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It's ok to feel anxious or worried about things happening in other parts of the world. You are not the only person to feel this way and adults also feel worried or upset sometimes.

When bad things happen...

- Why did this happen?
- Could this happen to me?
- Could this happen to my family and friends?
- Am I safe?





Remembrance Day



What is *Remembrance Day*?



The guns and the killing of the First World War (1914 - 1918) ended on 11th November at 11 o'clock 1918.

It later became known as 'Armistice Day'.



Since then the 11th November has become a time of 'remembrance' for soldiers and civilians who have died in conflicts across the world.

The first two minute silence in Britain was held on 11th November 1919, when King George V asked the public to observe a period of silence to remember those who had fallen.

King George (picture below) said, ***"The thoughts of everyone may be concentrated on reverent remembrance of the glorious dead."***



The reason poppies are used as symbol of remembrance is because they were the only flowers which grew on the battlefields during and after the First World War.

Poppies still grow there today.



The Royal British Legion

Each year volunteers from the Royal British Legion, a charity that helps support ex-servicemen and women, sell poppies all over Britain.

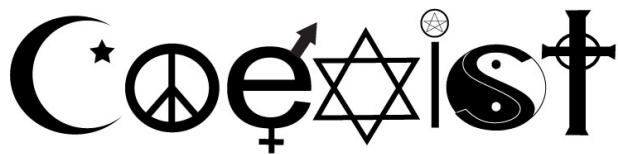
The money raised helps to fund events and provide support to those in need.



The Cenotaph in Whitehall, London







The biggest
communication problem
is we do not listen to
understand.
We listen to reply.

Imagine if every man, woman and child
in every country, from every religion and
creed, were united in peace.
Our dream is as simple as it is ambitious.
One flame uniting people worldwide.



7 Flames from 5 Continents Came Together



The American
flame



The Australasian
flame



The Canadian
flame



The European
flame



The Asian flame



The Middle
Eastern flame



All the Flames
together

World Peace Flames have been lit in every country



Peace Peak, Antarctica



East Coast, Greenland



South Pole



Uluru (Ayres Rock), Australia



Nairobi, Kenya



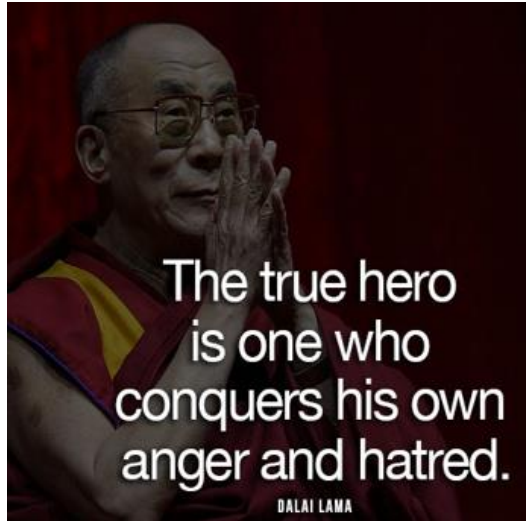
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World Peace Flame at West Lodge

Peace Garden





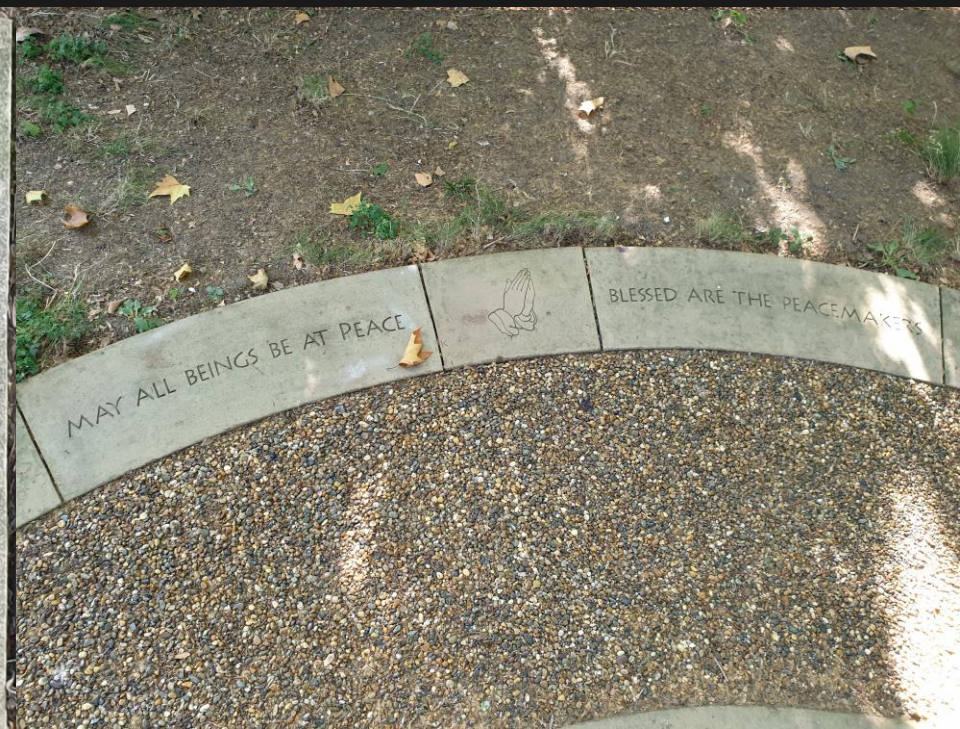
The true hero
is one who
conquers his own
anger and hatred.

