

BLACKROD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Project Reflection – Autumn 1

RE/PSHE – Religious Beliefs and Friendships

RE

We worked in groups to mind map our understanding of Christians, Jews and Muslims. We then used the 2011 Census to find out the total number of Christians Jewish and Muslims also no religion in Bolton, Chorley and ENGLAND.

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How do religious beliefs shape the lives of individuals

Atheist = Believes in Gods or God
Atheist = Doesn't believe in Gods
Agnostic = Someone who believes we cannot know if there is a God

Bolton

Christians = 173,608	England Christians = 31,479,876
Muslims = 32,385	Muslims = 2,660,116
Jews = 174	Jews = 261,282
No religion = 47,567	No religion = 13,114,232

Chorley

Christian = 80,732	I have found out that the majority of England English people are Christian. In England there are fewer Jews than Christians. They have the smallest population in England.
Muslims = 1,130	
Jews = 45	
No religion = 18,418	

Wigan

Christian = 247,223	
Muslims = 2,162	
Jews = 71	
No religion = 48,640	

Religious traditions

Christians

Christian people can wear necklaces with crosses. Some Christians will go to Sunday school, read the bible and pray at night, they will also say what they are thankful for. Christian people worship at a church. Something that they have is a donation box. This happens at weddings, funerals and christenings. The money often goes to charities or for the families who have organised the event. You can be Christians and not go to church. You can be a Christian and not go to church.

Muslims

Some boys wear a topi on their head. Often, muslim girls cover up their whole body. You can only see their eyes. If they do this, they normally wear black dresses, a black headscarf, and black shoes. Muslims place of worship is a mosque. In a mosque, there is a certain point in a muslims life that goal is to go to the black box to worship. It is in South Arabia. When they pray at home you have to pray east and the qibla direction.

Jews

Like other religions Jews wear necklaces. Something that can be on their necklaces is the star of David. A tradition that Jews have is that on a Friday night they have a dinner and they gather pray their children have understanding of their religion.

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Christianity

There are many people in England that are Christian. Christian worship in a church. For their communion women may wear a headress and a white dress. In their communion they have red wine and bread. The red wine represents Jesus's blood and the bread represents his body. In England there are 31,479,876 Christians.

Jews ~~Islam~~ **Judaism**

There are 261,282 in England. They worship in a Synagogue. They wear the star of David and some boys decide to wear a Kippah.

Muslims **Islam**

There are 2,660,116 Muslims in England. Some boys decide to wear a topi.

How do people's religious beliefs shape communities?

Key Vocabulary

theist
 atheist
 agnostic

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Bolton Agreed Syllabus for RE 2020-2025

E.5 The demographics of religion and belief in Bolton, the region and the nation

The 2011 Census information sets the demographic context for the county, the region and the nation. This will be updated with the 2021 Census, but the data still has relevance today. We intend to educate pupils for their current life, whether in a village, town or city, but also for a plural nation and a diverse world. The purpose of RE includes enabling pupils to be ready to live well in a wider world: the region, the nation, the global community.

Area Name	Total	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Not stated
ENGLAND	53,012,456	31,479,876	238,626	806,199	261,282	2,660,116	420,196	227,825	13,114,232	3,804,104
%		59.4%	0.5%	1.5%	0.5%	5.0%	0.8%	0.4%	24.7%	7.2%
Bolton	276,786	173,608	574	5,888	174	32,385	118	721	47,567	15,651
%		62.7%	0.2%	2.2%	0.1%	11.7%	0.0%	0.3%	17.2%	5.7%
Bury	185,000	116,036	453	817	10,302	11,279	301	422	34,381	11,069
%		62.7%	0.2%	0.4%	5.6%	6.1%	0.2%	0.2%	18.6%	6.0%
Manchester	503,127	245,247	3,879	5,452	2,613	79,496	2,292	1,889	127,485	34,774
%		48.7%	0.8%	1.1%	0.5%	15.6%	0.5%	0.4%	25.3%	6.9%
Salford	233,933	150,111	1,040	1,504	7,687	6,030	324	691	52,105	14,441
%		64.2%	0.4%	0.6%	3.3%	2.6%	0.1%	0.3%	22.3%	6.2%
Wigan	317,849	247,223	703	682	71	2,162	62	689	48,640	17,617
%		77.8%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	15.3%	5.5%
Chorley	107,155	80,732	275	196	45	1,130	18	337	18,418	6,004
%		75.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.3%	17.2%	5.6%

