



**Elementary Public and Catholic School Activities for International Day of Peace
September 21, 2013**

What is Peace One Day? Lesson for Primary Classes

TOPIC: Introduction to the International Day of Peace

LENGTH: Introductory lesson -30 to 40 minutes. Planning activity to celebrate Peace Day-length of time depends on activity.


SOURCES: The Peace One Day Primary Education Resource and www.youtube.ca

Lesson objectives:

Students should be able to:

- Understand why Jeremy Gilley established Sept. 21 as an annual Peace Day
- Explain what peace is
- Explain what/how children can do/act on Peace Day, Sept. 21
- Celebrate Peace Day

	What teachers do	What students do
Before	<p>Preview these 3 short videos</p> <p>Primary Education: Peace One Day (Jeremy tells primary students about celebrating Peace Day with no fighting or bullying, examples of art, soccer, dance, make a cake)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igFt6s5rIEM <p>Saving Lives: Peace Day is working (Short intro to peace one day, shows talks about cessation of conflict so organizations can move food supplies and immunize children)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUnHoujtLVY <p>Peace One Day in Amalina Islamic School, Indonesia (students celebrating Peace Day)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zgcagBTzFME <p>Be prepared to answer any questions. Think about this year's theme: <i>What will you do to make peace on 21 September?</i></p>	<p>Watch any or all of the 3 video clips.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">During</p>	<p>Chart: Create a web of what peace may look like. Chart: List different ways we can celebrate peace.</p> <p>Teach (secular) song: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mny3h6_NAyk (My Peace by folk singer Arlo Guthrie. Tune he teaches at the end of each concert. Simple and beautiful) http://www.arlo.net/forums/viewtopic.php?t=3284 (Words and guitar music for My Peace by Arlo Guthrie)</p> <p>Teach (christian) song: <u>Let There Be Peace on Earth</u> (Sy Miller and Jill Jackson) NALR [Vince Gill and children - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HPH4LRASWbo]</p>	<p>Discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Peace One Day? • What does peace look like? • How can we celebrate peace? • What will you do to make peace on September (20) 21? • Discuss song and its meaning
<p style="text-align: center;">After</p>	<p>Choose ways to celebrate:</p> <p>Excellent examples given in The Peace One Day Primary Education Resource (you will need to register to access resources: http://peaceoneday.org/resources/)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -art-peace signs, symbols, posters -music: type in "peace songs" on youtube to generate a number of songs. Play "Ode to Joy" by Beethoven -dance: have a dance-a-thon -play –day: can involve the whole school -soccer games -food: bake together as a class -walk a peace parade -go for a walk in the neighbourhood -photographs: put students into a peace sign formation and take a photo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate Peace Day <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>