

Think Simple, Act BIG!

Bigfoot's walk alongside 'Little Amal'...



WALK WITH AMAL; A LITTLE GIRL ON A BIG JOURNEY

Little Amal has become a global symbol of hope. Since 'The Walk' in 2021 she has travelled over 9,000 miles to demonstrate the resilience and creativity of the thousands of refugees who flee danger in their home countries to find a safe place to call home.

Bigfoot's *World Friendship Ambassadors* are delighted to be part of sharing the story of Little Amal, a 12 foot puppet of a ten year old Syrian refugee, with schools across the UK. Her experience creatively demonstrates how simple acts of kindness and welcome can make a big difference to those who find themselves displaced during this, the world's biggest refugee crisis.

WATCH LITTLE AMAL'S JOURNEY HERE



**A FEW
SIMPLE
ACTS:**

Learn to say
a few things
in a new
language

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COOK A DISH
FROM
ANOTHER COUNTRY

SHARE

YOUR

SWEETS

INVITE A
REFUGEE FOR

TEA



REFUGEE WEEK: MONDAY 19TH - SUNDAY 25TH JUNE 2023

Refugee Week is a UK-wide festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. For Refugee Week's 25th anniversary everyone is invited to celebrate what compassion looks like in action in order to create a shared understanding and call to action.

By combining Refugee Week's Simple Acts campaign, alongside Little Amal's incredible imagery, Bigfoot provide a powerful message of unity and compassion for our children and young people to invest in....

BIGFOOT'S PROGRAMME AIMS TO:

- Introduce, via video, 'Little Amal' and her message of hope for all displaced people, but especially child refugees.
- Help children understand that a refugee's story is one of potential, success, respect, hospitality and kindness
- Introduce Refugee Week's 'Simple Acts Campaign'
- Empower young people to be pro-active by promoting the importance of simple acts of kindness and messages of welcome
- Educate young people about the term 'refugee'
- Celebrate the amazing contributions refugees make to our lives, schools and local communities
- Improve the understanding about why a person may seek safety and asylum
- To accept and respect each other's differences
- To learn how to empathise with others

Following an inspiring 30 minute whole school assembly, classes will be invited to participate in more specific sessions to further understand what compassion is and how this relates to refugees, along with how empathy can be tangibly realised through 'Simple Acts' of kindness. Students will be encouraged to embrace the idea that refugees are strong, creative, intelligent and resourceful individuals who should be celebrated in our schools and wider communities.

The programme is accompanied by a resource pack, which includes information sheets, worksheets and pre & post workshop ideas in order to make the programme completely sustainable.



SIMPLE ACTS

FORMAT

30 minute whole school assembly & up to 4 x 1 hour workshops*

*Alternative formats can be discussed and arranged



Half of all refugees are children. Half of all school age refugee children have lost their opportunity of a formal education.

For every 'Think Simple, Act BIG' booking made, Bigfoot will donate £10 to help these children via The Walk's Amal Fund with CHOOSE LOVE.

The Fund supports young people into education and helps them achieve their potential, wherever they are.

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