



TALKING PEACE

Education materials Key Stage 2

Global Citizenship: Peace symbols and war myths

Lesson Plan 2: Comic strip

Aims:

To use traditional global symbols and myths to help understand complex issues of conflict and peace.

Encourage the ability to share thoughts and feelings.

Recognize that one person's perception may differ from another.

Provide opportunities for cooperative group work and discussion.

Activities:

- As a whole group, read or watch the story of Sadako and the Cranes.
- In small groups discuss Sadako's story, what they liked about it and what they disliked, and how she is still remembered today.
- Each small group is given the story as a comic strip cut into eight frames with empty speech bubbles.
- The group puts the whole strip together so that it makes sense.
- They then imagine they are one of the people in the comic strip and discuss what to put in the speech bubbles and fill them in.
- The comic strips are then displayed and shared between the whole group with time to read and compare.

Learning Outcomes:

Key values – Trust, empathy and peace.

Better understanding of complex issues of resolving conflict fairly and of peace.

Enhanced ability to think in critical and systemic ways.

Enhanced ability to empathize and 'walk in the shoes of others'.

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