

Interfaith Week 2025 Poetry Competition

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Activity Sheet

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Theme:

Community: Together We Serve

Does community mean the same
to all of us?

Name / year group

Inter Faith
Week



The
Faith
& Belief
Forum



Welcome to the Poetry Challenge!

This year, you are invited to take part in a special poetry competition for Interfaith Week!

This poem will be based on the work you have covered as part of your learning journey during Interfaith Week.

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Does community mean the same to us all?

What does community mean?

Why might it be good to think together as a community?

What does helping the community look like?

Draw or write the answer below

How can we serve our community?

What do we mean by service?

How can serving others bring us together?

Lots of people from different faiths and beliefs help others.
Here are some examples:

- Many Muslims give to charity through Zakat
- Many Christians follow Jesus by being kind and helping others
- Many Jews practice Tzedakah, giving to others as a duty
- Many Hindus give selflessly through Dana
- Many Buddhists help monks show kindness
- Many Sikhs practice Seva, including sharing food at Langar
- Many Humanists believe in helping others to make the world better

How can we serve our community? (continued)

Does your family or community do any of these?
What do they do?

Interview someone in your family or school. Ask them:

- How do you help others?
- Why is it important to you?
- Does your faith or belief guide you?

Write one thing you learned:

What perspective other than your own have you learnt about
as part of the learning journey?

Plan your poem

Who or what will your poem be about?

How does your idea connect to helping others?

Why is it important?

How does it make people feel?

Plan your poem (continued)

Make a word-bank of helpful and kind words.

Examples: *kindness, giving, help*

Now, start writing your poem over the page.

Remember to link your work to the theme:

‘Community: Together we serve’ and the key question:

‘Does community mean the same to all of us?’.

Write your poem

A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a thin blue border, intended for writing a poem. The box occupies most of the page below the header.

Feedback on your poem

Ask a friend or teacher to read it. What did they think?
