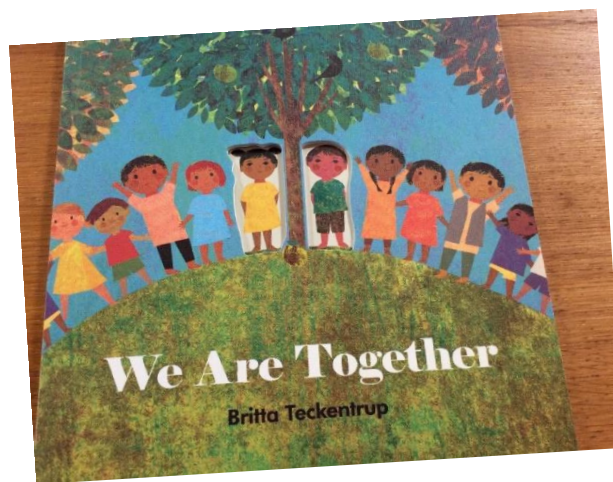


Reflection 2 week beginning Monday 22nd June

Today we were thinking about people right across the world who are different to us. We looked at people who were wearing the traditional national dress of their country. Rev Sian showed us the traditional national dress of Wales where she was born. We looked at dolls dressed in national dress and wondered which outfit we would like to wear.

I wonder why people across the world used to dress in different outfits?
Rev Sian read this story *We are together* by Britta Teckentrup.



You can watch and hear the story here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E9QKkaz0t>

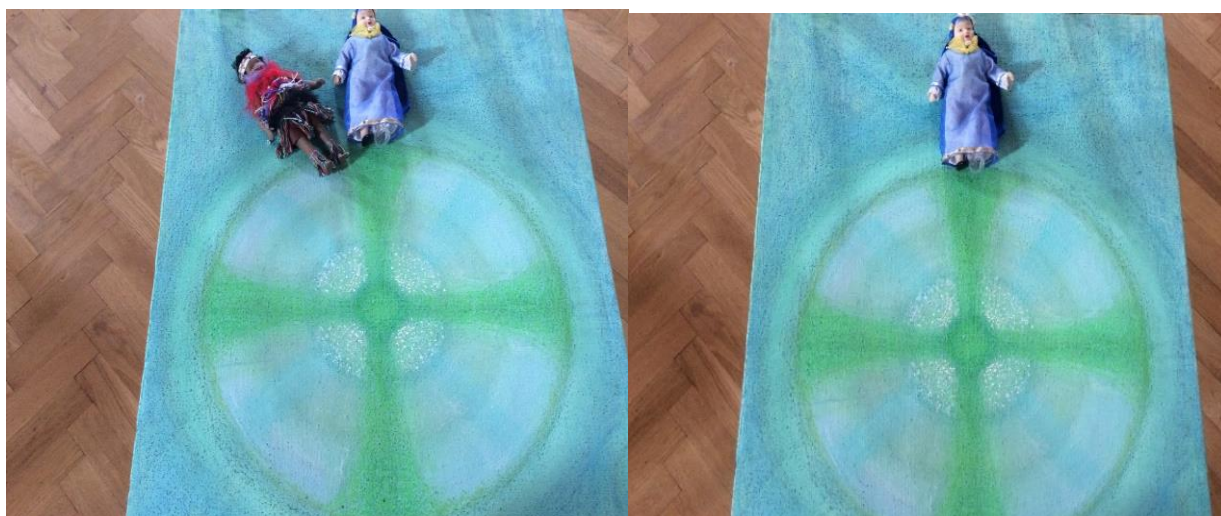
On our own, we're special,
And we can chase own dreams.
But when we join up, hand in hand,
Together we are a team

If storm clouds gather,
And were caught in rain,
Let's splash through the puddles
Till the sun shines again.

We can change the world
With power of words.
Let's all rock the boat,
So our voices are heard!
Embrace all life's shade and hue
And life will be brighter

Whatever we do.
If ever we're lonely,
We'll just say out loud:
Let's all stand together,
One big happy crowd.

We then placed our doll, one at a time, around the Celtic Cross. We placed them supporting each other and holding hands across the divide of borders.



Reflection

We reflected on our place in the world, how whoever we are and wherever we are we are all one family under God, we are all loved and valued.

I wonder.... what makes you special?

What do we learn from people who are different to ourselves?

How can working together in a team help make a difference to our world?

Dear God,

We thank you for the diversity of people in our world. Help us to reach out to others , treating others with respect and dignity, remembering that we are all special and unique. Help us to support each other when times are sad and help us celebrate together to give thanks to you, AMEN



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Together we can make a difference