

# CULTURAL DIVERSITY WITHIN AUSTRALIA

In this session students will develop an appreciation of Australia's cultural diversity, specifically the diversity of Aboriginal cultural groups. They will discover the benefits of acknowledging and celebrating cultural diversity for all Australians. They will experience personal stories and understand the negative effects of racism on individuals and diverse groups, and learn about ways to engage in positive action to combat racism in Australia.

## Learning Intentions

Students will gain an understanding of:

- Cultural Diversity
- Diversity in relation to Aboriginal Australians
- The benefits of cultural diversity for all Australians
- Unconscientious bias
- Stereotyping and racism, and the implications
- Positive actions to stop racism

**In this session students will explore the following guided questions...**

## Guided questions

- What is cultural diversity
- What does it look like in today's society
- What does diversity offer Aboriginal Australians
- How is diversity understood and in what ways can it benefit all Australians
- How do different cultural groups communicate and interact with one another
- What is stereotyping
- What does unconscientious bias mean
- What is racism
- What are some of the ways that racism is conveyed
- What is empathy and how can I show it

## General Capabilities

Intercultural Understanding  
Ethical Understanding  
Literacy

## Cross-Curriculum Priorities

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

## Key Learning Areas

Humanities and Social Sciences