



## Refugee Week 2018

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To mark Refugee Week (18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> June) our children took part in a number of activities including writing a welcome booklet to a refugee and creating a poster to welcome a refugees child into school. Azure class led a thought-provoking worship which looked at the plight of Refugees.

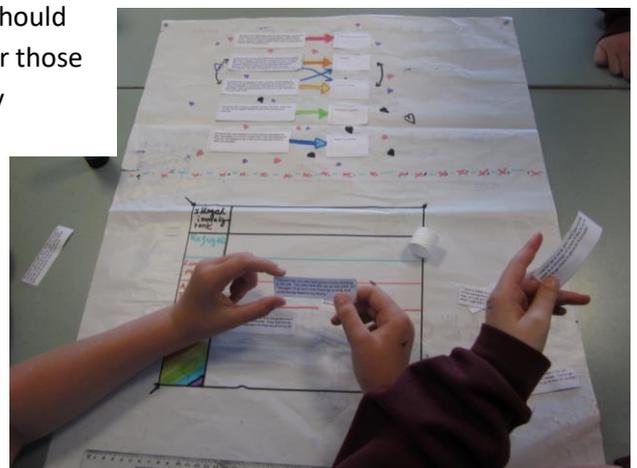
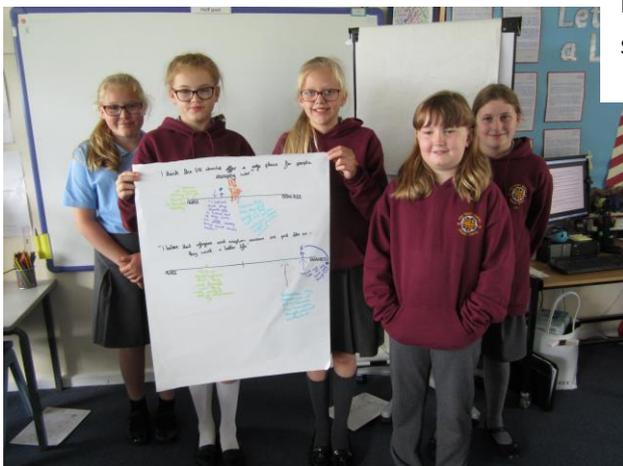
Blue class watched short films about refugees and then we had a circle time discussion. The children talked about why a child might become a refugee and some of the thoughts were a flood, an earthquake, war and no food.

The children then talked about how a refugee might feel. Sad, frightened, unhappy, hungry and scared. The children decided what they would do if a refugee came to our school.

- 1....We would give them a smile.
- 2.....Invite them to play.
- 3.....Show them around.
- 4.....Make them feel happy and safe.



Our Y6 children debated whether the UK should be a safe place for those seeking sanctuary





In Y5, we spent time looking at Israa's story, a 13 year old refugee who has fled Syria to live in a neighbouring country.

We discussed what life was like in Syria once war broke out and how frightening for the family it was. Using an ActionAid PowerPoint, we explored different photographs to gain a better understanding of what life in the Zaatari refugee camp was like.

The children then completed a think-pair-share activity: How would you feel if....?

Each group answered one of the following questions:

1. How do you think Israa felt living in Syria during the war? How does she feel now she lives in Zaatari Refugee Camp?
2. What do you think Israa misses the most now that she has had to leave Syria? Why?
3. What would you miss the most if you had to leave the place where you live because of war? Why?

We finished the session by learning the song 'One world to share.'



## ONE WORLD TO SHARE

Lyrics by Caroline Hoile

<i>Chorus</i>	We've got one world to share, let's share it One world to share, it's not yours or mine, It's our world to share, let's share it With each other all of the time!
<i>Verse 1</i>	We're all special, we all have lives to live, Songs to sing and stories to tell! We're all special, we all have lives to live With each other, let's celebrate!
<i>Chorus</i>	We've got one world to share, let's ...
<i>Verse 2</i>	We're all different, we all have skills to share, Expertise and talents quite rare! We're all different, we all have skills to share With each other, let's celebrate!
<i>Interlude 1</i>	Sharing's fun, sharing's good Share our lives like we know we should (x2)
<i>Chorus</i>	We've got one world to share, let's ...
<i>Verse 3</i>	We all matter, we all have hopes and dreams, Thoughts and feelings, hearts that need love! We all matter, we all have hopes and dreams Like each other, let's celebrate!



In Year 2 children designed welcome cards to refugees and those seeking sanctuary.

All of this work complements the work we are doing to become a School of Sanctuary.



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