

CHALLENGE

Build a bridge - you could use dried spaghetti and mini marshmallows, rolled up newspaper and sticky tape or building blocks. Challenge yourself to make a bridge between on spot and another.

THINK - A bridge is a symbol of bringing two sides together when something divides them. Some people see Jesus as a bridge, between us and God, but what do you think?



AT HOME

GOD'S
PEACE

EXPERIMENT

Try mixing oil with water. Pour 2 tablespoons of cooking oil into a bottle and half fill it up with water. Add a few drops of food colouring, put the lid on and give it a shake! Let it settle, what happens? It separates back into oil and water! What happens if you add a few drops of washing up liquid? The washing up liquid reacts with both the oil and the water and it joins them together.

THINK - Christians are called to be peacemakers like Jesus, who help bring people together. What can we do to help bring peace into people's lives?

MAKE

Have a go at making a paper origami bird or dove. Click on the link to watch a video that shows you how to do it, all you'll need is a square piece of paper.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_aLbwzQ3gQ

THINK - In the Bible the dove is a sign of peace and also a symbol for the Holy Spirit. Jesus wanted to bring peace into people's lives, why do you think it's so hard for people in the world to be at peace with each other?

EXPLORE

There is a verse in the Bible that says '**God was in Christ, offering peace and forgiveness to the people of this world. And he has given us the work of sharing his message of peace.**' 2 Corinthians 5:19

On a piece of paper draw a line down the middle so you have 2 halves. Have a go at making a list of opposites: like the opposite of hate is love, kind and unkind, selfish and sharing. Once you've made your list draw a cross across your paper and read the verse from Corinthians again together.

THINK - about how you could '**share the message of peace**' this week?