

What is Hate Crime?



Hate Crime is a crime against someone because of their:

- **Disability**
- **Race** (where they or their family come from)
- **Religion**
- **Sexuality** (fancying someone of the opposite sex or the same sex, or both)
- **Transgender** (someone who feels their body isn't right for them. They want to change from a man to a woman, or a woman to a man)



Hate Crime is more than bullying. If someone does something bad to you and you think it is because they see you as different, it's a **hate crime**



Examples of hate crime might be:

- Someone sends you nasty texts or e-mails
- Someone causes damage to your house, car etc
- Someone takes money from you.
- Someone hits you or throws things at you
- Someone calls you names