This table selects data for religious affiliation from the 2011 Census, providing a context for RE in Liverpool and the surrounding region. We need RE that prepares young people for life in the village, county, region, nation and world. Diversity is not always evident in every part of the county or the region, but pupils might learn much from seeing this regional picture and understanding it. Some parts of the region are not as diverse as others, but the region still reflect a range of religions and beliefs.

Note that the British Social Attitudes Survey gives a different national picture. See their report for 2018 here, noting the changes over the past decades on p.5 of the report. https://bsa.natcen.ac.uk/media/36293/1_bsa36_religion.pdf Note, however, that the BSA Survey and the Census ask different questions about religion, so the results are not immediately comparable.

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Why do some people believe in God and some do not?

Thursday 16th September
 Belief in God

Reasons Why	Reasons why not
Miracles	Covid 19
Upbringing	Environment
Thinking God helped them	Family issues
Wishes came true	Prays not answered
Something amazing found	Not winning something
	Tragedy. → Expand on this. Eg something has caused you private issues.

RUBT1 Friday 17th September 2021
 RUBT2
 Why do some people believe in god and some do not?

Reason ^{believe} why people believe...

I think people believe in god because there family influenced them, things happen for a reason, they believe if they are good there afterlife will be good, they have a religion, they believe in reincarnation and they also believe in how god created the world in 7 days.

Reason why people don't believe...

I think people don't believe because there family influenced them.



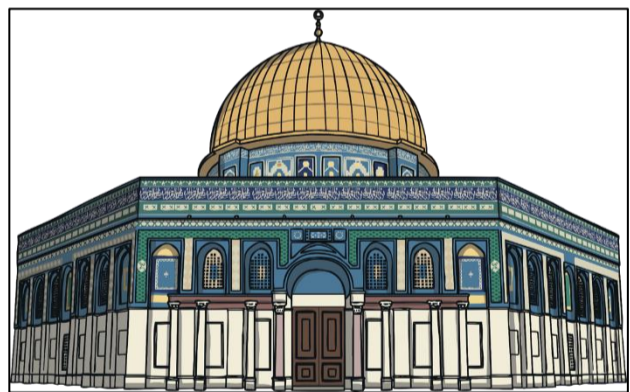
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there's lots of science, can't see him, how did he create it himself, prayers unanswered and family members no dying.

You understand why people believe in God and some don't

How do people's religious beliefs shape communities?

If I were a muslim moving to the North West of England, I would choose to live in Manchester because there would be more ~~to~~ mosques, halal butchers (they are only allowed halal meat), religious clothing stores and people with things in common such as religion and language.



If I were a Muslim moving to the North west of England, I would choose to live in Manchester. This is because 79,446 people there are Muslim so there would be somewhere to worship.

