Tackling tricky questions about racial identity

Children’s natural curiosity about difference provides a great opportunity to discuss cultural diversity and racial identity.

Sometimes this can lead to questions that don’t have easy answers. Here are 3 simple things you can do...

**Be open**
It’s important not to avoid or ignore tricky questions or comments. Instead, find out more about why your child is asking.

**Be honest**
Answer questions simply and factually. You don’t have to be an expert, but make sure to give the correct information. If you don’t know the answer to a question, then find out more together!

**Be a role model**
Children learn the most from our words and actions so it’s important to lead by example.