

Tackling tricky questions about racial identity

Children's natural curiosity about difference provides a great opportunity to discuss cultural diversity and racial identity.

Sometimes this can lead to questions that don't have easy answers. Here are 3 simple things you can do...

Be open

It's important not to avoid or ignore tricky questions or comments. Instead, find out more about why your child is asking.



Be honest

Answer questions simply and factually. You don't have to be an expert, but make sure to give the correct information. If you don't know the answer to a question, then find out more together!



Be a role model

Children learn the most from our words and actions so it's important to lead by example.



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