

# Psychology &

# Black Lives Matter

Prejudice against those with differing ethnic backgrounds has consistently been a part of history, which is undoubtedly inherently wrong and should never have happened. Above all, this most definitely should not be an issue today in modern society.

Throughout history, black individuals (as well as others with differing cultural origins) have been seen as the minority within society – as a result the majority have treated them as sub-human and unequal

Link to psychology:

- Conditioning? A recent study showed an unknown prejudice even in young children's classrooms – have these inherently racist beliefs been passed down to us?

Examples =

- Nazi treatment of ethnic minorities
- Slave trade
- Colonial empires (including Britain)
- The events we witness around the world today

What can be done? ... Social Change

- Remaining consistent – standing up against what is wrong and emphasising the need for change
- Being committed – attending protests (some people have been arrested – evidence of augmentation process), signing petitions
- Social support – gathering support for the movement will help it make change