







VotesforSchools Lesson Plan: KS2

Does the curriculum represent you?

			
1 min	Feedback	Whole class	Look at the results and feedback from last week's topic.
2-3 mins	1. Starter: Who am I?	Pair or individual	Discuss what aspects of their lives have made them who they are today.
4-6 mins	2. Why are we talking about this?	Whole class	Explore why this topic is in the news at the moment.
6-15 mins	3. What is representation?	Individual or pair	Consider what representation is and where they feel represented before discussing why representation might be important.
3-8 mins	4. What is the national curriculum?	Whole class	Learn about the National Curriculum and look at why some people feel Black history is not represented. Watch the video and discuss whether they agree.
10 mins	5. Is it representative?	Individual or pair	Look at different topics and events that they take part in in school and use their thumbs to show if they think it helps represent everyone.
12-17	6. Could we do better?	Group	Show on their fingers how represented they feel in their curriculum then consider what the government, school and pupils are doing to help representation and what they could do to improve it.
N/A	Call to action	Whole class	Learn ways to take the VoteTopic further this week. See below for details.
N/A	Vote	Whole class	Review the Yes/No arguments for this topic before casting their vote.

Keywords:

- Black History Month
- Curriculum
- Representation

Call to action

- Little idea:** Find out what events are planned for Black History Month.
- Big idea:** Set up a discussion group to promote inclusion.

This lesson plan is for the **KS2 presentation**

Supporting materials for SEND learners in this box

Challenge tasks in this box