# Title: Interfaith Projects in Birmingham – Community Events

**Key Questions:** Is it important that we listen to the views of other people?

What is the value of dialogue between T\*?

What can I learn from the views of T\*?

When do I need to speak out and challenge views I consider to be wrong?

Why is it good when people work together well?

How do followers of T\* create a sense of unity?

Why is it good for me to create unity?

How should I respond when T\* appear to create disunity? Is this sometimes necessary?

**Key Concepts:** Interfaith, Birmingham, Diversity, Partnership, Practices, Prayer

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| **Learning objectives** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
| LO: to look at examples of interfaith projects in and around Birmingham and design an interfaith community event. | Which interfaith projects have you learnt about so far?  Why are these events valuable to the individual?  How do they promote the British value of treating “mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith?”  How do they improve Birmingham?  Feedback  Carousel around the room looking at examples of other interfaith projects or that have happened in or around Birmingham.  In groups discuss  What events have you learnt about?  What activities look place?  How have they promoted tolerance and respect?  Feedback.  In groups design an interfaith event or activity that could take place at your school. (Examples could be a prayer meeting, an art project, a meet and share event or something which shows how different religions celebrate the same festival).  In the group design a plan of the activity, a poster or leaflet to promote it and set of guidelines for dialogue to be used during the event.  Feedback to the rest of the class. | Example could include:  There is a video download with this lesson plan.  Faith Leaders Walk.  On line code  KS3\_01\_06\_06\_VIDEO\_Faith\_Leaders\_Walk  This will be in the downloads folder for this unit of lessons.  Each year, to mark the anniversary of 9/11, the faith leaders of Birmingham parade through the streets together from one place of faith to another as a sign of unity and harmony. We follow the walk and hear from the participants  Birmingham Faith Leaders Group  <https://www.facebook.com/Birmingham-Faith-Leaders-Group-106452571096452/>  Footsteps  <https://footstepsbcf.org.uk/>  FNC  <https://www.fncbham.org.uk/>  Birmingham Council of Faiths.  <http://www.bhamfaiths.org.uk> |