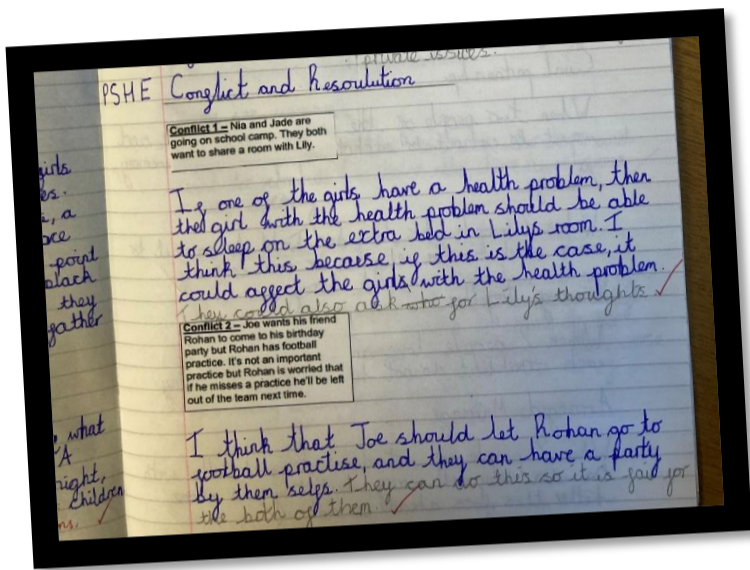
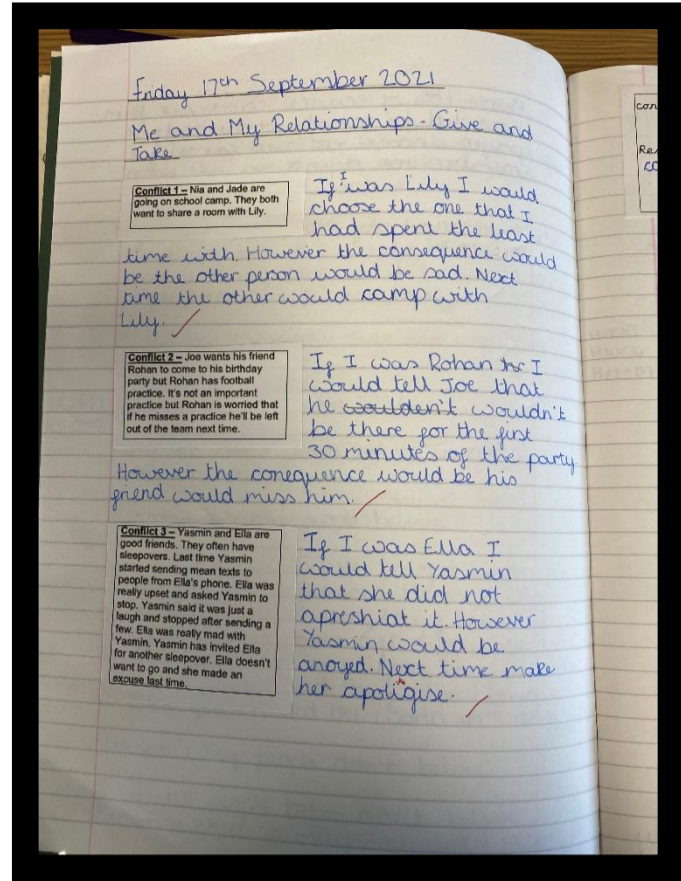
If I were a Jewish moving to the North west of England, I would choose to live in Bury because it has a 10,302 people that are Jewish there.

You understand how religious beliefs shape individuals and communities

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PSHE- Give and Take

We discussed each conflict and possible actions (not necessarily the best thing to do, but what someone might do in that situation). We then considered the consequences of that response.



PSHE How Good of a Friend Am I

We used the scenario sheet to tell another child how they're feeling. The other child responded twice: firstly, in an unhelpful or insensitive way and then in a more helpful, sensitive manner. We then discussed as a class which way we would like to be spoken to in different situations.

Tell your friend that you're feeling...

- **WORRIED** about the maths test tomorrow.
- **EXCITED** about your birthday or a party next week.
- **NERVOUS** about your part in the class assembly next week.
- **ANGRY** about getting into trouble with your teacher for something that you didn't do.
- **PROUD** about scoring the winning goal in last night's match.
- **SAD** about not being able to go on the school trip next term.

Learning Links

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4/articles/zvfnkmn>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpdtsbk/articles/zrxxgwx>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znwhfg8/articles/zh77vk7>



