

# IMAGINE...



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Welcome to our 'Values' assembly

*A value is a principle  
that guides our  
thinking and  
behaviour*

This half term we will be exploring the value of

# PEACE



# What do you think Peace is?



# Peace

Peace is the absence of:

- *War*
- *Conflict (disagreements)*
- *Fear*
- *Anxiety*
- *Unrest (feel things aren't right)*
- *Injustice*
- *Sometimes noise*



♥ This half term we are going to think about the importance of peace. Being calm and peaceful in ourselves helps us to be at peace with each other. Jesus understood this and in our gospel reading we will hear how he gave us a special gift to help us.

# Conflicts

Conflict happens between:

- Different countries
- Different communities
- Neighbours
- Families
- Friends



Have you ever had a  
conflict with someone?



How did it make you feel?



# Conflicts

Conflict can make people feel unhappy, fearful, angry and anxious.

Conflicts can damage relationships and friendships.



# Causes of Conflict

- ♥ Different opinions, values and beliefs
- ♥ Real or perceived injustice
- ♥ Real or perceived threats (fearful)
- ♥ Emotions (angry, jealous, anxiety)
- ♥ Not listening or compromising



# The Consequences of Conflict

♥ In the world there are many people living in countries at war this includes children.

♥ This may cause them to:

- *Feel fearful*
- *Miss out on parts of life that we take for granted*
- *Have to fight*
- *Get illnesses/ sickness*
- *Lose family members*
- *Die*



A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to You, Lord.**

*(Sign the head, lips and heart).*

Jesus said,

"Peace I give to you .

My own peace I leave with you .

A peace which no-one else can offer,

This is my gift to you.

Don't ever let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

My gift to you is my peace."

This is the gospel of the Lord **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

# True Stories (Kites For All)

Do you like to fly kites?

How do you feel when you fly your kite?



# True Stories (Kites For All)



## Aymel:

Aymel lives in Afghanistan which is a country that has wars and fighting.

Aymel loves to fly his kite and lets it soar in the sky.

His uncle told him he must be careful when he flies his kite. If he sees green and red lights in the sky he must go home. The lights are drones which can be dangerous.

The drones can drop bombs and one even killed his dad.

On March 21<sup>st</sup> in Afghanistan people fly kites in the sky and can make wishes. Every year Aymel's wish is the same.

# Aymel's Wish

“That there will be peace and that I can fly my kite without being afraid”



# Aymel's Wish

To honour Aymel's wish shall we as a school fly our kites on March 21<sup>st</sup>?





