



World Cultural Day

Greeting the world in peace - Jackie Jenkins

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Teacher notes

Core content:

In this lesson we will recognize cultural diversity in the world and the need for mutual respect and understanding.

1. Discuss greeting around the world.
2. Discuss about cultural diversity and the feeling of tolerance and respect.
3. Enhance the peace culture

Resources and equipment:

Computer,
Projector,
Sound,
Slides presentation, and
paper, post it and pen.

Our journey begins now.

Conflict and cultural clashes are a part of our global reality, but so is the universal desire for peace. From Bangladesh to Myanmar to Lesotho, discover this inspiring common sentiment in traditional greetings of peace.

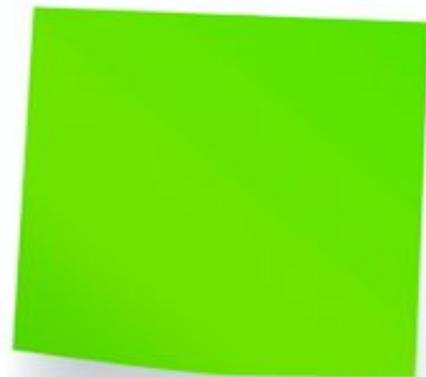
Let's watch the video below:-



**What are the
everyday
greetings you
use?**

Write your
answer on the
post it note

Let's make a
display .



Greetings around the world



Belgium



Faire la bise - to kiss



Spain



Besar



England



New Zealand



"Sharing breath"



Tibet



A sign of respect



Saudi Arabia



"Peace be upon you"



India



"Hello"



Philippines



A sign of respect



USA



A sign of power and formality



Japan



A sign of respect
(a deeper bow, means more respect)



Italy



Baciare



Hawaii



Hang loose



Russia



Howzit



Turkey



A sign of respect



Thailand



Turkey



How are you?



Botswana



South Africa



How are you?

Source:

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/travel/travel_news/article-3684369/Give-four-kisses-Nantes-NEVER-fold-arms-Finland-etiquette-guide-greetings-world.html

**Do they have
deep seated
connections to
Peace?**



**Do you
know their
origins?**

Let's think and discuss.



Think



Write

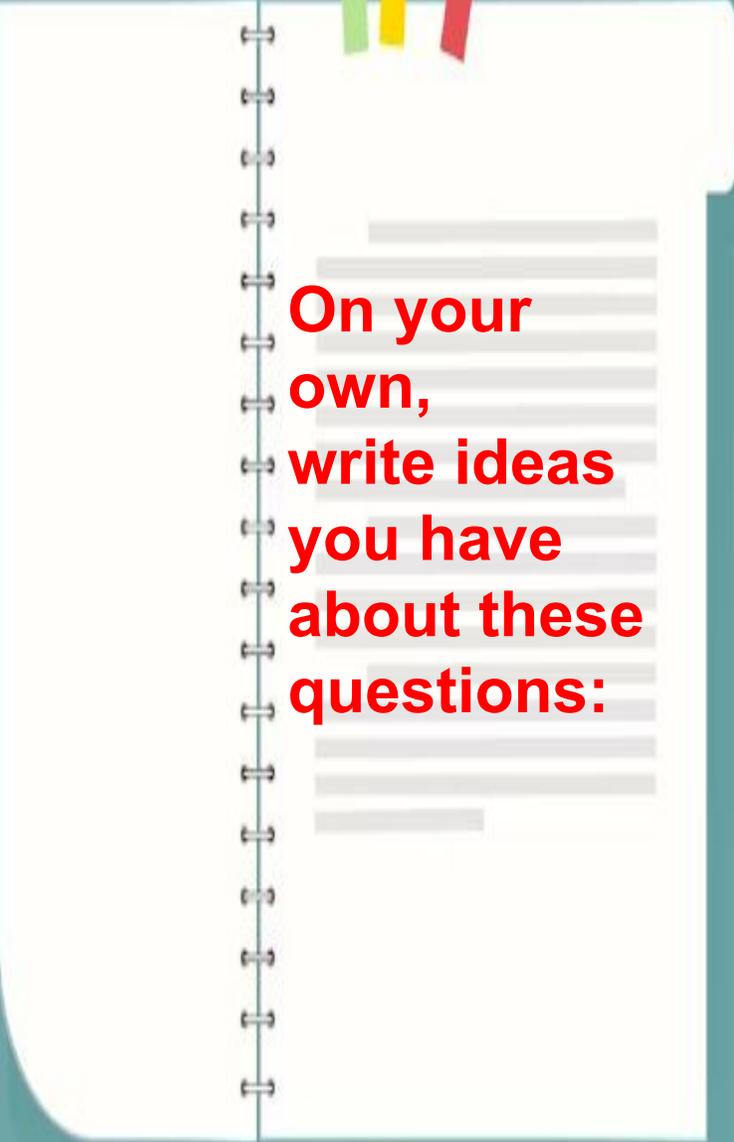


Pair



Share

Think and Write



**On your
own,
write ideas
you have
about these
questions:**

1- Think and write about an experience you have had with a different culture. If you've never had an experience with another culture, what do you imagine it will feel like?

(Maybe you've seen a movie where the characters experienced cultural differences.)

2- Why do you think greetings of peace are important in these instances?

3- How accepting do you think your culture is to other people?

Pair

Discuss your ideas with a partner.

Put a check on any ideas that your partner also wrote down.

Then, write down ideas your partner had that you did not have.



Share

Review all of your ideas and circle the one you think is most important.

One of you will share this idea with the whole group.

As you listen to the ideas of the whole group, write down more ideas you liked.



Wrap up the lesson



Return to the display that your colleagues and you created in the beginning of this lesson, would you consider using a greeting that wished peace for the people to which you are speaking?

Assessment

List 3 things you found out/learnt in this session.

