

## Bullying & Bravery

Throughout the day contemporary issues such as bullying and prejudice are linked back to *The Journey* and Leo's story. This allows the student's to make the connection between The Holocaust and the way we treat each other today. Students explore the issue of bullying and how we can work together to prevent it. The students conclude that everyone has the right to be treated equally, it doesn't matter how pretty, rich or clever we are. We also consider what makes us unique and why it's important for people to be individuals and not change who we are to fit in.

## Forward learning

During the afternoon, the students will work together to create their own assembly. This gives the students a safe place to express their feelings about their trip to the centre and conclusions drawn from the workshops. This is then performed to an invited audience of parents, peers and members of the community. This encourages active learning as they are passing on their knowledge to others.

**The trip to The Holocaust Centre and follow up outreach day work together to educate and challenge your students to learn from the past in order to prevent prejudice continuing into the future.**

To book for *The Journey*, please contact Karen Van Coevorden:  
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**Pre-visits are encouraged and should be arranged with *The Journey* team.**

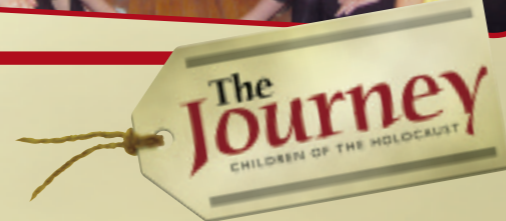
Admission charge: £6.50 +VAT per child

For more information on **Workshop bookings** contact Kate O'Dell, Outreach Officer:  
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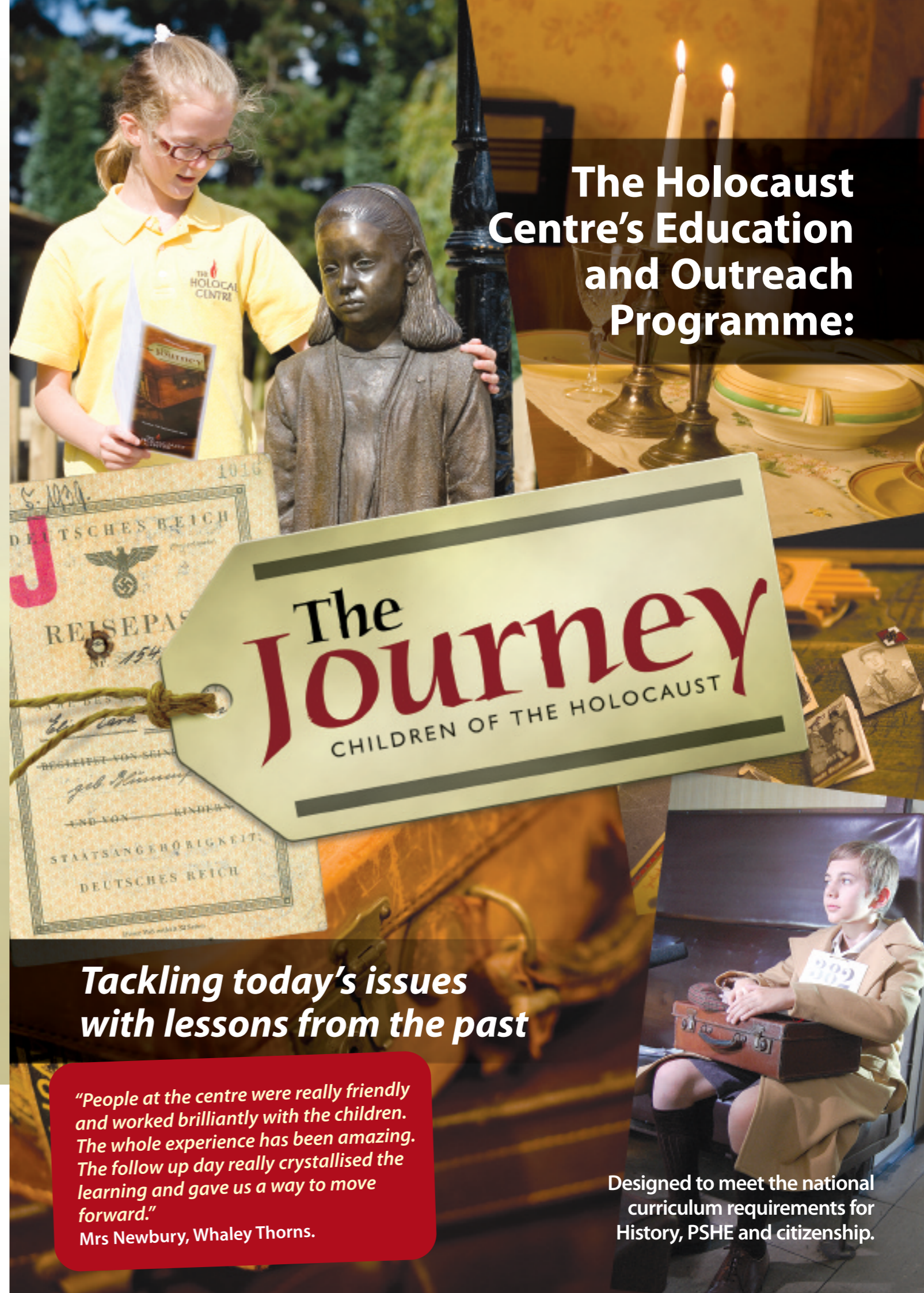
**If you are interested in receiving further information, please contact Karen Van Coevorden.**



*"It was nice learning about children during WW2 that lived in another country, most of our work had been based on Britain."  
Miss Philbin, Heage Primary School.*



## The Holocaust Centre's Education and Outreach Programme:



**Tackling today's issues with lessons from the past**

*"People at the centre were really friendly and worked brilliantly with the children. The whole experience has been amazing. The follow up day really crystallised the learning and gave us a way to move forward."  
Mrs Newbury, Whaley Thorns.*

Designed to meet the national curriculum requirements for History, PSHE and citizenship.

