

# LESSON plan - primary

Law Week is an opportunity for teachers and pupils to broach the subject of anti-discrimination in a creative and positive manner. This activity is also a great opportunity for schools to discuss the measures they have in place to combat bullying, like peer support systems, whole school and community involvement in creating charters or anti-bullying policies.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Identifying what bullying is.
- Understanding the effects of bullying and discrimination.
- Identifying ways to deal with bullying.
- Understanding and respecting differences between people.
- Developing confidence and competence to address unfair treatment.
- Using imagination to consider other people's experiences and how to respond to them.
- Exploration of visual methods to communicate ideas.
- Using a variety of techniques to experiment and develop creativity.

### Step 1

- Start by reading the cartoon 'How laws are made?' on the reverse page.
- Discuss with the class what kind of laws there are in Australia. Why do we have laws? Imagine what life would be like with no laws or rules?!?
- Rules at school - what are some of the rules we have at school? Why do we have those rules?

### Step 2

- Break the students into smaller groups.
- Ask each group to discuss bullying: What is bullying? What rules do we have in our class and our school about bullying? What should we do if we get bullied?
- Allow each group 10 minutes to discuss the questions then have a member of each group come to the front of the class and share what their group discussed. Write up the main points on the blackboard.

### Step 3

- Discuss with students what they can do if they are experiencing bullying at school. (Refer to teacher's notes for more information and ideas.)

### Step 4

- Ask students to think of what message they would like to give to other young people about bullying. Write some of these on the blackboard. How can these messages be conveyed in a catchy phrase or slogan?
- Ask the students to create their own postcard about bullying using one of the slogans. They can use the template on the entry form or create an image of a similar size on a computer using Word, PowerPoint, Photoshop etc.

**Tip:** Remember that a postcard is quite small, so the message and image need to be simple.

How laws are made

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