

they:say:they:say

if I talk to them they'll put a
fatwah on me ...

they wear headscarves to
cover up the bruises ...

they call me a terrorist ...

people are too careful of us -
they tiptoe around us ...

I've been spat at ...

I get called Jesus creeper,
bible basher & god squad ...

some people think I'm odd
because I won't fight ...

people use Jesus as a swear
word ...

I find it lonely being a Christian

people think my opinions are
wierd ...

nobody calls me names - I go
to a Christian/Muslim school
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Task A

These are experiences that young Muslims and Christians in Bristol have had.
Copy the statements out under these headings:

Insults made towards :

Christian

Muslim

Both

Discussion questions

1. Put a ring around the worst three insults made from the list.
Why are they the worst?
2. How would it make you feel if someone made these comments to you?
3. Why do you think people say these things or do these things?
4. Do these reasons make it OK?

Task B**Write your own made-up situation of belief prejudice in the blank box**

Order the statements least bad (1) to worst (7)

Are there any of these situations where it would be necessary to tell people and report the situation? Which ones and why? Are there actions you could take which would only make the situation worse?

Statement or action against you	What you might do	What you might say
1. Someone spits on you and calls you a stupid religious fanatic.		
2. Someone laughs at you when you express your beliefs in a class discussion about life after death.		
3. A group of students blank you and refuse to let you in to their conversations because they say you are odd, boring and weird because you hold religious beliefs.		
4. Some students in your class call you cold arrogant and soulless because you say you don't believe in God and are an atheist.		
5. Someone tries to pull your Hijab off because they say it annoys them and why should you be allowed to be different in Britain.		
6. Someone describes your family as loose and having no morals because you don't have any particular faith, your dad plays his music loud and he and your step mum aren't married.		
7.		

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