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*"The children were able to explain the negative effects of stereotyping and prejudice and explored ways of preventing bullying through drama."*  
Sarah Woodward, Ripley Jr.



# Who we are

## *The Journey: The story of children who survived the Holocaust.*

Your children will be taken on a journey through history, a journey exploring identity, and a journey discussing the values of the world we share.

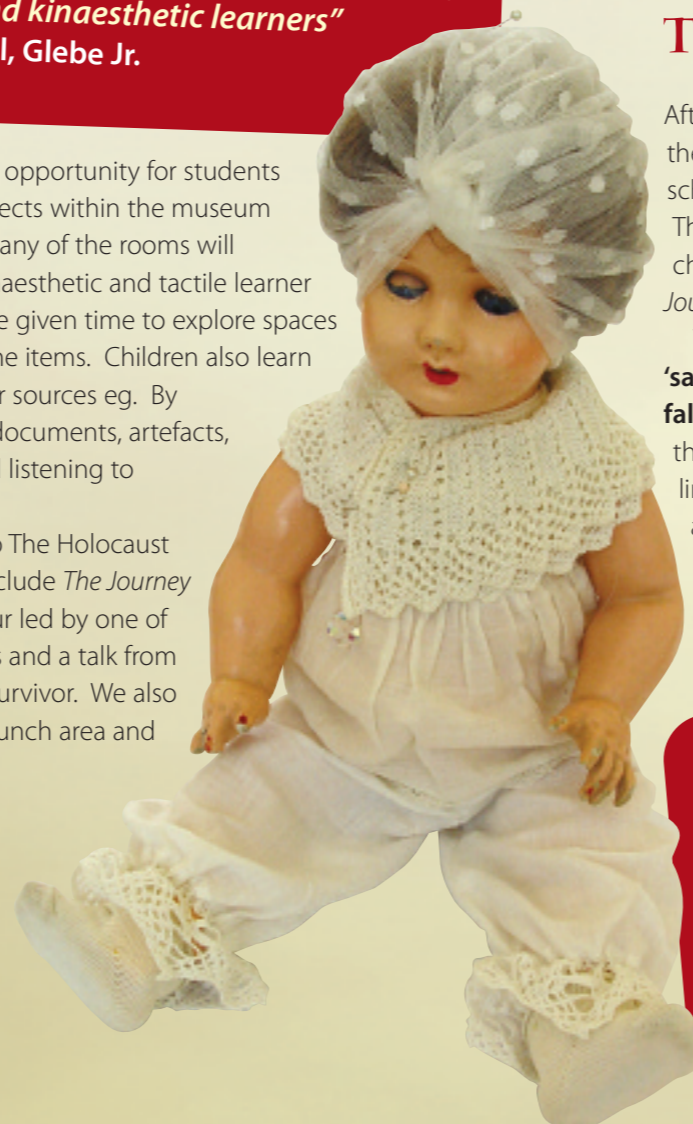
Your children will spend an unforgettable day learning about Jewish children's experiences during the Second World War and how the choices they make today can affect others.

Your children will follow the story of Leo, A German-Jewish boy growing up in Berlin in the 1930s. Leo's journey unfolds in seven rooms, comprising of his home, school, street, shop, hiding space, train carriage and refuge. Each room includes testimony from survivors, objects belonging to them, documents and photographs. Activities have been devised for each room, which match the different learning styles of your students.

*"A good range of activities to suit visual, aural and kinaesthetic learners"*  
Mich Hall, Glebe Jr.

There is an opportunity for students to handle objects within the museum exhibition. Many of the rooms will favour the kinaesthetic and tactile learner as children are given time to explore spaces and handle the items. Children also learn through other sources eg. By viewing real documents, artefacts, watching and listening to testimonies.

Your trip to The Holocaust Centre will include *The Journey* exhibition tour led by one of our Educators and a talk from a Holocaust survivor. We also have a large lunch area and gift shop.



*"Relating their visit to the journey with their own lives." "A seed has been sown." "Whole experience very valuable to my class especially as they live in a very non-diverse community and rarely meet people from different cultures in their daily lives."*  
Mrs Muleachey, New Bolsover.

By the end of your visit, your children will have:

- ✓ Explored and learnt about the experiences of Jewish children during the Second World War.
- ✓ Learnt about the past from a range of primary sources.
- ✓ Gained an awareness of choices made by individuals and how these choices shaped the lives of Jewish children during the Second World War.
- ✓ Been encouraged to consider how the consequences of their choices impact on the lives of others today.

## The workshops

After your visit to the Holocaust centre, your school has the opportunity to invite our outreach worker to your school for a full day's follow up workshops and assembly. The day is designed to facilitate the continuation of the children's thinking following their experience of *The Journey*.

The workshops are designed to meet SEAL themes of 'say no to bullying', 'new beginnings', 'getting on and falling out' and 'good to be me'. All of the activities throughout the day are designed for the students to draw links from The Holocaust to their everyday life in school and the wider community. This is done through the use of practical activities, role play, banners, props and hand outs to ensure all learning styles are catered for.



## Prejudice & Persecution

The students will complete various activities exploring stereotypes, labels and adjectives we use for people. They will work independently and as a group to explore the use of our words and how they may be used incorrectly or even be seen as offensive. The conclusion of this activity is that we can't decide what people are like based on a single label or title, eg Parent or Teenager.

