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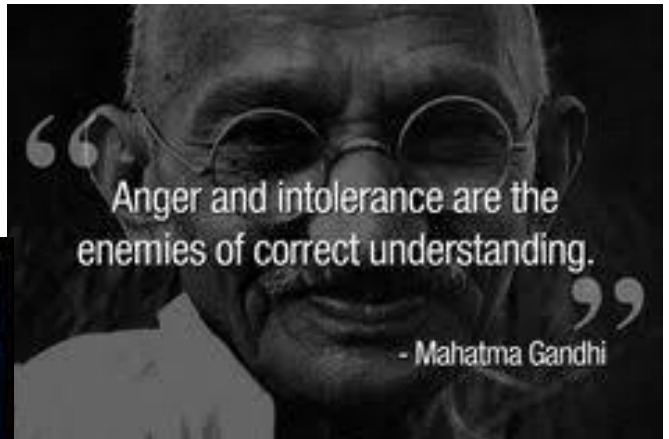
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Tolerance



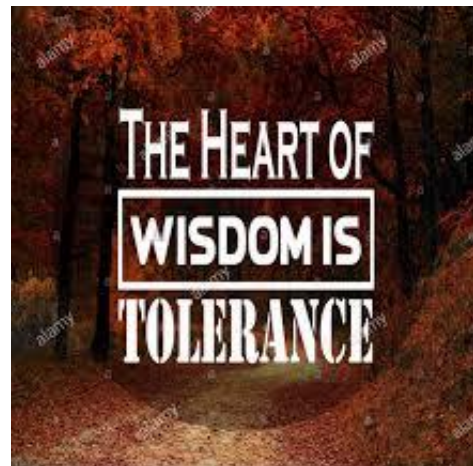
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What does the Bible say about Tolerance?



"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

Psalms 133:1 (KJV)



Tolerance is when you accept others who are different in their race, culture, habits, and even beliefs. You can accept your friends no matter how diverse, or different, they are from you. It is most needed when we don't agree with someone, or when they are different from us. It's about learning to discuss things and disagree with people without getting angry or upset.

In school, in order for everyone to feel safe and valued, we practise tolerance and respect through being patient. We understand that some things take time and it is good to wait. We encourage curiosity, so that we can ask questions and listen, without judgement. With these qualities, we can develop tolerance and embrace difference positively.

Choose a diversity-themed book from the library.

There are many great, books that teach us about diversity and accepting others for who they are.

Some books to start with include:

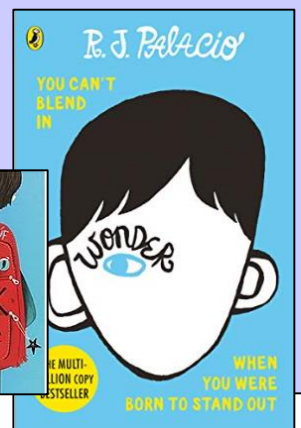
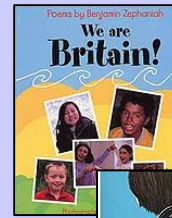
8 years up:

Wonder (R Palacio)

We are Britain (B Zephaniah)

Two Monsters (D McKee)

The Boy at the Back of the Class (O Rauf)



Artwork can show so much, small space!

Create a piece of artwork that illustrates

tolerance in our local community or world-wide. Make it as colourful and meaningful as you can. Here are some examples below.



Have a culturally diverse meal theme once a week /fortnight. Research traditional meals and recipes and involve the family in

cooking them.

Take a photo of what you cooked and write about how you felt.



Intolerance arises when we lack the patience to stop and view the world from another's point of view. We live in a world that has little patience. It's a go-go-go world of instantaneous communication. Unfortunately, it rarely promotes slow, deliberate, patient thinking.

Try completing a jigsaw of a subject that interests All of your family. Take a photo of it when it is finished. Write a few sentences about how you enjoyed a struggle!

