




Teacher's Notes 

Worksheet 1 

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Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Activities

Lesson 2

BREAK THE BIAS



Imagine...

A boy

House

Bedroom

Clothes

School

Ethiopia

Africa

Free time





Imagine...

A girl

House

Kitchen

Clothes

Garden

California

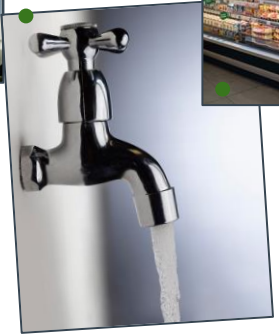
USA

Free time





Imagine...





The Legarda family

[Legarda | families | Dollar Street \(gapminder.org\)](#)

The Legarda family lives in the Philippines.
Judith (mum) is 36 years old. Joel (dad) works in the USA.
Regine (14), Jaime (12) and Jermie (9) are students.
Rhealyn is two years old.
The Legarda family rents a 3-room house.
The house has **electricity, water supply**, and a **toilet**.
Safe drinking water is 15 minutes from their house.
The family buys all their **food**.
They use **electricity and gas** for cooking in the kitchen.
They sometimes go on **holiday** in the Philippines.



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BIAS

Bias is the tendency to believe that some people, ideas or things are better than others.

It's normal to have biases, but they can stop us from treating each other fairly and can lead to **prejudice**.

PREJUDICE

A **prejudice** is an opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience.

An example of **prejudice** is when people dislike another group of people who are different from them, because of things like their skin colour, religion or nationality.

A lot of the time we don't even know we have a **bias** or a **prejudice**. It's important to understand them so we can challenge them, and so we don't treat people unfairly because of them.



We all clean our teeth.





Remember:

Our differences make the world a diverse and interesting place.

Though we're different, we all have the same needs and live in similar ways all over the world.

We can't know anyone's story or background just by looking at them. We can only get to know people by communicating and listening to each other's stories.



Be aware of biases and prejudices - they affect how you feel, think and act!