

Upper 3 learn about racism and world history



Harriet Tubman

At Gateways School, we pride ourselves on a commitment to inclusivity, bringing together pupils from diverse backgrounds and heritages. Recently, our Upper 3 cohort has embarked on a profound journey to understand a pressing issue that affects societies worldwide: racism. By engaging with world history, pupils are not only learning about the past but finding ways to nurture empathy and social harmony in the present.

Our learning journey began with an exploration of the origins of the slave trade, shedding light on the heartbreaking realities faced by countless individuals. The discussions served as a powerful reminder of our commitment to British values, where everyone is treated as equals, with respect and dignity.

Pupils have since moved to gain a deeper awareness of freedom fighters such as Harriet Tubman. Harriet Tubman is known the world over as a beacon of hope and resilience. Tubman's tireless efforts in the fight for equal rights and her role in the Underground Railroad have inspired generations. Through her story, pupils grasp the importance of standing up against injustice and how one person's actions can make a significant difference.

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