

Instagrams: As One United People

An activity of "Race protests in the US"

In the United States, black people have been upset for many years because they were treated unfairly by white people. Living so far away, it may be hard for us to understand the situation there. For instance, why do they have a campaign called #BlackLivesMatter when we know that all lives matter? Read "**Race protests in the US**" (page 6, *What's Up* June 2020) to get a better picture of their history.

From the 2020 marches, we can see that there are now many white people and others demanding that black people be treated equally. This is very good news. It is only when people of all races cooperate that we can live together in peace and harmony. For this year's Racial Harmony Day, do your part by crafting a couple of Instagram posts to children of another race or religion in your school or neighbourhood.

1. In each Instagram space below, write a brief message to a child whose race or religion is different from yours. Tell the person why you think we should all be one united people respecting one another. Draw a little picture in the Instagram space to illustrate your message.

The image shows two identical Instagram post templates side-by-side. Each template has a header with the Instagram logo and a paper plane icon. Below the header is a profile section with a camera icon, a name field, and a location field labeled 'Your place >'. The main body of the post is a large rectangular area with four horizontal lines for writing. At the bottom of each post is a navigation bar with icons for heart, comment, share, and bookmark.

2. Share your illustrated messages by either sending real Instagram posts to the two kids or by showing them your paper copies. Explain why you are doing this.