale on European land since the end of the Second World War.

Remembering Srebrenica is a charity that not only encourages us to remember the victims of the Srebrenica Massacre, but also pushes towards the development of a cohesive society free from hatred and discrimination. In line with this, Remembering Srebrenica have produced educational resources for both primary and secondary schools that aim to teach learners about the events of the Bosnian War and Srebrenica, while also highlighting our differences and the importance of acceptance to work towards cohesion.

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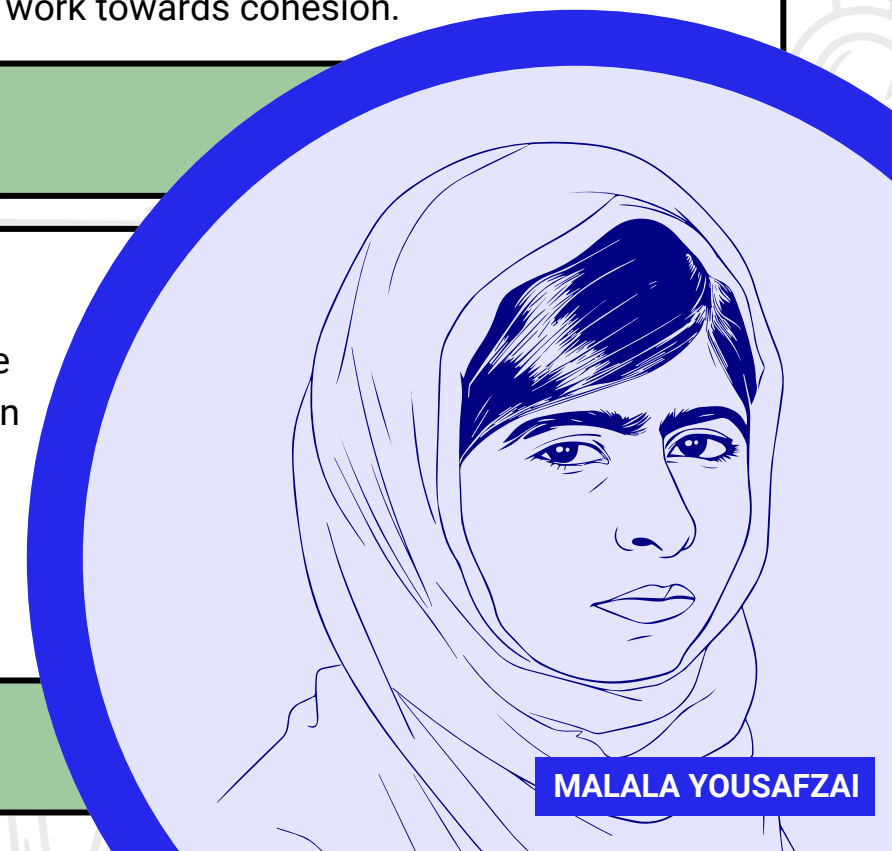
[Remembering Srebrenica](#)


12TH JULY MALALA DAY

Malala Yousafzai advocates for the education of women and received the Nobel Peace Prize for her efforts. At the age of 17, Yousafzai and two other girls were shot by a Taliban gunman in an assassination attempt where she was targetted for her activism.

Malala Day is celebrated to bring focus to all of Yousafzai's efforts and legacy in advocating for the rights and education of girls and women.

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[He Named Me Malala](#)


MALALA YOUSAFZAI

21st AUG NATIONAL DAY FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF TERRORISM

This day honours and remembers those affected by acts of terrorism, recognising the strength, resilience, and courage of victims, survivors, and their families. It provides an opportunity to reflect on the lasting impact of terrorism on individuals and communities, while reaffirming our commitment to peace, solidarity, and support for those affected. Together, we stand united against violence and extremism, promoting understanding, compassion, and hope for a safer future for all.

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[Turning Remembrance Into Action Blog](#)



[Figen's Story](#)



[Travis' Story](#)

