

HOMWORK TASK

DISCUSSION & FACT FINDING

Discussion at Home

This task should take no more than 10-15 minutes to complete. At a time that is convenient, have a conversation about the issue of hate-crime and hate behaviour with an adult family member (this could be a parent, guardian, grandparent, aunt or uncle). There is a list of pointers below to help you know what could be covered during this conversation:

- Kyoul, in the story of Divided City, is attacked by a gang because he is an asylum seeker. Does Kyoul deserve to be attacked?
- Leanne, in the story of Divided City, keeps her relationship with Kyoul a secret because she is worried about what her parents might think. Why might her parents not approve?
- Which other groups of people could potentially become victims of hate-crime? Why?

In the space below, please write down any interesting things that came up during your conversation:

Fact Finding Task

This task should take no more than 10-15 minutes to complete.

Below are a series of statements. You should use the internet to check whether these statements are TRUE or FALSE and tick the appropriate box.

1. Hate crime offences in Scotland, relating to football, rose by 49% in 2016, compared to the year 2014-2015. (check BBC Scotland news website)

TRUE FALSE

2. Police Scotland have an online form for reporting incidents of hate-crime. These can be reported anonymously. (check the Police Scotland website)

TRUE FALSE

3. Uploading hateful messages on social media sites about people based on their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or gender identity could be considered a hate-crime. (check the Police Scotland website)

TRUE FALSE

Thank you for taking the time to complete these homework tasks.

Please ask your parent to sign below to confirm that you completed the discussion exercise:

This sheet should be handed back to your teacher.