



CANBERRA HIGH SCHOOL - Learning overview for Term 1

Subject: Power and Prejudice

Week	Topic	Content/Activity/Tasks
1	Power, Prejudice and Discrimination Blue Eye/Brown Eye	<p>Students learn about the concepts of power, prejudice and discrimination through the blue eye brown eye experiment. Students understand the difference between prejudice and discrimination; students can identify, list and discuss different types of discrimination.</p> <p>What is Power? What is Prejudice? What is Discrimination?</p> <p>Is a person racist if they hold prejudiced views but choose not to act with discrimination?</p> <p>Suggested Activities/Tasks: Blue Eye Brown Eye class experiment. Defining and discussing key terms</p>
2	Nature versus Nurture Personality Attitudes	<p>Why do people act with discrimination?</p> <p>Students understand the difference between determinism and behaviourism. Students can define personality and the various approaches to explaining it.</p> <p>Students understand what personality is and how this can impact behaviour.</p> <p>Students introduced to the concept of Agents of Socialisation.</p> <p>Suggested Activities/Tasks: Viewing tasks on human behaviour. Personality test. Textbook study on personality and attitudes.</p>
3 & 4	Agents of Socialisation	<p>Students understand what socialisation is and the factors that lead to it. They study the agents of socialisation.</p>



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	In class cause and effect task.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family and attachment • School and the Social Brain • Peer Group and Group Think • Social Media and Social Thinking <p>HOW AN INDIVIDUAL COULD BE SHAPED TO HOLD AND ACT UPON DISCRIMINATORY VALUES, BELIEFS AND ATTITUDES..</p> <p>Suggested Activities/Tasks: Viewing tasks and first In Class Assessment Cause and Effect Task.</p>
5 & 6	Group behaviour and social psychology.	<p>What is a group and why do people join a group?</p> <p>If people can be made to conform over simple issues like the length of a line, how much can they be made to conform and to obey in situations where judgments are more ambiguous or even sinister?</p> <p>Social Psychology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asch's Lines • Sherif Boys study • Milgram Experiment • Stanford Prison experiment • BBC prison experiment <p>Suggested Activities/Tasks: Viewing tasks and class discussion and short written tasks.</p>
7 & 8	Leadership and types of power.	<p>Having looked at group behaviour students look at the role of a leader. These leaders use different types of power and have different Leadership styles.</p>
	Major assignment: Social	Motivation for choosing an injustice. Look at own family background. Social Injustice google



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	Injustice Report	slide show. Popular songs "We didn't start the fire". Suggested Activities/Tasks: Reading task and class discussion. Types of power matching activity. Major assignment.
9	Movie: First they killed my father or Hotel Rwanda. Parental permission note.	Look at historical context for these events and then watch the film. Complete movie task sheet whilst watching. Suggested Activities/Tasks: Movie viewing task