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Week 12: Refugee Week

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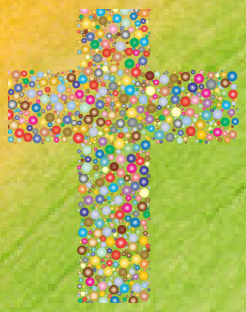
Lord of the journey,

We ask for your protection on all who have fled their homes. Give them strength on their journeys and grant that they may find places of compassion at which to rest.

Amen



Refugee Week is an annual festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees. Refugee Week 2020 takes place 15-21 June
Please see www.refugeeweek.or.uk for more information.

Simple Acts

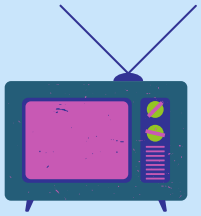
Simple Acts are everyday actions we can all do to stand with refugees and make new connections in our communities.
Here are some ideas you could look at for Refugee Week 2020

What would your school, community, city, or the planet look like, if you made the rules?

You can take this Simple Act wherever your imagination wants to go, and start as small or as big as you like. Here are some ideas to get your started:

- Draw, paint, craft or write a poem or story about the world you want to see
- Write a poem or short story starting with 'Imagine if...' or 'Imagine a world where...'
- Imagine you had to leave your home behind. What would you take with you? What would you hope to find?

Stick your imagining in your window, send it to a friend, or share it with us on social media (see twitter handles below) using #Imagine #SimpleActs



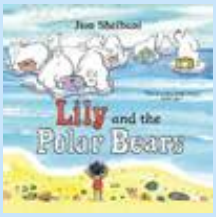
Watch

Watch Manar's story on CBBC Newsround (type Manar into the CBBC search engine) Manar is an 11 year-old girl who, along with her family, was forced to flee Idlib, Syria and travel to Bradford via a refugee camp in Lebanon

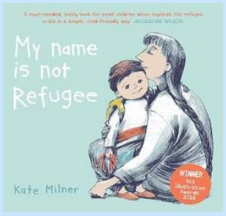
Read

Reading a book with your child can be a great starting point for a discussion about displacement and welcome.

Visit the Simple Acts pagefor suggestions of books for younger and older children, and for very young readers, take a look at Chris Naylor-Ballesteros's The Suitcase and accompanying activity pack by publishers Nosy Crow



Lily and the Polar Bears
by Jion Sheibani



My Name is Not Refugee
by Kate Milner

The Journey
by Francesca Sanna

Refuge
by Anne Booth

Write

Words of welcome. Design a welcome poster. Write the word welcome in an interesting and creative way. Can you write the word welcome in a different language? Maybe a language that is important to you and your family? We'd love you to share your welcome posters with us on twitter.

How does this link to my curriculum?

In school you may have learnt about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child? Article 22 (refugee children) states that if a child is seeking refuge or has refugee status, governments must provide them with appropriate protection and assistance to help them enjoy all the rights in the Convention. Governments must help refugee children who are separated from their parents to be reunited with them.

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IDEAS AND ACTIVITIES ADAPTED FROM REFUGEE WEEK & COUNTERPOINTS ARTS

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