





Steps to Success

Date	Wednesday 27 th January
Subject/s	PSHE
Learning Objective 	To understand the importance of Holocaust Memorial Day

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Success Criteria 	I know the importance of remembering happy and sad events		
	I know that Holocaust Memorial Day is about remembering the discrimination that happened during WWII		
	I can express my response to Holocaust Memorial Day through art or poetry.		
Support	Independent	Adult Support ()	Group Work

Ideas from: https://www.hmd.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Primary-School-Lesson-Plan-for-HMD_%C6%92.pdf

- The first three activities are about the importance of memory and the things we remember. Have a go at one or more of these
- Then choose from the poetry or artwork activity – remember to send me your completed work on Dojo.

Activity 1: Memory Game

- Find 9 small objects from around your house. Below are some suggestions:
 - Writing implements
 - A rubber duck
 - Some money
 - Teddy bear
 - A fork
 - A backpack
 - Sandwiches
 - A watch
 - An apple
 - A telephone
 - A pair of shoes
 - A book
- Try to memorise them
- Now you need someone else from your house (it doesn't matter who). You need to turn around whilst they take one item away, hide it and shuffle the rest around. Can you remember what is missing?
- Keep playing. If you are finding it easy, maybe take away two items.
- What makes the game difficult? What skills do you need?

Activity 2: Forgotten Keys

- What do you use a set of keys for?

- What will happen if you forget your keys? Does it just lead to one event?

Car Key:	House Key:	School Key:
You won't be able to drive your car	You won't be able to get into your home	No one will be able to get into the school
You have to take the bus home	You have to wait outside (maybe in the cold/rain)	Everyone will have to wait outside (maybe in the cold/rain)
A garage has to come and collect your car and replace the key	You have to call an emergency locksmith to get new keys	An emergency locksmith would need to come and make new keys
You have to pay the garage	You have to pay the locksmith	You have to pay the locksmith

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- Just by forgetting your keys, it can lead to a series of different events that escalate and get bigger.
- It's important to remember things as otherwise the consequences for forgetting may be bigger than the actual item themselves.

Activity 3: Remembering

- What events and occasions do you want to remember? Why do you want to remember them?
- Are they all happy occasions? Are some of them sad? Why are they still important?
- What sad occasions do you remember? Can these also be happy things? For example, I can remember when my dog died, who I had had throughout my whole childhood but it is also a happy memory as it reminds me of all the good things that we did together and how I enjoyed having her as a pet and how silly she was. We also like to remember her by having a picture up in my dad's house with the other dogs.

We are lucky to live in a community with people from all over the world. Each and every one of us is completely unique and we should celebrate the differences. However, years ago people who were different found themselves in trouble. Other people would attack them and some of the people who were different were murdered. We do not want to forget these people, we want to keep their memory alive and so each year, on Holocaust Memorial Day, we remember them. We can light a candle for them, and we can be quiet for a minute, to show them that we remember them.

The Holocaust

Make sure that you have watched the assembly video from the website.

You could also watch this video, which has an interview with a Holocaust survivor:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks2-holocaust-memorial-day-steven-frank/zdngf82>

Poetry

This poem is called *Racism*, and was written by Rose Young, when she was eight years old. Rose sent it to Holocaust Memorial Day Trust for a poetry competition and was one of the winners.

If hate was an animal,
It would be a green eyed python
If hate was a place,
It would be the bottom of the ocean
If hate was an illness,
It would be the black plague

If love was a season,
It would be a warm summer
If love was a food,
It would be a birthday cake with six candles
Love is like a big fat juicy yellow mango

Write your own poem inspired by Rose's.

- You could write your ideas about hate and love
- You could write your ideas about prejudice and respect
- You could write your ideas about war and peace

Artwork

Create your own piece of artwork that shows what you have learnt about the Holocaust. Some examples are below to help inspire you but you can be as creative as possible

