

# Holocaust Memorial Day

The purpose of the tutor reflections are to

1. Enable staff and students to reflect upon the schools vision and values.
2. Provide staff and students with an opportunity to explore the impact of faith and the teachings of Jesus in today's world.

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Last Sunday was Holocaust Memorial day.

It marks the anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz concentration camp in 1945.

The day is a national mark of respect for all victims of the Holocaust as well as victims of other genocide around the world.



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It helps to educate people about the terrible events and it shows how important it is to understand other people and their beliefs.

A Level Students Jack and Megan explain the events leading up to the Holocaust.



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The Holocaust was the systematic killing of 6 Million Jews and other minority groups during WW2



If you held a minute silence for each of the victims of the Holocaust then you would be silent for over 11 years.



Many people believe that it is important to hear peoples stories so we can learn from the past and make a positive change in the future.



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## Jan's story

Jan explains to his granddaughters how he was taken from his father's arms by the Nazis. He never saw his father again and he still doesn't know what happened to him.

*“The soldiers tried to pull me out of my father's arms. He pleaded for them to take him instead of me. They didn't listen - and they took me out of his arms.”*



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## Miriam's story

Miriam explains to her granddaughter how she became separated from some of her family. She went into hiding for a year and a half.



*“We thought we were going to be caught any minute - so we said goodbye to each other. We sat there waiting, waiting, waiting.”*



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## Feodor's story

Feodor tells his granddaughter how he was taken away from his family to keep him safe from the war. He travelled on the Kindertransport.



*“My mother was supposed to come to England the week after me - but she never made it because the war started. It was only after the war that I found out she'd been murdered in Auschwitz.”*



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## Ivan's story

When he was five years old, Ivan was rescued by his aunt who stopped him from being sent to Auschwitz concentration camp. They had to hide in a forest to avoid being caught.

*“My aunt jumped out, picked me up in her arms and ran into the woods. We hid there for a few days. A soldier saw it happening, but he looked the other way.”*





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Holocaust Memorial day is an opportunity to learn from the past and make a positive change in the future.

Consider our school values.

How could you begin to make a positive change today?



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Prayer Spaces in Schools enable students, of all faiths and none, to explore current affairs, spirituality and faith in a safe, creative and interactive way.

Ifracombe Academy Prayer Space is at the **top of the art block** and is open to students every lunch time.



*The focus this week  
will be 'love your  
neighbor.'*



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