

WORKSHEET 4



International Day of Peace

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(<http://internationaldayofpeace.org/about/>)

The United Nations' (UN) International Day of Peace is celebrated on September 21 each year to recognize the efforts of those who have worked hard to end conflict and promote peace. The International Day of Peace is also a day of ceasefire – personal or political.

The peace dove flying with an olive branch in its beak is one of the most commonly featured symbols for the day.

On the International Day of Peace, also known as Peace Day, people around the world take part in various activities and organize events centered on the theme “peace”. Events vary from private gatherings to public concerts and forums involving large audiences. Activities include:

A toast for peace / A peace choir / Lighting candles / Peace prayers / A peace convoy of vehicles / Tree planting for peace / Art exhibitions promoting peace / Picnics for peace / Peace walks.

Use the map below to find a 2017 events near you.



What do you think is the point of having Peacemaker Day? Fill in the spider diagram.

