

06.11.2023 Whole School Assembly: Inter Faith Week

Thinking time: How many of these assemblies could the children remember from last term and could they give any details?



Inter Faith Week takes place in in England, Northern Ireland and Wales during November, it is an opportunity to bring people with different beliefs closer together. It is a chance to learn about one another and build positive relationships. Events will take place all over the country. Within society, it is other people’s differences that make them unique and special. It is diversity that makes our world more interesting - it makes Highfield more interesting and a great place to be!



We then took a closer look at the six main faiths to identify their core beliefs, and think about the similarities between them. To finish, we discussed discrimination. When a person or group of people treats someone differently because of their beliefs, age or gender, this is called discrimination. Inter Faith Week aims to reduce discrimination by celebrating diversity and teaching people to respect other people’s beliefs.



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We then thought about how we might prevent discrimination through our positive and respectful actions:

Include everyone in your groups or games, don't leave someone out.

Respect other people's personal beliefs and opinions, don't tell them they are wrong.

Talk about other people's beliefs in a respectful, kind way.

Say positive, respectful things about a person's religion, race, disability or other personal difference.