LESSON of the WEEK

World Day of Peace.

LESSON AIM: To INFORM pupils and to inspire ACTION World Day of Peace

BACKGROUND: How Children Can Promote Peace.

OFFICIAL U.N. TARGET for Global Goal no. 16 Peace & Justice (S.D.Gs.):

*Achieving a better world for all human beings by 2030 and having Justice, Equality, Sustainability and Human Rights established worldwide and for every person.

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UN Theme for World Peace Day - Act Now for a Future World

1. **INTRODUCTION: View the following video:**

"What is Peace" https://youtu.be/4Pjryq7SUoM



2. **CLASS or GROUP DISCUSSION:**

Possible Prompt Questions:

What did you learn?

What surprised you in the video?

What does 'Peace' mean to you?

Why is peace important?

What can you, your class, your school or community do to help?

Children can promote peace by:

Practicing daily kindness, empathy (listening, sharing), resolving conflicts peacefully (saying sorry, using caring words), learning about other cultures, creating peace art, engaging in mindfulness like yoga, helping others, and understanding global issues through age-appropriate stories. Small actions like being respectful, helping neighbors, and sharing create a foundation for larger peace efforts, fostering a sense of global community

3. **TO DO :** Brainstorm your follow-up school action.
4. **Further FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS:** (for Self, Friends, Class, School and/or Community)
   a. Click HERE for ideas (4 min video) on turning LEARNING into ACTION.
   b. Check out www.GlobalCitizenshipSchool.ie for more lessons and possible actions.
   c. Create a Social Media Post with the hashtag #WorldPeaceDay and post it.