

Tuesday 27 January: Holocaust Memorial Day

Theme: Bridging Generations

Holocaust Memorial Day marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau.

We remember:

- **Six million Jewish people** murdered during the Holocaust
- Millions of others persecuted and killed
- Victims of genocide in **Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur**

Why This Day Matters

Remembering helps us:

- Understand where **prejudice and hatred** can lead
- Challenge **racism, antisemitism and discrimination**
- Build empathy, kindness and respect

History helps protect our future.

Bridging Generations

This year's theme reminds us that:

- Survivor stories matter
- Memory must be shared
- Young people play a role in standing up to injustice today

Our Shared Values

- ✓ Respect
- ✓ Tolerance
- ✓ Inclusion
- ✓ Speaking up against hate

A Moment to Reflect: How can we help make our community safe, fair and welcoming for everyone?

We remember. We learn. We stand together.

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What Is This Day?

Holocaust Memorial Day is a time to remember people who were treated unfairly and hurt because of who they were.

Many people were killed just because of:

- Their religion
- Their background
- Who they were

This should never happen.

Why Do We Remember?

We remember so that:

- We learn to be **kind and fair**
- We notice when something is wrong
- We help keep people safe

What Does This Mean for Us?

We can:

- Treat people with respect
- Speak to a trusted adult if something worries us
- Stand up for others in safe ways

A Thought to take with you: How can we help everyone feel welcome and safe today?

Everyone matters. Everyone belongs.



GOVERNOR BRIEFING

Holocaust Memorial Day – Evidence of Inclusive Practice

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Purpose

Holocaust Memorial Day activities support the organisation's statutory and inspection responsibilities by promoting equality, safeguarding awareness and respectful community values.

Statutory Alignment

Equality Act 2010

- Supports the **Public Sector Equality Duty**
- Promotes understanding of protected characteristics, including **religion and race**
- Encourages good relations between different groups

Safeguarding & Prevent

- Supports learners to recognise and challenge hate, antisemitism and extremist narratives
- Encourages safe discussion and critical thinking
- Reinforces reporting routes and trusted adults

Ofsted / Inspection Frameworks

- Evidences **personal development**
- Supports SMSC and British Values
- Demonstrates inclusive culture and curriculum intent



Activity Overview

- Age-appropriate assemblies / reflections
- Tutor or classroom discussions
- Use of nationally recognised resources
- Trauma-informed, inclusive approach

Impact

- Increased learner awareness of discrimination and prejudice
- Strengthened culture of respect and inclusion
- Clear links between curriculum, safeguarding and values

Resources Used

- Holocaust Memorial Day Trust
- Holocaust Educational Trust
- Educate Against Hate

Governor Assurance:

Holocaust Memorial Day activity demonstrates compliance with equality, safeguarding and inspection expectations while supporting a respectful, inclusive learning environment.

