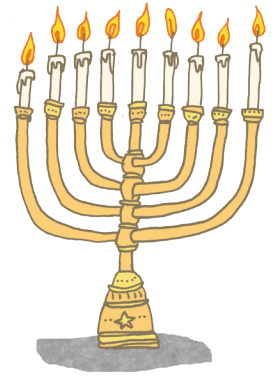


Holocaust Memorial Day:

Helping Each Other to Stand Together



A useful way to explore Holocaust Memorial Day, this activity provides pupils with a great opportunity to explore how helping each other can help us stand together.

Year Group: EYFS – KS5

Outcomes: Increased empathy – and increased understanding of the power of standing together.

Instructions:

1. Give an example of someone who has helped you – and an example of someone you have helped. Tell the pupils to work in pairs or small groups to think of and share examples of both that apply to themselves.
2. Print out the Footprints – and give one sheet to each pupil. In or around the right footprint, they should write (or draw) people who have helped them. In or around the left footprint, they should write (or draw) people they have helped.
3. Once pupils have completed the activity, regroup to share the responses.

Optional Extensions:

1. Use the footprints to create a powerful classroom display.
2. Ask older pupils to have more in-depth discussions in pairs – and complete their partners' footprints.
3. Apply the activity to characters in written texts ... Who helped Anne Frank, for example? And who did she help?

Find more information about Holocaust Memorial Day at; <https://www.hmd.org.uk/>



