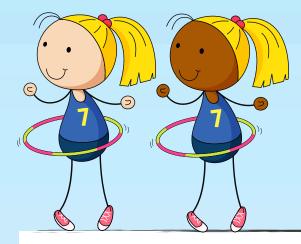
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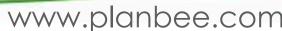


Identity and Belonging

Learning Objective: To consider the importance of sharing in our global community.



Our planet is HUGE! We share the Earth with more than seven BILLION other people!



Can you think of some things that we share with everyone else on Earth?

Did you think of these?

We share the same air and water. It moves and flows around the whole planet.

Some geographical features such as mountains, rivers, lakes, forests and deserts are so big that they are shared by many countries!







What responsibilities do we have for these things we all share?

Discuss your ideas.



Did you think of these?

We have a responsibility:

- not to pollute the environment
- to reuse and recycle
- not to waste food or water to protect animals and habitats
- · to help people less well-off



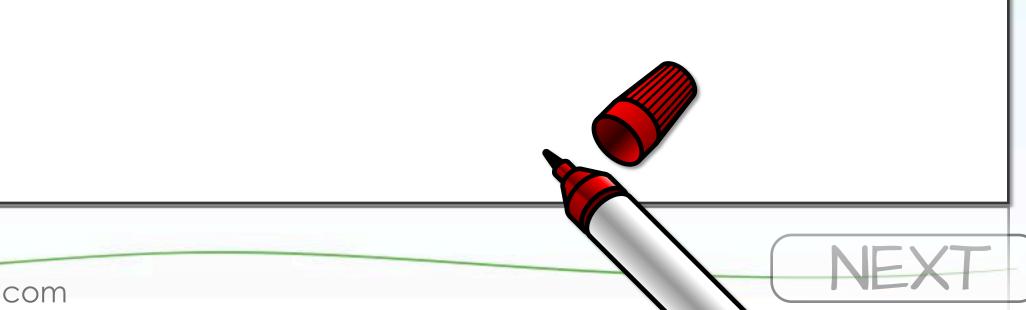
What could we better for those less well-off?



<u>What/how can we share to help those less well-off?</u>



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Can you think of any stories from religious books about sharing?

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Talk to a partner.



You might be gathering your harvest in a field. You might not see a bundle of grain. Don't go back and get it. Leave it there for foreigners, orphans and widows. Then the Lord your God can bless everything you do. ²⁰You may beat your olive trees to knock the olives off. But don't beat the trees a second time. Leave what is left to foreigners, orphans and widows. ²¹You may harvest the grapes in your vineyard. But don't pick the vines a second time. Leave what is left for foreigners, orphans and widows.

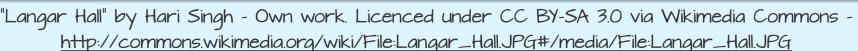
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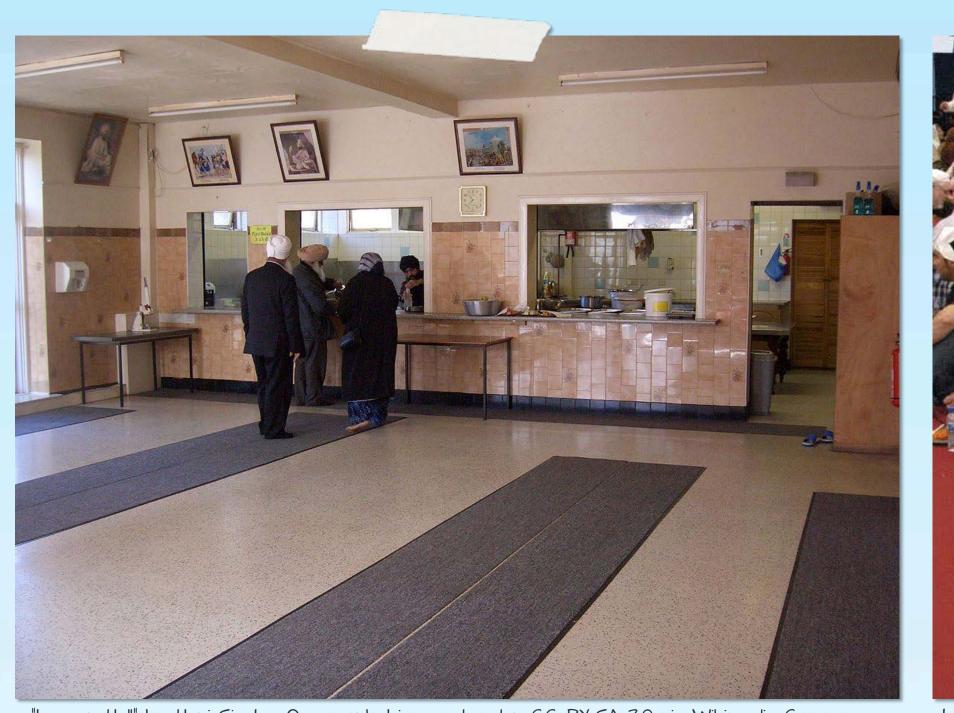
In the Christian Bible, this is what Moses said about sharing. What do you think it means?



The place of worship for Sikhs is called a gurdwara. At every gurdwara, food is served to all visitors, no matter what their beliefs. It is free to come and eat, and the food is vegetarian so that everyone can eat it. Helping by donating money or food and helping prepare and serve food is very important for Sikhs. Why do you think Sikhs do this?

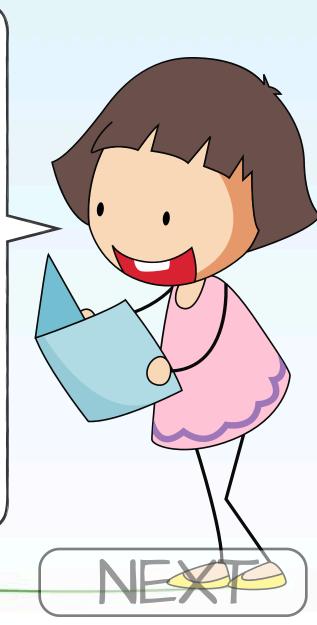
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Today we will be thinking about the importance of sharing in our global community.





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Can you use two or more of these words in a sentence to show what you have learned?

belief values belonging giving minority rights newcomers responsibilities