

Human Rights Poster

Lately there's been a lot of news exposing many of the injustices in our world. Unfortunately, these aren't new injustices. There's a Will Smith quote floating around that says, "Racism is not getting worse; it's getting filmed."

Your job is to pick a Human Rights topic (or equality issue) and create a poster that raises awareness or makes a positive statement about your topic. The goal of your poster is to encourage everyone to make this world a better place in some way, focusing on a specific topic.

Here's a video on human rights that I often enjoy watching with my students. It shows the many positive changes that have happened, but still lets us know that there's a need for more change.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6XXGF_V8_7M

Use the information that we have covered recently to think about how you will design your poster.

- Symbolism: what colours and images will best help you communicate your point effectively?
- Poetic Devices: will you use a poetic device to create a slogan for your topic?
- Denotation & Connotation: what words will you choose to use on your poster? what extra meanings might they imply? (eg. will you use strong, violent words like "fight" or will you use soft peaceful words, etc.)

You can draw your poster by hand, or create it digitally (eg. in a Google document or Word document).

Possible Topics Might Be Related To...

- racism
- gender equality
- LGBTQ/sexuality
- prejudice towards religions
- stereotypes (outside of those listed)
- bullying
- poverty

Here's what an excellent poster will look like

- Your topic is clear.
- Your poster is neatly organized and the information is easy to follow.
- Your poster uses colours in a way that gets people's attention, and these colours may also be meaningful to the topic.
- Your words and images create a powerful message. (You don't have to get too fancy. Sometimes a simple image or a few words can pack a big punch!).