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**Did the incursion align with the Year 5 or 6 curriculum? Please consider HASS, Art, English, HPE (social & emotional development), ACARA General Capabilities.**

Yes, the incursion linked well to several areas of the Year 6 curriculum. In HASS, it connected to learning about migration, culture, and identity. In English, students engaged with narrative elements and made inferences from the storytelling. It also supported Health (social and emotional development), encouraging empathy and emotional awareness. The art activity tied in with the Arts curriculum.

**In what ways did the students engage with the story and its subject matter?**

The students were really engaged in the story. They listened closely, answered with thoughtful responses, and made personal connections with the story.

**In what ways did the students' creative responses reveal their understanding and own experiences about the story and subject matter of In My Pocket?**

The student reflections were a joy to read and clearly demonstrated their deep understanding of the text. Thank you, Jill, for bringing the story to life with such passion and care. Your delivery truly made an impact. Students responded with empathy

and thoughtfulness. Some reflected on the symbols they chose to paint, showing a strong grasp of the story's deeper meaning, while others focused on scenes that resonated with their own experiences. One student also made a connection to another story they had read, which further deepened their engagement and understanding.

**What was the students' favourite part of the incursion? Why do you think this was?**

I think having the opportunity to be creative while connecting to the story was very powerful and meaningful. This was evident in the thought that went in to what was painted and their reflections.

**Please indicate if you would like this incursion repeated at your school next year. If so, please provide feedback or suggestions to aid our team's planning.**

Yes, absolutely! It was such a valuable and meaningful experience for the students.

**Do you have any further comments or suggestions?**

I think it's okay to provide a bit of background to the war and the reason children were taken away from their families, particularly for Year 6s.

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. It is much appreciated!**