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# Spiritual

Here we are enjoying dancing to African music; when we learnt there are Christians all over the world! The music made us happy and want to move! We also enjoyed expressing ourselves through singing when we were learning action songs which retell stories in the Bible. The children learn to recognise what makes them feel good and special. They also learn it is important to have joy and peace in their lives and find what gives them that opportunity in our busy world.



Year 1 went on their own special pilgrimage when they learnt about how Muslims go on the Hajj. We enjoyed the peace of being outside in the orchard. It felt special to be out there together walking.

We also learnt some of the stories the Prophet Mohammed told. One story teaches us to look after all the creatures in the world. We collected mini beasts carefully and observed them with magnifying glasses. We drew them and there was much awe and wonder at these tiny creatures! We then let them return to their habitats. Over the year we learn how many faiths value nature and feel we have a responsibility to care for it. Our lovely grounds remind us of this daily.



When learning about Pilgrimage in Year 4 we built on what is learnt in Year 1 and learn about the special religious journeys of different faiths. We actually went on our own pilgrimage and became experts on different places around the world and taught each other about why they are special to different faiths. We are very lucky to have children who can share about their own experiences of pilgrimage and faith. These children feel secure enough to share with other year groups when appropriate and feel proud to do so.