

CHILDREN'S HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL

MIDDLE & SENIOR WORKSHEET

Section One: Memorial

What is a memorial and why are memorials important?

Why did the Moriah School in Wellington collect 1.5 million buttons?

What does the Children's Holocaust Memorial look like? Sketch the design below:

Choose one element of the design and explain its impact on you.



In what ways can an everyday object like a button act as a symbol of remembrance?

Section Two: Holocaust

What was the Holocaust? How is this significant historical event relevant to us today?

Section Three: Children



Look at the photographs of the children. Each child is a unique individual who had a rich life before they were murdered in the Holocaust.

Choose one child and write down the following details:

Name:

Age:

Place of birth and/or death:

How is this child connected to New Zealand?

Why did you choose this child?

Section Four: Upstander

Look at the Upstander panels. What does it mean to be an Upstander in New Zealand today? Why is it important to stand up against discrimination, intolerance and injustice?

Write down at least one thing you can do to be an Upstander in your school and community.



"We represent diversity, kindness, compassion, a home for those that share our values, a refuge for those who need it. And those values, I can assure you, will not and cannot be shaken by this attack."

What do you think about Jacinda Ardern's response to the terror attack in Christchurch on March 15th? How can her words help you to be an Upstander?