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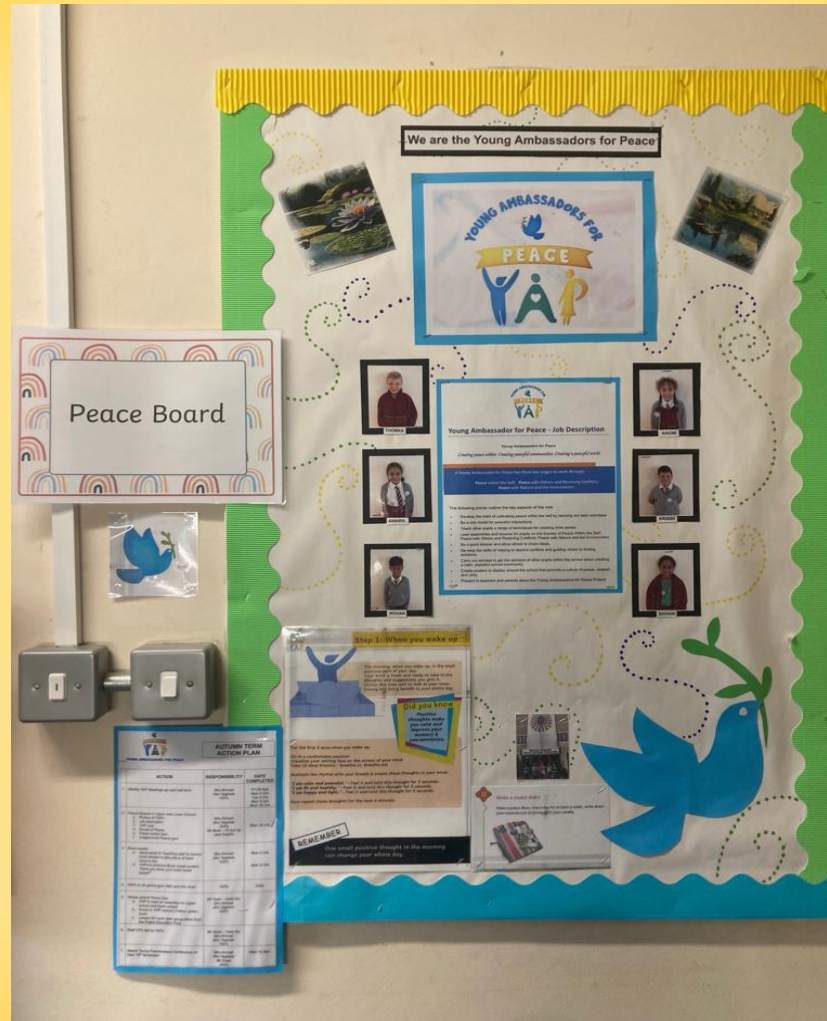
No one is born hating another
person because of the color of
his skin, or his background,
or his religion. People must
learn to hate, and if they can
learn to hate, they can be
taught to love, for love comes
more naturally to the human
heart than its opposite.

Nelson Mandela









Salute to the Earth

In the morning

As the sun comes up

After the time of dreaming

As the day begins

With all its possibilities

I greet from my heart

All beings in the circle of life

And the whole universe

And stand here which is my
place on this earth.

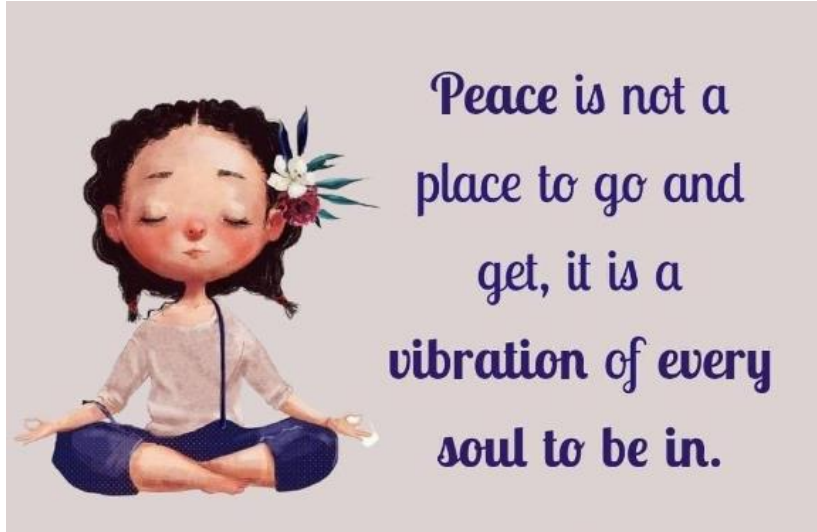




POEM TIME

The Inner Voice Speaks





**Love, peace
and wisdom
are all part
of me....**

Conflict happens when we forget who we are....

Conflict happens when people seek power outside of themselves because they've lost their inner power...



Inner Peace Inner Power

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sp_Ewn6iQSM



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