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# Exercise

## Think about:

- How the other pupils in her first school treated Althea.
- How Althea would have felt when the pupils treated her this way.
- How the teacher reacted when Althea told her about the behaviour of the other pupils.
- How Althea would have felt following the teacher's reaction.
- What other characteristics that might make a pupil more likely to be bullied at school.

## Discuss:

- the actions that your school **has already taken** and **could take** in future to ensure that pupils from **different racial backgrounds** have a positive experience in your school
- the actions that your school **has already taken** and **could take** in future to ensure that pupils with the **other characteristics** you have identified are not bullied at school

## Act:

Talk to your Principal about how the actions you have identified to make school a positive experience for **every pupil** might be put into operation.

## More information about equality laws in Northern Ireland is available from:

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