

Celebration

HARMONY DAY

Websites and Activities

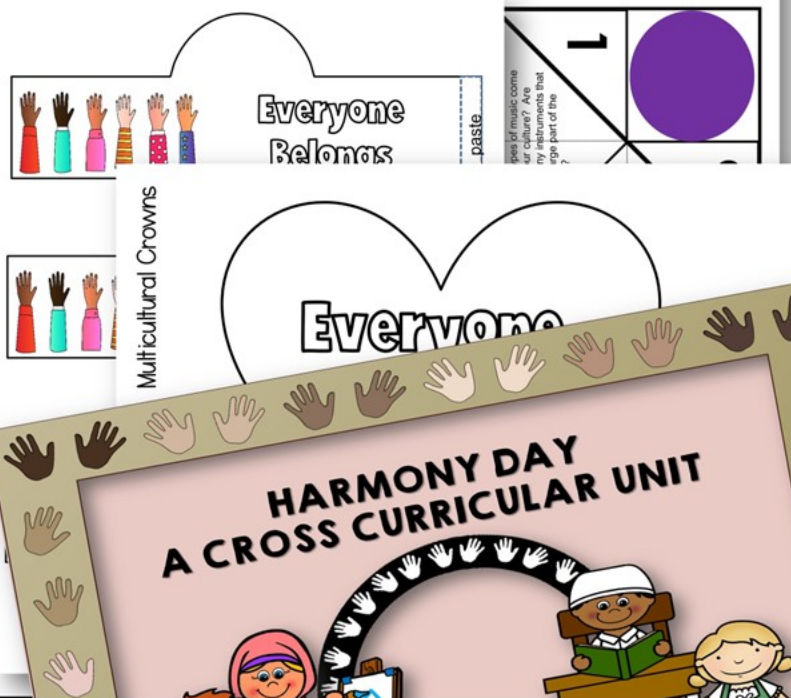
WEBLINKS

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Multicultural Chatterbox- Find out about different cultures



Video Links and Slideshare Presentations

	Harmony day Activity This March we celebrate the diverse identities that make up the Australian identity. We proudly celebrate the cultural heritages that make up our country.
	Harmony day song Great song and beautiful images. Would make a great introduction to this unit.
	Wattle Park Primary School PPT A great slide show presentation to show your students how one school celebrates Harmony Day. This is the k-2 version. A slide show for older students is also available.
	Preszi Presentation created by Giulia Martino Australia is a multicultural country, even though Australia knows this, there have been some misconceptions around the world about how we live..... all around the world.
	Great Harmony day presentation "Everyone belongs" is the main theme of the slideshow; it was originally created for a school assembly and is now going live to show the world what harmony day means.

Weblinks to songs

	Tell me your story A song about understanding others, especially those who seem different to us. They may be from another culture or country. They may have a different religion, speak another language or eat different food. By listening to them, and also telling them about ourselves, we find things we have in common. We also learn to appreciate the differences.
	Everyone Belongs With universal themes of cultural diversity and celebrating our differences, this song is suitable for ages 5-12 years and beyond. In a hip hop style. Features: an uplifting unison chorus with handclaps a rap section that provides a great opportunity to get children involved who may be reluctant to sing a bridge that can be sung by a soloist or used as a 2-part section for the choir.
	An amazing blog with lots of links and lyrics for Harmony Day "I believe that music can shape the personality. The aim of my music lessons is to produce an individual with a strong positive, attractive character. Healthy self-esteem originates in the environment found in the family, peer group and so on. There are great benefits for children when music brings us together."
	Sesame Street- We all sing with the same voice A great song (despite it being an older clip) Go Independent has a copy of the lyrics and some fantastic images to support the use of this song for Harmony Day.

