

peace pledge union

ONE LOVE

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Age group:

KS1

Curriculum links:

English
Art & Design
Science
Design & Technology
PSHE

Key vocabulary/ concepts:

Love
Heart
Feel
Together
Free

Lesson details:

1-3 sessions (depending on time allocated to exploring vocabulary/ concepts and activities)

Small group/ whole class

Tips for teaching vocabulary:

Check that children understand the words in the box above. If not, give them a simple explanation and an example. Encourage them to reflect on their own experiences (e.g. talk about how they are feeling).

If you want to help children remember the words you can write them (or draw pictures to represent them) onto cards and play matching, pairs, lotto or guess-the-word/ describing games.

Talking points:

- What can family and friends give us that makes us feel special (use pictures as a prompt i.e. comfort, food)?
- What do the flowers and the trees ('Mother Earth') give to the animals? What do we get from nature that helps us and makes us feel alright?
- What do the people do when they all get together? What do they make? How many different types of people/ families can you see? Discuss community and what this means for individual children.

Activities:

- Grow a plant/ vegetable/ flower. Children can be involved in every step of this activity so that they learn how to care for the plant and keep it healthy.
- Make a bee hotel (for some instructions see: <https://friendsoftheearth.uk/bees/make-a-bee-house>).
- Make a seed ball (see steps for completing this on the next page).

Games:

- Whisper the name of an animal to each child (give two or more the same animal, depending on your group size). Can they act/ sound like this animal and find the others that are the same as them? Can they find another who is different to them?
- Flowers and bees- sit in a circle. Using a toy bee (or a substitute beanbag) children throw the 'bee' to each other (the 'flowers'), saying the name of the person they are throwing to.

Follow-up activities:

What could we do to make our own One Love park or playground?

Is it better to do things on your own or together (there is no right or wrong answer to this!)?

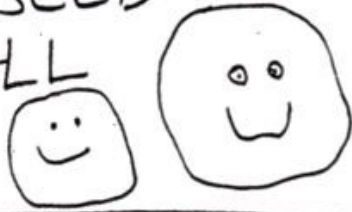
How could we make someone we know feel special and loved?

About Peace Pledge Union:

The Peace Pledge Union is the oldest secular pacifist organisation in Britain. Since 1934 it has been campaigning for a warless world.

For more information see: www.ppu.org.uk

HOW TO MAKE A SEED BALL



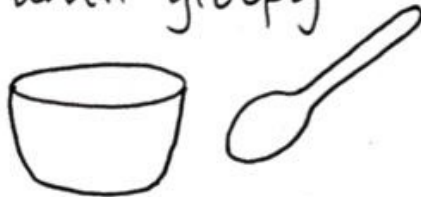
You will need:

- wildflower seeds
(include some white poppies!)
- compost
- flour
- water

1. mix seeds and
compost (1 part
seeds to 3-4 compost)



2. mix flour and
water together
until gloopy



3. add gloop to
seeds and compost
and mix together



4. roll mixture
into balls



5. leave to dry...



6. throw outside,
just before or during
rain



Best done in Spring or Autumn.