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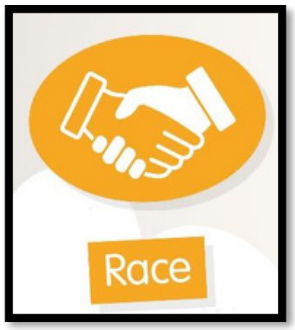
What is Hate Crime?

A hate crime is when a crime is committed against someone because of who they are.



Crimes are when people break the law.

Crimes can include:

Stealing

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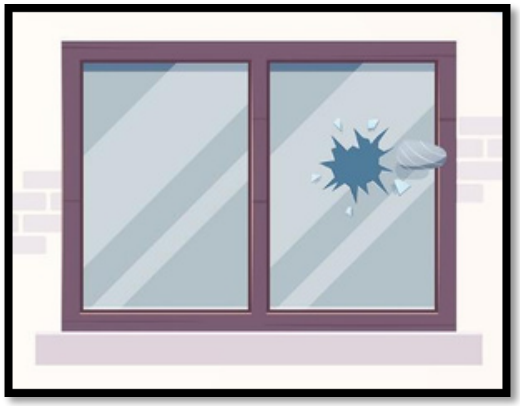
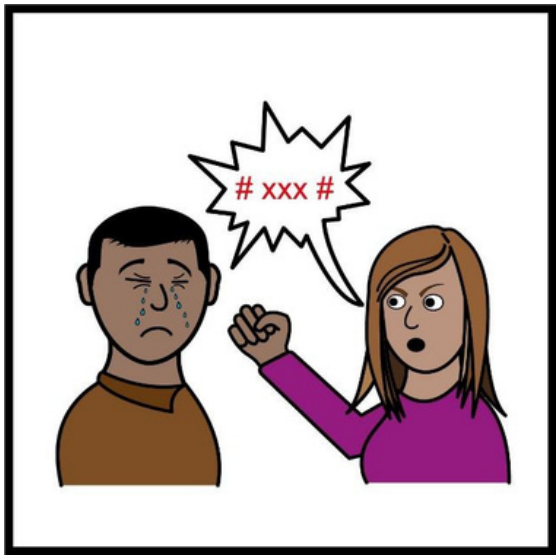
Hurting people.



Damaging someone else's property.



A hate incident is when someone does something or says something hurtful to someone because of who they are, but it is not a serious crime.

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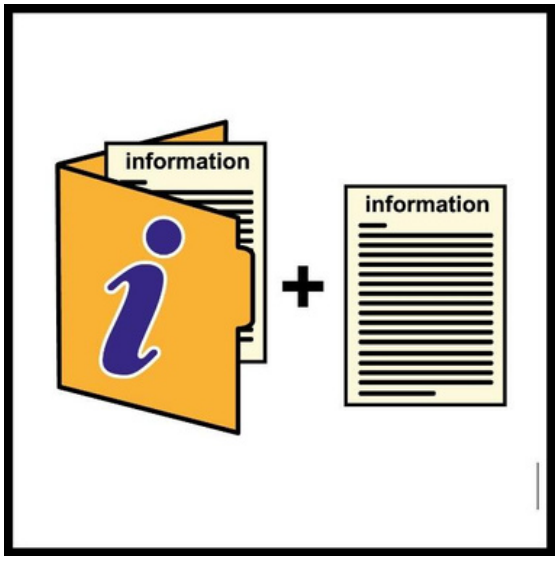
Incidents can include:

Someone calling you names or saying nasty things.

Bullying.



We have made a document that shows you how to report crimes to the Police.