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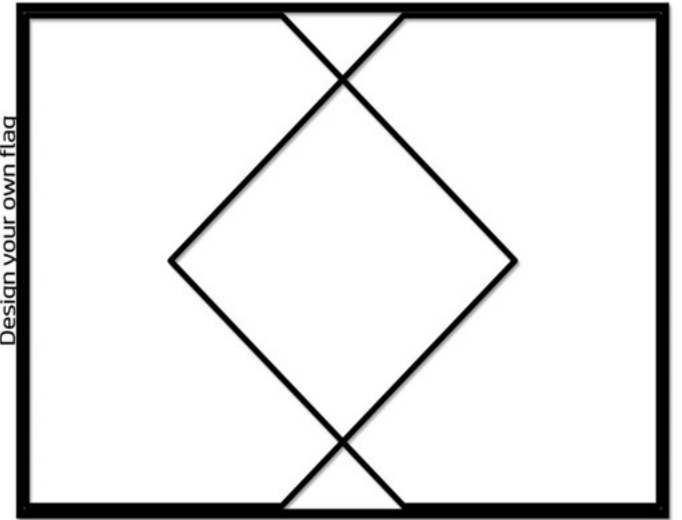
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How many do you know? Use the word box below to help you

Australia	Afghanistan	Canada	Japan	Lebanon	New Zealand	Sudan	Turkey	Samoa
England	USA	India	Germany	Ethiopia	Philippines	Tonga	Vietnam	Papua New Guinea
								
								

Design your own flag



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Weblinks to some awesome sites

Useful website links and activities

	Official Harmony Day website - https://www.harmony.gov.au/ Harmony Day, 21 March, celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It is a day for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common. The central message for Harmony Day is that 'everyone belongs', reinforcing the importance of inclusiveness to all Australians.
	Paper Reading Resources Kylie has created a wonderful resource kit to support the teaching of the picture book 'My Two Blankets'. It is a wonderful title for all studies around refugees, immigration, cultural diversity, change, story quilts and/or multiculturalism.
	Pinterest search A wonderful selection of ideas and boards to explore across all KLA's, plenty of ideas for children and classes of all ages.
	Cultural Diversity Week resource from Victorian Multicultural Commission Children set an example for all of us in the way they embrace life without fear and with limitless imagination. With more than one million children in Victoria, they are not only an important part of our community, they are the guardians of our future. Cultural diversity is second nature to children - they eat, learn and play in one of the most successful multicultural societies in the world. And we all have a collective responsibility to harness their potential and encourage them to help build and support a society in which everyone feels they belong.
	Activities and Printables for Schools This section will help teachers communicate the importance of cultural diversity - to encourage values and promote participation and provide some fun ways for students to learn. Resources such as lesson plans and an interactive whiteboard activities page are available for teachers. Students can play fun interactive games while they learn! Downloads include: Paper Chain, Paper Balloon, Paper Badges, Clickety Clack, Paper Medal and a link to the Harmony Day App



Paper Chain Craft Activity



Use this craft activity when learning about cultural diversity.

Materials

Paper chain template (provided in this resource)
Coloured pencils
Coloured texts
Scissors
Stapler



Method

1. After a class discussion on cultural diversity, provide each student with a paper chain template.
2. Inform the students that they will be using the paper chain template to draw a picture of themselves.
3. Encourage the students to represent themselves by drawing something special about their own culture or family. (Students might like to draw themselves in national costume or eating some traditional food).
4. Allow the students to cut out and decorate their paper chain person.
5. Once the students have finished, encourage them to show their paper chain person to the class and explain something special about themselves and their culture.
6. Attach all the students' paper chains together with a stapler. Use the paper chain to decorate the classroom for Harmony Day.

Multicultural Chatterbox- Find out about different cultures

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1	Are there any famous artists from your culture? What kinds of stories have been passed down? What art and art styles come from your culture? Are there any famous artists?	3
What types of music come from your culture? Are there any instruments that are a large part of the culture? Are there any famous artists from your culture? What kinds of stories have been passed down?	4	What are some of the traditions in your culture? How are these traditions important? What celebrations are unique to your culture? And what is their significance?
8	What kinds of food are eaten in your culture? Explain a traditional dish and how it is made. What are the people like? Are there any famous people from your culture?	5
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What is the traditional clothing for your culture? What does the clothing represent? Are there any famous people from your culture?	6	

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1 What kinds of food are eaten in your culture? Explain a traditional dish and how it is made.

