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| Ageism | Discrimination against someone because of their age. |
| Community | A group of people who share a characteristic, eg the place they live. |
| Compassion | Loving kindness; attitude to help others simply because it is right to help. |
| Discrimination | Actions that come from prejudice. |
| Equality | Belief that everyone is equal in value and worth. |
| Fair pay | Payment that is appropriate for the work done. |
| Gender | Being male or female. |
| Harmony | Living together in society without argument/conflict. |
| Human rights | The rights a person should be entitled to simply by being a human being, eg education, fair treatment etc. |
| Human Rights Act | UK law which protects the rights of individuals and allows a challenge when these are breached. |
| Interest | Money paid back on loans aside from the original amount loaned. |
| Justice | Getting fairness; getting redress for unfairness. |
| Loan | Amount of money borrowed from a lender, usually paid back in installments with interest. Where excessive, the interest charged on the loan is extremely high (even unfairly so). |
| People trafficking | Illegal trade of humans for slavery, eg for sex and/or work. |
| Poverty | Having less than the basic needs of life, so that day-to-day living is a struggle. |
| Prejudice | Prejudging someone based on a characteristic they have, eg their ethnicity. |
| Racism | Prejudice against someone because of their ethnicity/skin colour. |
| Responsibility | Duty, eg the responsibility to work; to earn money for oneself. |
| Rights | What a person is entitled to, eg the right to education. |
| Sexuality | A person’s sexual orientation, ie whether they are straight, gay, bisexual. |
| Social justice | Bringing justice to society so that all within a society have the same opportunities, and can take advantage of them; includes projects to improve the life situation of those at the poorest end of society, eg by educational support. |
| Stewardship | Duty to look after the world given by God to humans, which extends to looking after all life, including other humans. |
| Tolerance | Acceptance of difference rather than seeing it as a problem. |
| UN Declaration of Human Rights | A statement adopted by the United Nations (and all their signatories, including the UK) to protect human beings in specific regards. |
| Wealth | Money and possessions a person has, usually in such quantities as to give a very comfortable lifestyle. |