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Word of the Week

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Representation (noun)

Before we define the word,
let's explore what it means...

Word of the Week

Think about your favorite TV show, video game, or book.

If a visitor from another planet watched or read it, would they get an accurate picture of what modern Britain actually looks like?

Why or why not?



Word of the Week

What you're thinking about right now is who gets a voice and who gets seen in society.

The term for making sure everyone is visible and accurately included is **representation.**



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Representation (noun)

Definition

The inclusion or depiction of different social groups in media, literature, politics and public institutions.

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Representation (noun)

The inclusion or depiction of different social groups in media, literature, politics and public institutions.

Examples

“Increasing **representation** within the national curriculum ensures students encounter a wider variety of historical perspectives.”

“Diverse characters in films offer a true **representation** of modern Britain.”

“Positive **representation** helps every student feel valued and included.”

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Representation (noun)

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Synonyms

Inclusion	Making sure different people or groups are involved.
Portrayal	The way someone or something is shown or described.
Visibility	Being easily seen and noticed by others.

Antonyms

Exclusion	Leaving someone or a group out.
Absence	The state of not being present or seen.
Erasure	Removing or completely ignoring a group's existence or history.

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Task

Add **representation** to your word of the week record sheet (page 18 of your planner).

You should keep this list updated each week and use as many of these words as you can.

Representation (noun)

The inclusion or depiction of different

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Record (verb)

To set down in writing for later reference.

"Use this page to **record** each Word of the Week"

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Representation (noun)

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Challenge

Think back to the TV show, video game, or book you picked earlier.

On your mini whiteboard, write one sentence explaining why it does—or doesn't—have good representation.



**My favourite
TV show/video/book is...**

**I think it does/doesn't have
good representation because...**

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