



## Holy Trinity Church and Leverstock Green CE Primary School

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### The Body of Christ

In keeping with the unaccustomed glorious sunshine, we broke with tradition and started our Woodland Worship by singing and dancing the *Hokey Cokey*, a song about our bodies...

... and then imagined what would have happened if while we were doing the "Hokey Cokey," our left hands had refused to do the "Hokey Cokey" because they wanted to be the right feet? Or if the whole-self had said, "I don't need any of you. I can Hokey Cokey all by myself!"

The song just wouldn't have worked. Our hands, feet, and head are all part of our "whole-self." No part can take the place of another.



We then listened to a passage from the bible with the same message: *"God put the parts in the body as he wanted them. He made a place for each one of them. And so there are many parts, but only one body."*

At a quick glance, we all look quite similar. We're all people looking roughly the same. But take a closer look and we notice all our different body parts, and how they are all really important and need to work together to be successful.



And the same is true of the natural world around us. Just like our bodies, once we take a closer look at the 'green' around us, we notice all its individual parts – for example the intricate parts of a leaf - and how they need to work together to grow and flourish.

And so we were off, to forage and collect different shades of green to create a work of art.

It was then that the very last line of the bible passage was revealed:  
*"All of you together are the body of Christ. Each one of you is a part of that body."*

Just like our body parts have to work together to be successful; just like the parts of our leaves all have to work together to grow, we - the body of Christ, the family of God - need to work together to achieve great things. In God's family, love and togetherness stand above all differences.



Unite, and we are STRONG!