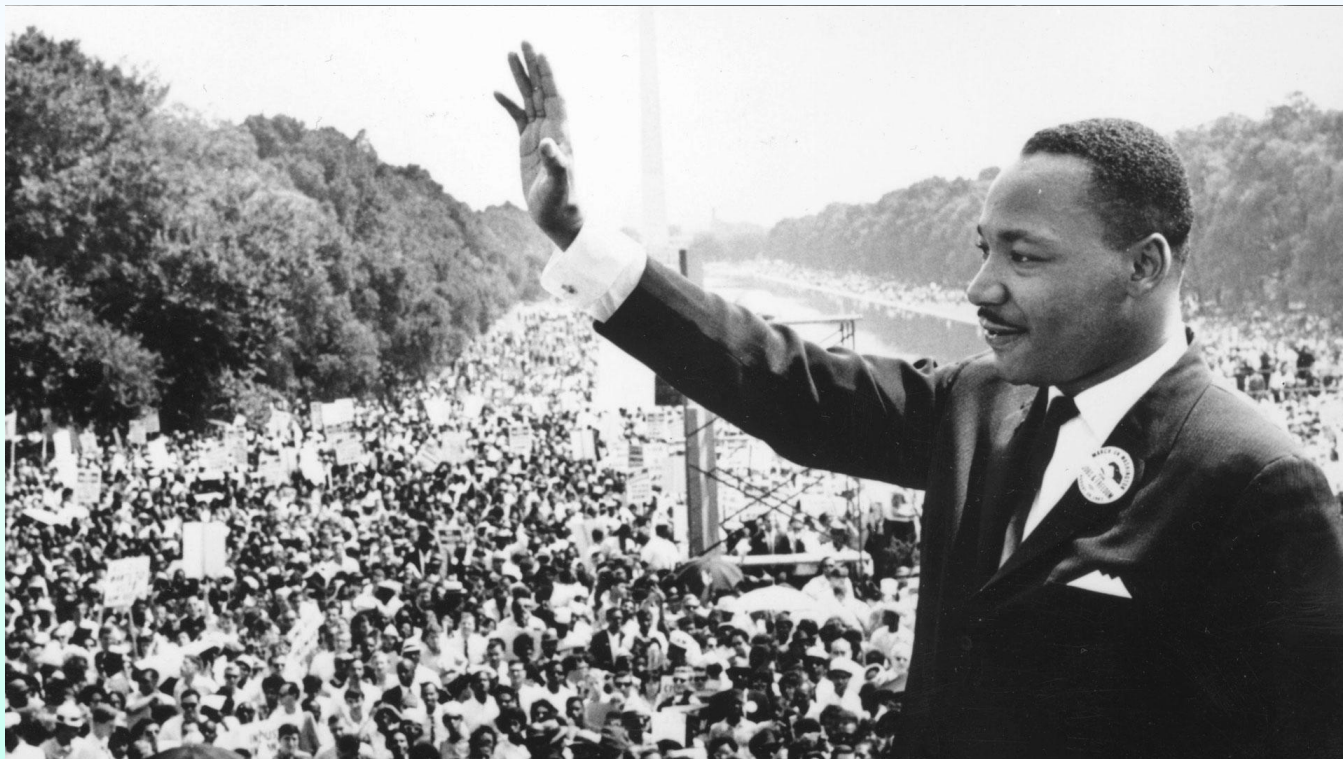
# How to Deal with Conflicts and Create Peace

- ♥ Listen
- ♥ Co-operate/ compromise
- ♥ Look for a different solution
- ♥ Count to 10 and stay calm
- ♥ Find peace in yourself (mindfulness)
- ♥ Be non-violent



# Being Peaceful

True peace is not the absence of conflict... but the presence of justice.

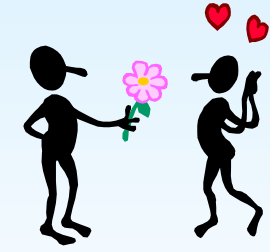
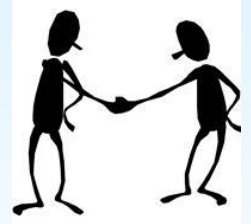
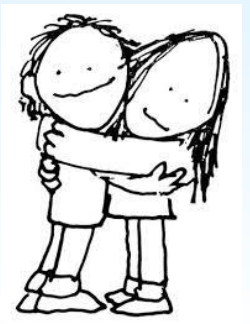
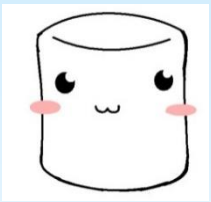
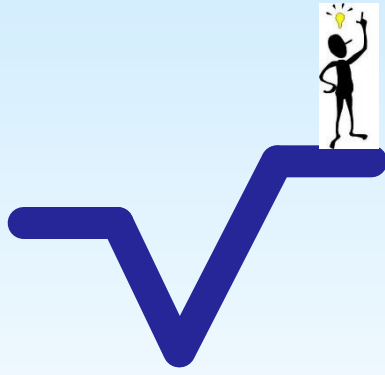


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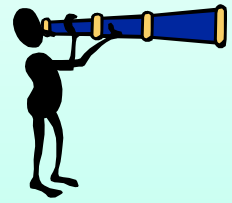
♥ Inspire others through your work and your behaviour.



# A quiet moment of prayer or reflection...



# PEACE



# A prayer for all of us

*Here in our school*

*Let us be **peaceful** at all times.*

*Let our rooms be full of happiness  
and respect for each other.*

*Let love be in our hearts*

*With kindness and compassion for all.*

*Let us remember*

*In learning together,*

*We grow together*

*And succeed together.*



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