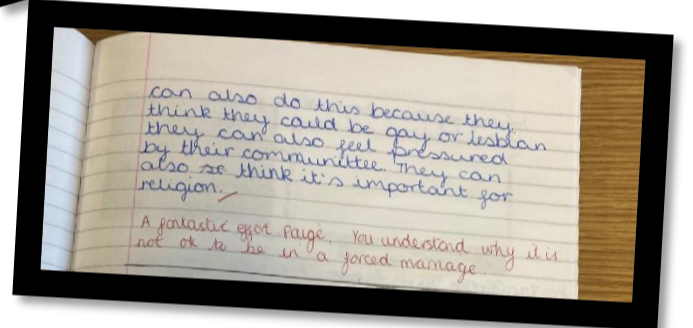
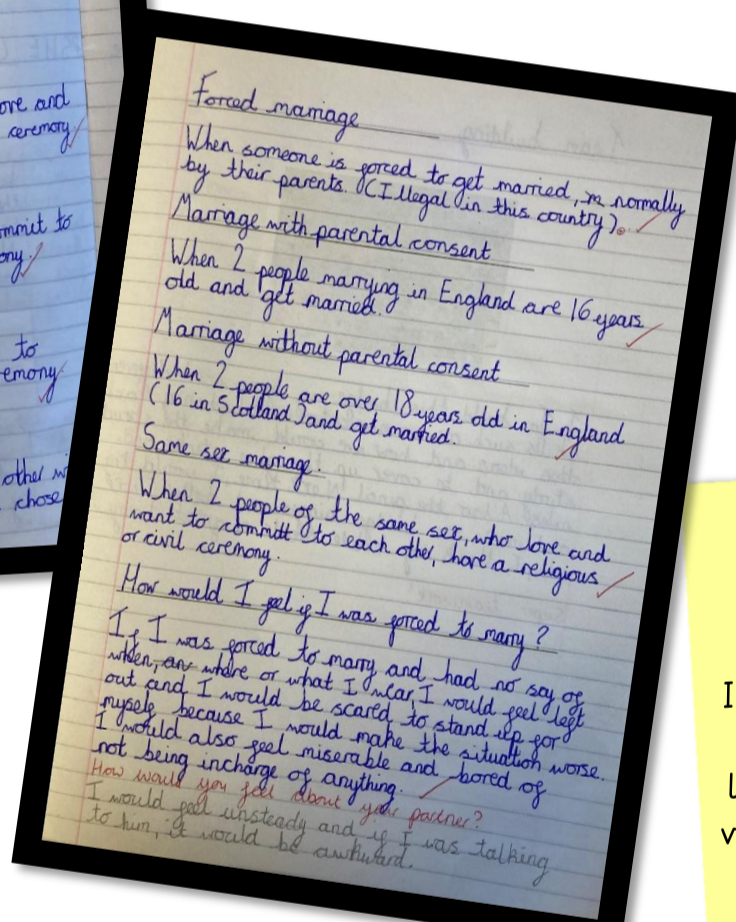
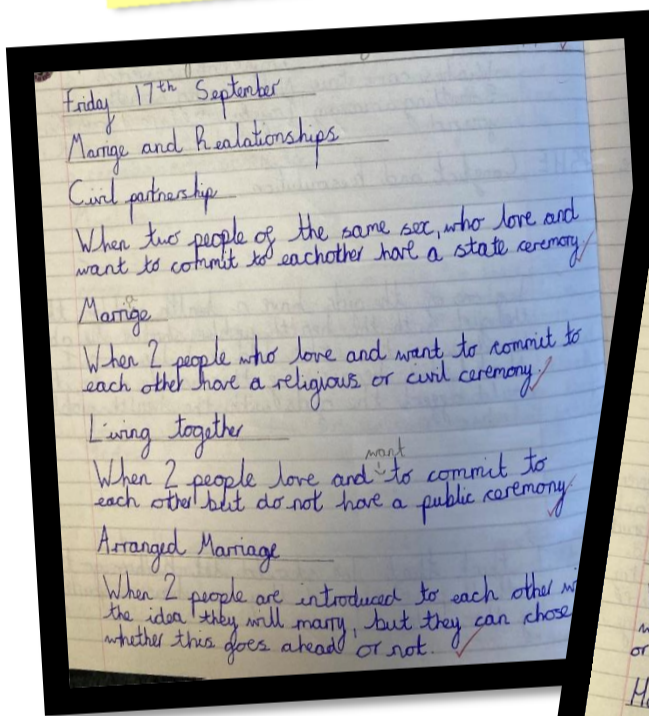
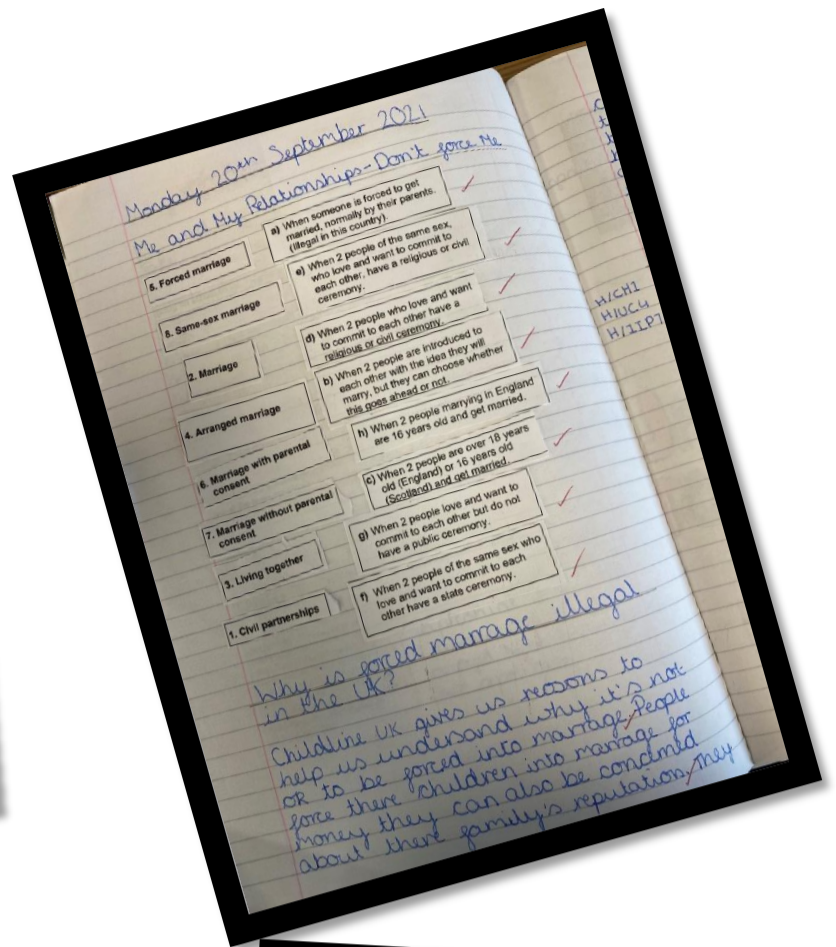
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PSHE - Don't Force Me

