



No OUTSIDERS

Celebrating Equality, Diversity,
and Being British

WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Look Closely

What do you notice in this picture?
Where do you think it was taken?

There are people from different backgrounds standing together. Some are wearing clothes that show their Muslim faith.

They are all holding a big Union Jack flag. Why might they be doing that?



A FLAG AT THE MOSQUE

An Unexpected Flag

Last week, someone put a Union Jack flag on the railings outside a Mosque in Birkenhead.

They did it at night and didn't ask. Some people thought this might be unkind.

Why do you think someone would do that without asking?



IBRAHIM'S DECISION

A Morning Surprise

The next day, Ibrahim Syed arrived at the Mosque and saw the flag.

He had a choice: ignore it, take it down, or do something new.

Ibrahim decided to hang a Union Jack inside the Mosque window. Why do you think he did that?



NOT OFFENSIVE, BUT PROUD

Different Views

Ibrahim said: *"We think he thought the flag would be offensive to Muslims, but that's not how we see it at all."*

Some people might think the Union Jack doesn't belong to Muslim people. But Ibrahim sees it differently. He feels proud to be British and Muslim.



RECLAIMING THE NARRATIVE

"We Belong Too"

Ibrahim said: **"We decided we needed to reclaim our narrative of being British and being Muslim."*

This means he wants people to know: Muslim people are part of Britain too. The Union Jack is a symbol of Britain — and they belong here just as much as anyone.



WHAT DOES THE FLAG MEAN?



Unity

Union Jack: symbol of UK unity for some.



Pride

It can show pride in being British, no matter your religion or background.



Belonging

It reminds us that everyone has a place in Britain.

IBRAHIM'S MESSAGE



See the Flag

He noticed the Union Jack placed without permission.

Make a Choice

He decided to respond with kindness and pride.

Send a Signal

He displayed a flag in the Mosque to say: "We belong here too."

A POWERFUL MESSAGE

More Than a Flag

By putting the flag in the window, Ibrahim sent a strong message.

He said: *"This is as much our flag as anyone else's."

It shows that being Muslim and being British can go together. You don't have to choose one over the other.



DIFFERENT VIEWS, SAME COUNTRY



Some People Think...

The Union Jack is exclusive; it welcomes all faiths.



Ibrahim Knows... Being British includes all religions & cultures; Muslims have long lived in Britain.

WHAT IS 'NO OUTSIDERS'?

Everyone Belongs

In our school, 'No Outsiders' means everyone is welcome.

It doesn't matter what you believe, how you look, or where your family is from. We treat everyone with kindness and respect — because no one should feel like an outsider.



BRITISH VALUES

What Makes Britain Fair?

One British value is **mutual respect and tolerance**.

This means we respect people who have different faiths or beliefs.

Ibrahim's story shows this value — he responded with respect, even when others might not have.



THE LAW PROTECTS EVERYONE

Equality Act 2010

This British law says no one should be treated unfairly because of their religion.

It protects Muslims, Christians, Jewish people, Sikhs, Hindus, and those with no religion.

Everyone has the right to practice their faith safely.



Equality Act 2010

MOMENTS OF UNITY

Next Morning

The Choice

Ibrahim decides to
respond with pride and
unity.

Today

The Lesson

We learn that everyone
belongs in Britain.

Last Week

The Flag

Union Jack placed at
Mosque without
permission.

The Same Day

The Message

Mosque displays its own
Union Jack for all to see.

WHAT CAN WE LEARN?

Kindness Over Fear

We can choose to respond to unkindness with kindness.

We can show pride in who we are and still respect others.

We can say: *"I am British, I belong, and so do you."*

That's what 'No Outsiders' is all about.





WE ALL BELONG

No matter your faith, culture, or background
— you are welcome here.

In our school, in our community, in our
country.

Together, we make Britain strong, kind, and
fair for everyone.