



TALKING PEACE

Education materials Key Stage 2

Global Citizenship: Peace symbols and war myths

Lesson Plan 6: Global Partnerships

This lesson plan builds on lesson plan 1 and 5.

Aims:

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

To use these above as a basis to reflect on their own views and values and that of other cultures – where they converge and where they differ.

To enable pupils to share thoughts and feelings.

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

Activities:

Having already read or watched the story of Sadako and made cranes themselves, the pupils can use that as a basis for interaction by:

- Sharing their own cranes and wishes to their partnership school.
- Encourage the partnership school to reciprocate.
- As a whole group discuss other symbols of peace in UK culture and research this on internet and choose one.
- Create a short piece of information on this and send to the partnership school.
- Ask the partnership school to do the same for their country.
- Set up joint projects with the partnership school to research a symbol or myth from a third culture/country.
- Exchange ideas, concepts and gathered information on this to discuss.
- Explore any differences in the approaches and perceptions between the two schools.

Combine lesson plans 1, 5 and 6 – skype partnership school to share information.

Learning Outcomes:

Key values – Empathy, trust and peace.

An enhanced knowledge of other nations and cultures.

An appreciation of the validity of other cultures' values.

To better understand complex issues of resolving conflict fairly and of peace.

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