

The following websites could give you some ideas:

A good photo reference for the peace wreath:

<http://meaningfulmama.com/peace-on-earth-a-lesson-and-craft-for-teaching-kids.html>

Peace corner ideas:

<https://uk.pinterest.com/tmagus/peace-corner-ideas/?lp=true>

<https://iheartmontessori.wordpress.com/2012/11/27/setting-the-peace-table-children-conflict-resolution/>

Songs you might enjoy:

Songs from 'Playing for Change'

'Celebration'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Lu41LulQos>

'Lean on me'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LiouJsnYytI>

'United'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6vT_7AX06UQ

Week of Prayer for World Peace

Young Person's Activity Leaflet 2017



Peace poem

Could you write a 5 line poem?

Write the letters

P
E
A
C
E

Vertically down a piece of paper.

Write your poem about peace using the letter at the beginning of the line to start the first word of each sentence.

An extra challenge could be to write the poem in the form of a limerick.

Peace Wreath

How many different nationalities are there in your classroom/family/club ?

Take a piece of paper and get everyone to draw round their hand.

Colour in each hand shape with the flag or symbol of your cultural heritage or with a symbol of peace. Cut the hand shapes out and arrange the hands in a circle. Mount the circle of hands onto a ring of card and stick the hands down to form a 'peace wreath'. Hang the wreath on an appropriate door.

Peace corner

Do you have a space in your school or home that's peaceful?

Somewhere you can go to be still, take some deep breaths, say a prayer, meditate or just relax and be quiet? If not, could you create one?

Where would this 'peace corner be?

What would you put in it?

Who would go there?

How would you communicate to others what the space is for and how to use it?

Creative writing 'My wish for peace'

Write a story where you are granted one wish - so long as it contributes to the peace of the world. What is the most powerful thing you could wish for?

Portrait

Draw, paint or collage a portrait of a person you think is peaceful. It could be someone well known, or someone you know personally - a friend or family member. Create a portrait of this person doing something peaceful. You may want to find a picture of them to inspire you.

Peace works

Mother Teresa said '*Peace begins with a smile.*'

Why do you think she said this?

Do you agree with her statement?

How many times a day do you smile at another person?

You could spend a day counting, and then try to break your 'smile record'!

Ronald Reagan said "*Peace is not absence of conflict, it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means.*"

Why do you think he said this?

Do you agree with his statement?

Can you think of some peaceful ways to handle conflict?

If you made a list of these ideas to pin up, next time you experience conflict, you would have some tools to use.

Do some research on Mother Teresa and Ronald Reagan.

Who do you think had the most opportunity to promote peace?

Who do you think was the most successful?

Generally in life, whose responsibility is it to practice and promote peace?