## ANTI RACISM

"Anti-racism is the commitment to fight racism wherever you find it, including in yourself" (Ijeoma Oluo)

Bigfoot's 'Anti Racism' workshop has been specially researched and designed by our Senior Educator Adrian Benn in order to provide KS2 pupils with a safe forum to explore how important it is for us all to be more than just "not racist".

Writer Audre Lorde's statement "it is not our differences that divide us; it is our inability to recognise, accept, and celebrate those differences" underpins the workshop by giving pupils the opportunity to recognise the role they have to play in changing society through education, intention and courage. We will help children understand that, although we all have some prejudices and privileges that can leave us with 'blind spots' when it comes to other people's journeys, being actively anti racist can make a real difference. Therefore it is our aim to give pupils a safe and creative space in which to learn about and discuss racism and the forms it takes, as well as how racist beliefs are formed in order to challenge racial inequalities.



The workshop will support pupils to:

- Understand and discuss key terminology and recognise the importance of language
- Explore their views around race and racism
- Acknowledge their rights and responsibilities
- Identify different forms of racism
- Recognise what it means to be anti-racist, why learning about it is important and how it can help us
- Consider how to respond to racist bullying and behaviour
- Know how to actively take steps to challenge racism and work towards equity and equality
- Identify the links between racism and wellbeing
- Have difficult conversations with their peers and adults and know how to speak out as active citizens regarding issues around racism

**COST:** £425 plus VAT (Up to 5 x 1 hour workshops)



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