2 What kinds of games are played in your culture? Explain a traditional game and how it is played.

3 What kinds of music are listened to in your culture? Explain a traditional song and how it is played.

4 What kinds of festivals are celebrated in your culture? Explain a traditional festival and how it is celebrated.

5 What kinds of clothing are worn in your culture? Explain a traditional piece of clothing and how it is worn.

6 What kinds of customs are followed in your culture? Explain a traditional custom and how it is followed.

7 What kinds of languages are spoken in your culture? Explain a traditional language and how it is spoken.

8 What kinds of traditions are followed in your culture? Explain a traditional tradition and how it is followed.

Use this craft activity when learning about cultural diversity.

Materials:

- Paper chain template (provided in the resource)
- Coloured pencils
- Coloured paper
- Scissors
- Glue

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Everyone Matters

Upper Primary

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WORD SEARCH

HERITAGE TRADITION
CULTURE INCLUDE
BELONGING RESPECT
DIVERSITY EMPATHY
CARE

FAMILY TOGETHER
DIFFERENT CELEBRATION
SAME DIVERSITY
FRIENDS VALUE CARE

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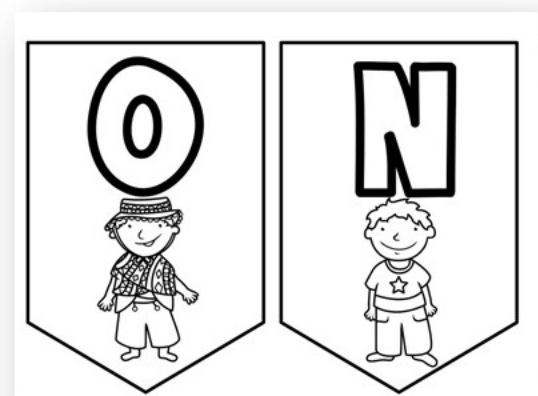
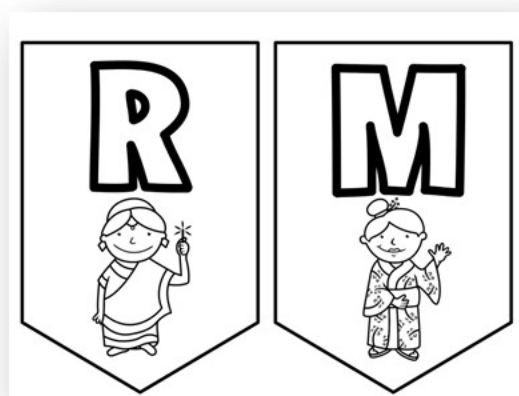
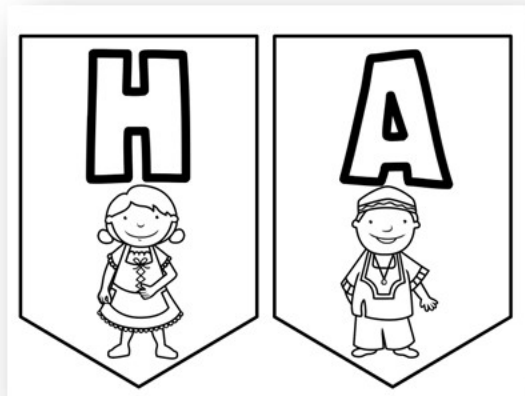
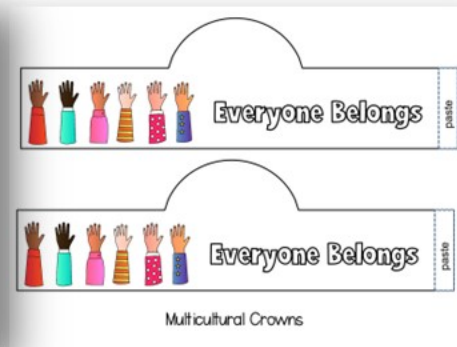
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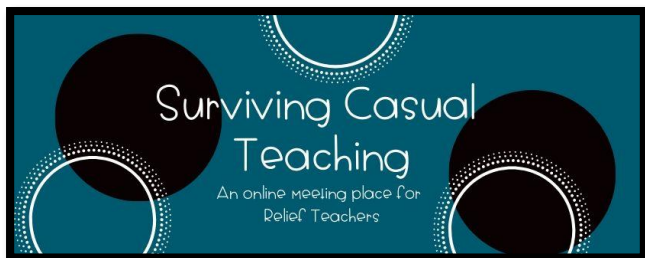
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