

Why are there wars?

KS1 Activity Pack





Peace happens when we find every possible way to solve problems without violence.

Here are some of the different symbols for peace.



Can you design your own peace symbol?





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Words of peace

Here are the words for peace in some of the world's most widely-spoken languages. Try copying them to make peace flags of your own.

English PEACE
Spanish PAZ

and Portuguese

French PAIX

Italian PACE

Greek EIPHNH

Ukrainian MUP

and Russian

German FRIEDEN

Dutch VREDE

and Afrikaans

Norwegian FRED

and Swedish and Danish

Finnish RAUHAA

Irish SÍOCHAN

Welsh HEDDWCH

Polish POKÓJ

Czech MÍR

Turkish BARIŞ

Somali NABAD

Yoruba ALAFIA

lgbo UDO

Swahili AMANI

Vietnamese HOÀ BÌNH

There are more languages on the next page.

Do you know the word for peace in any other languages? Write them here.





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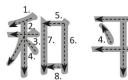
These languages are written from right to left instead of left to right. Copy the words letter by letter. Start from the right, from the top of each letter.

Arabic ("salaam") امن المن المحتوات Arabic ("salaam") المن المحتوات المحتو Farsi ("solh") Hebrew ("shalom") שלום

Start from the top left of the shin (it looks like a w), draw the outside curve and then add the middle stroke.

These languages are a little trickier. Here you can see how to write the words, stroke by stroke.

Chinese ("heu-tin") 利豆平



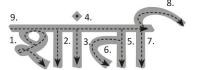
Japanese ("hei-wa") 平和

Form the Japanese characters in the same way as the Chinese ones.

Korean ("pyong-hwa") 평화



Hindi ("shaanti") शांति



Bengali ("shanti")

Form the Bengali characters in a similar way to the Hindi ones.







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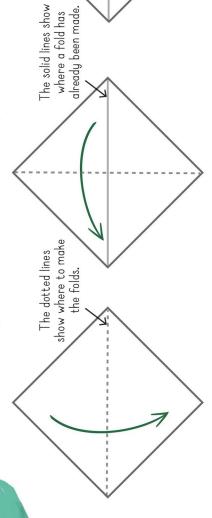


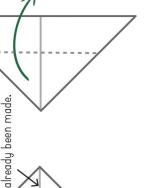


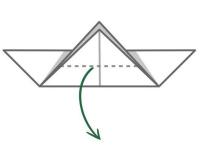
Origami peace dove

Around the world, doves are a symbol of peace, freedom and love.

To make your own dove, take a square of white paper and follow these steps.



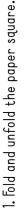




top layer so it looks like step 5. 4. Then fold back part of the

3. Fold over the point of

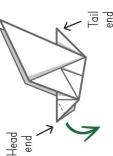
the triangle.





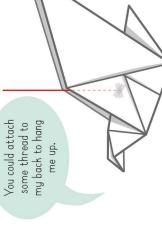


at the head end and crease 7. Lastly, tuck in the point it to make a beak.



6. Fold back each length to make two angled wings.

5. Now fold in half lengthways.



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