We discussed that when two people love and care for each other and are in a stable relationship, they might want to make a public demonstration of this.

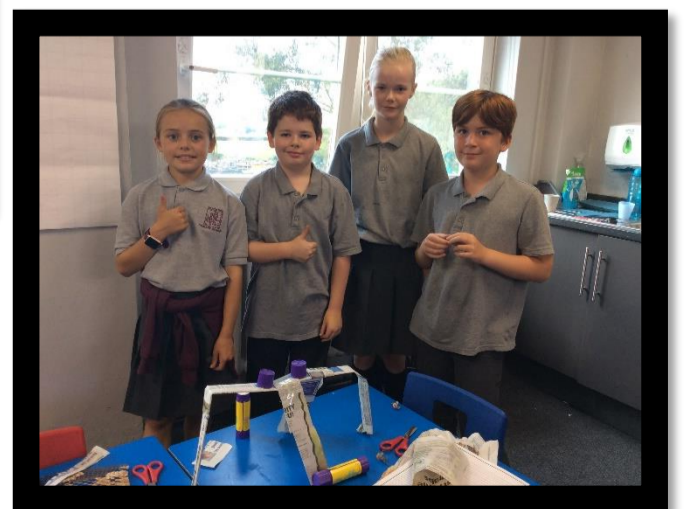
Some people have their marriage arranged by their parents. This is a custom in some cultures. If a marriage is arranged, the 2 people involved do have a choice and they are not forced to marry if they don't want to.

We then discussed that forced marriages sometimes happen but they are illegal in the UK.



PSHE - Working together

In groups, we worked together to create a bridge. We discussed about using listening skills, communicating well and voicing our opinion without getting angry when someone makes adjustments.



Learning Links

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MY7BhF-f96M>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/crime-law/forced-marriage/>