

The Ladywood Interfaith Education Project (LIEP) is based in inner-city Birmingham. Initiated by St John & St Peter's Parish Church, it is a partnership between four local places of faith since 1999, which creates creative educational encounters for classes of school children.

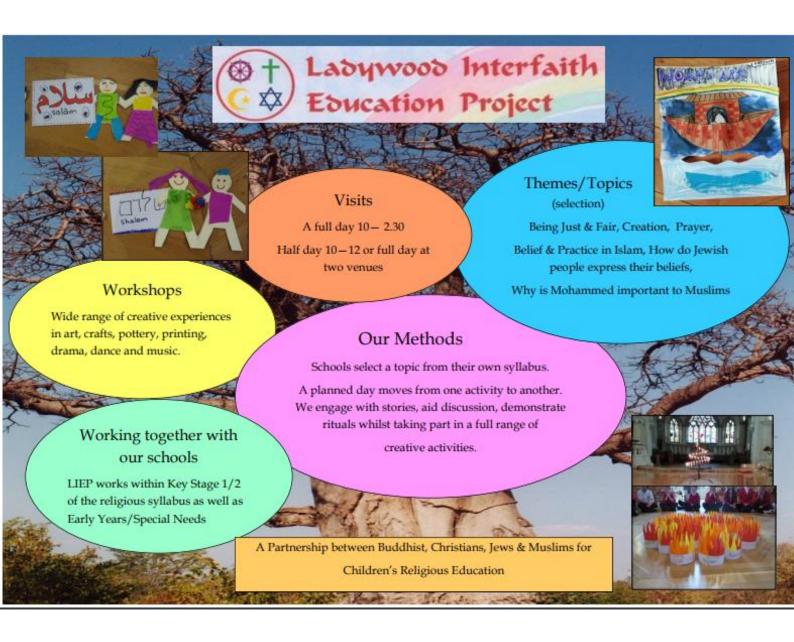
Aims:

- Nurture understanding and celebration of different faiths and beliefs among school children.
- Building on the partnerships of the communities of the four sacred spaces.
- Create opportunities for children to explore something of their personal spirituality.
- Enhance Religious Education syllabus of the schools involved.

Each faith is explored in its own sacred building by volunteer professional teachers and volunteer professional artists of that faith. Teaching and workshops include story, drama, art, music, and appreciation of sacred space. Classes visit one or two of the sacred places on a visit, exploring themes chosen by their schools in accordance with their RE Syllabus.

The LIEP is currently visited by 13 Primary, 1 Secondary school and 3 special needs Schools. We have a long relationship with many of our schools and see the children grow throughout their school careers. This has a positive

impact on their knowledge as we build on what they have experienced in previous visits as new themes are introduced.



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