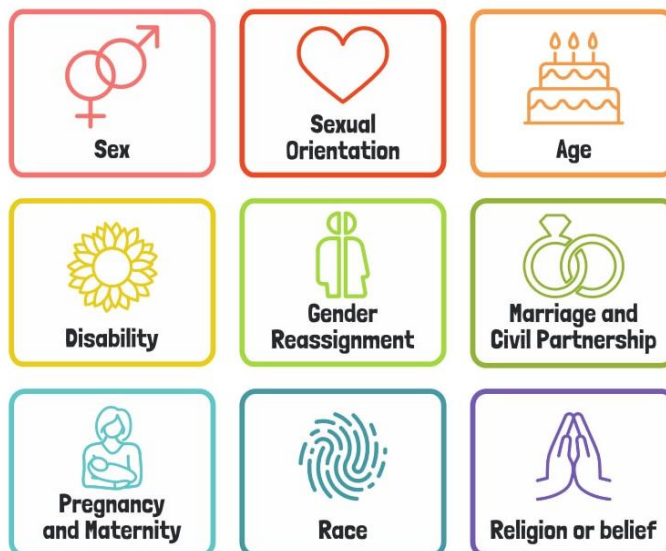


## Protected Characteristics at Bushbury Hill Primary School

Woven throughout our curriculum is the teaching and understanding of RESPECT, one of our core values. It is important that all children gain an understanding of the world they are growing up in and learn how to RESPECT a diverse range of people. The Equality Act of 2010, identifies the protected characteristics as:

- Age
- Disability
- Gender Reassignment
- Pregnancy and Maternity
- Race
- Marriage / civil partnership
- Religion or beliefs
- Sex
- Sexual Orientation



At Bushbury Hill, we pride ourselves on having a well-considered approach to the teaching of protected characteristics in order to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation
- Advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it

Our personal development mapping shows how this is embedded in our curriculum. This includes: Our core values, British values, Kapow PSHCE planned lessons, RE and RSE lessons, assemblies, Teaching appropriate vocabulary, Picture news, Supporting art and cultural events, Educational visits and visitors as well as reacting and responding to incidents as they arise in school, the community or news.