

Worksheet 13 – Why racism?

Match the reasons with the right explanation.

Reasons	Explanations
Insecurity	Racists believe people of other colours or nationalities shouldn't be living here.
Upbringing	They believe that if everyone had the same upbringing and opinions as them, the world would be perfect.
Bad experience	Racists don't understand the groups they despise and have no interest in learning about other cultures or nationalities
Fear of the unknown	Perhaps they have been in situations before that have made them dislike an individual from a certain racial group. They may now hate all people from the same background.
Arrogance	Many people have racist views because their parents have racist views.
Intolerance	Racists might not feel very good about themselves, so by bullying others they can forget their problems – or blame others for their problems.