

Challenge 3: Equality and the Protected Characteristics

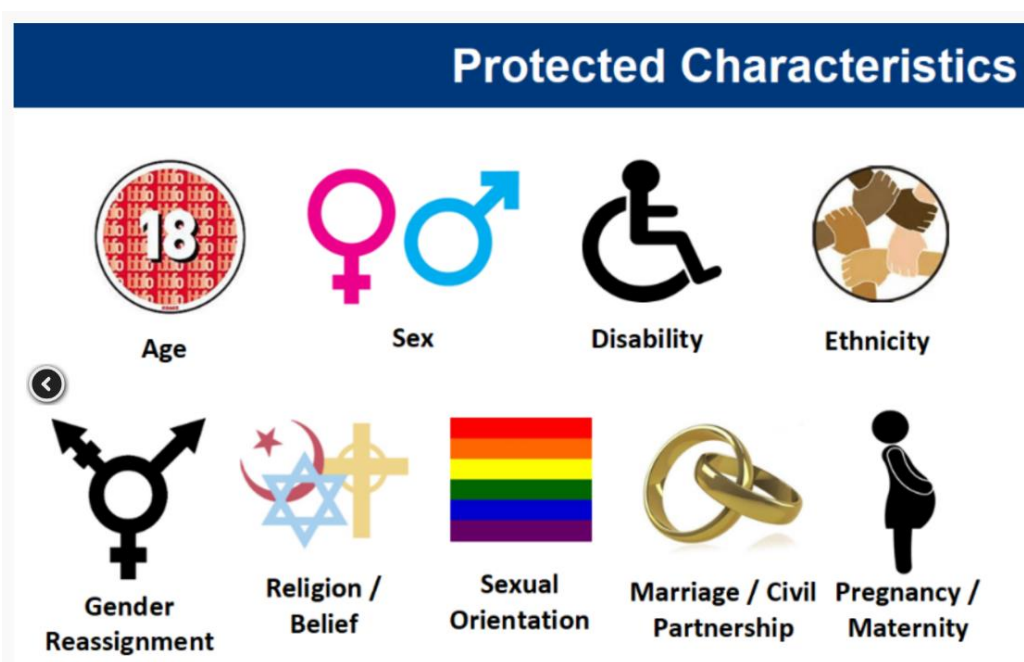
Within all the communities to which we belong – and the wider world! – we are all **equal**, and **equality** is one of the first things we will study in PSHCE.

Use the form to complete the sentences!

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This leads you into learning about the **9 protected characteristics**. The **Equality Act 2010** protects you from **discrimination**. Discrimination means treating you unfairly because of who you are.

There are nine protected characteristics in the Equality Act. Discrimination which happens because of one or more of these characteristics is **illegal** under the Act. We **all** have some of these characteristics - for example, sex or age - so the Act protects everyone from discrimination.



Try and memorise each one as they are really important!

Task:

Create a poster for display in the classroom on the subject of equality and the protected characteristics. You should include all nine!

You can submit this on our Padlet on the Appleton Transition Introduction page.