

5 IDEAS FOR THE CLASSROOM



Inter Faith Week takes place from 9th–16th November 2025.
Here are some ideas for exploring different faiths and beliefs in your classroom, focusing on this year's themes of community and service.

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Plan a trip to a local place of worship or arrange an in-school workshop.
Time for more? Invite members of different faith and belief communities into school for a multi-faith panel. Share questions with them beforehand so they have time to prepare their thoughts.

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Investigate the most recent census data for the question 'What is your religion?' Compare the responses from your local area with national data.
Time for more? Explore data from previous years and how it has changed, suggesting possible reasons why.

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Collect photographs of local faith and belief communities (e.g. places of worship, special events, local news articles). Guide the class to look closely: What can you see? What do you think is happening? What would you like to know more about?
Time for more? Invite children to take a photograph or draw a picture to represent their own faith and belief communities. Curate a class or school gallery with written commentary from the pupils about their pieces.

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Explore teachings about service from different religious worldviews. How do local members of these faith communities put these teachings into practice today?
Time for more? Take action to support a local charity connected to a faith or belief community e.g. food bank collection or sponsored walk.

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Create a calendar of festivals and special days celebrated by families in your school community.
Time for more? Ask children for suggestions about how you could recognise these in your school throughout the year.

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