

Definitions :

- 1: the practice of treating somebody or a particular group in society less fairly than others
- 2: the ability to judge what is good, true, etc.
- 3: The ability to recognize a difference between one thing and another; a difference that is recognized

discrimination

Used in a sentence:

- *The pension policy was clearly discrimination against the elderly.*
- *He showed great discrimination in his choice of friends.*
- *Young children find it difficult to make fine discriminations.*

Etymology and historical meaning of the term **discrimination** :

1640s, "the making of distinctions, act of observing or marking a difference," from Late Latin *discriminationem* (nominative *discriminatio*), noun of action from past-participle stem of *discriminare* "to divide, separate"



Questions:

- How does this link with the theme of the week:
Choose respect: Anti Bullying week
- Can you think of any synonyms for the word **discrimination**?
- Could you use words of the same family (verbs, nouns) in sentences?



What is the message for Anti-Bullying Week 2024?

What can you do this week to make a positive impact?

THINK HARD:
What are 'protected characteristics' and how does this link to **discrimination**?