



ACTIVITY 08

What would you do?

A student wearing a hijab sits next to you in class. Your classmate looks at their hijab and asks, 'Why are you wearing that silly bandana?' They start tugging the headscarf. Most of the kids around you laugh and the student wearing the hijab looks down. **Would you ...**

- A** Watch silently.
- B** Shove the person tugging on the hijab.
- C** Speak up and say, 'Hey leave them alone.'
- D** Ask your classmate if they're okay and if you can help them.

How do you think each option would make people feel?

Remember, it's important to keep yourself and the people around you safe when responding to racism. That's why the best choices would be C and/or D. You could also let your teacher know what happened.

What's a hijab, also known as a headscarf? It's a type of religious head covering worn by some Muslim women, as a way for them to honour their beliefs and can be a **very special part of someone's identity**. Different religions have different beliefs, practices and symbols.

How are you feeling? 

Do you have any questions? What have we learnt in this section?