



# Picture News

Each week classes look at a 'Weekly Picture News' story. Let's have a look at this week's story...

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Schools in parts of Turkey and Syria have been reopening in the weeks since devastating earthquakes hit, many in the form of makeshift tents. Teachers in the affected areas are making certain children's education continues, despite the difficult circumstances. Many school buildings were affected in the earthquakes at the start of February, leading to all educational institutions nationwide being closed for over two weeks. Although many learning centres have since reopened, lessons have had to also continue in tent schools, set up by volunteers and authorities in the worst affected areas.

How do communities support each other in difficult times?

## This week's story looks at events related to ...



British Values



## Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Community groups can be formed by people with similar interests or characteristics. Not everyone shares the same interests or characteristics as each other but we can respect that.



UN Rights of a Child



We can join or set up groups or organisations and form our own communities. We can meet with others as long as this does not harm other people.



## Reflection



A community is a group of people living in the same place or who all have similar interests or characteristics. When everyone in a community works together and supports each other, they can achieve their shared goals.



## Protected Characteristics



Some communities can be formed based on people's characteristics. These nine characteristics are protected so nobody should be treated unfairly because of them.



## Useful vocabulary



### Circumstances

Facts or events that make a situation the way it is. Teachers in the affected areas are making certain children's education continues, despite the difficult circumstances.

### Devastating

Causing a lot of damage or destruction. Schools in parts of Turkey and Syria have been reopening in the weeks since devastating earthquakes hit, many in the form of makeshift tents.

### Earthquake

A sudden violent shaking of the ground caused by movements within the Earth's crust or volcanic action. Many school buildings were affected in the earthquakes at the start of February.

### Establish

Set up on a firm or permanent basis. One Deputy Director of National Education, Arif Kiripinar, helped establish a tent school in one of the areas affected.

### Makeshift

Temporary and of low quality but used because it is suddenly needed. Schools in parts of Turkey and Syria have been reopening in the weeks since devastating earthquakes hit, many in the form of makeshift tents.

### Salvaged

Items saved from damage or destruction. To do this, they had limited resources and used desks and chairs salvaged from destroyed buildings.