

Teacher notes

Year 5: Term 3 – Peace

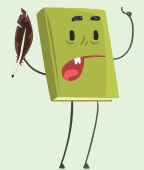
Unit overview and guidance

Introduce the theme – explore the word peace

- Discuss what the word peace means.
- Can pupils give examples of peace or peaceful situations? Or texts that they have read that include the theme of peace?

Exploring Non-fiction – Text: United Nations Peacekeepers
by Jo Franklin

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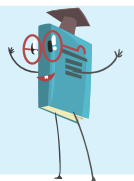
Exploring Fiction – Text: Peace by Jo Franklin

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Exploring Poetry – Text: Peace is... by Joshua Seigal

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Comparing the texts – explore the theme of peace

Discuss the questions below, exploring the theme of peace with the pupils. The questions are available as a **PowerPoint** presentation and also as a **worksheet** for pupils to provide written answers as needed.

The three texts are connected by theme. Do you think it would be easy for someone to spot the theme? Why (or why not)?

Which of the three texts made you think about peace the most? Why was this?

If you had to choose a favourite text from the three in the collection, which one would it be? Why is this?

Find someone in the class who has chosen a different favourite from you. Tell them about your choice and listen to their reasons for their favourite.