



Tolerance

Exploring tolerance through the life of
Charlotte Brontë



Charlotte Bronte



- Click on the link below to see Charlotte Bronte's attitude to tolerance and how it made her successful.
- <https://vimeo.com/289209027>



Tolerance and Charlotte Brontë



Charlotte Brontë and her sisters, Emily and Anne, were born in Yorkshire, UK in the early 19th century.

They came from a family of limited means, and were expected to marry well, to ensure their future.



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The sisters had other ideas, and started to write. Initially, they had to publish under a pseudonym as it wasn't seen as 'proper' for women to be writers.

Charlotte Brontë wrote a novel called *Jane Eyre*. It was a huge success and shortly after its release, she revealed her true identity.

Over the years, she was outspoken about causes she saw as unjust and urged tolerance.



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“Prejudices, it is well known, are most difficult to eradicate from the heart whose soil has never been loosened or fertilised by education; they grow firm there, firm as weeds among stones.”

Charlotte Brontë

What does she mean by this?

What can we learn from this?



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Who do we need to show tolerance to?

How can we show our tolerance?

Are there times we shouldn't be tolerant?



Time for REFLECTION



Answer the following questions in your **Character at Home** pupil Passport.

3-2-1 Character Reflection

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List **3** interesting facts about the Character Valued you have explored.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

2

Explain in **2** sentences why the Character Value explored is important to help you flourish.

- 1.
- 2.

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What is **1** way you could apply the Character Value explored to change your world (home, community, school, country)?

- 1.

