



TALKING PEACE

Education materials

Key Stage 2

Global Citizenship: Peace symbols and war myths Lesson Plan 5: IT

This lesson plan builds on lesson plan 1.

Aims:

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

Develop skills in using different forms of media.

Develop skills of critical evaluation of diverse sources of information.

Provide opportunities for cooperative group work, discussion and creative art.

Activities

Having already read or watched the story of Sadako and made cranes themselves, the pupils can build on that by:

- Taking pictures of their crane in their favourite place in the school, or school grounds, or of the large class one.
- Send the photos with their wishes and messages to carol@wmdawareness.org.uk for display on a dedicated website with others from around the world.
- Make a short video of themselves with the cranes and their messages and wishes to send as above to the website. It could be along the lines of 'My wish for peace is.....' Or in answer to a question about peace for example.
- Search for other stories and myths about Sadako and the Japanese Peace Crane on the internet. (*Supervision will be needed and suggested links are provided on the links page to avoid horror ones.*)
- Compare and contrast some of the other stories and films and create a 'Top Ten' Chart.

Combine lesson plans 1, 5 and 6 – skype their partnership school to compare charts.

Learning Outcomes:

Key values – Truth, honesty and peace.

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

Enhanced skills of using search engines online and other media.

Recognition of the need for critical evaluation of information.

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