

## 7 key INSPIRE peace education messages and actions

Date	Message	Action ideas
1-21 Sept 2018	<b>(1) INSPIRE peace</b> At the start of the school year, reflect on what building peace means for you.	Explore peace as a school community. Find lots of ideas in the Teach Peace and Peace Week resources <a href="#">on the BYM website</a> . Sign the INSPIRE peace <a href="#">charter</a> , using this <a href="#">tool</a> to make your own pledge in class.
22- 31 Sept	<b>(2) INSPIRE security</b> What really makes us safe and secure? Is it bigger armies or CCTV cameras? Or are there ways we can build peace?	Encourage young people to enter the <a href="#">Rethinking Security peace competition</a> and win a tour of Peace Direct's offices.
1-11 Oct	<b>(3) INSPIRE nonviolence</b> 2 October is the Day of Nonviolence. This doesn't just mean refusing to use violence – it means taking action to make the world fairer for everyone.	Use the Nonviolence in Action assembly from <a href="#">Teach Peace</a> , which tells the amazing story of Mama Zepreta story in Kenya. Read <i>Wangari Maathai The Woman Who Planted Millions of Trees</i> Study the lives of nonviolent activists like Betty Williams, Nelson Mandela or Martin Luther King.
6-12 Oct	<b>(4) INSPIRE peacemaking</b> Peacemaking is about resolving conflict together – a life skill we all need. This week is national Mediation Week and the young people who act as peer mediators in schools will be celebrated at a national award.	Hold an assembly on conflict resolution using the templates from <a href="#">Teach Peace</a> . Commission peer mediation or restorative justice training in your school
13-27 Oct	<b>(5) INSPIRE Sanctuary!</b> Refugees and forced migration aren't just accidents. They're the result of war, resource exploitation and environmental destruction. Sanctuary Schools are welcoming refugees.	Invite a refugee speaker via <a href="#">Sanctuary Schools</a> . Read <i>The Day War Came</i> with follow-up lesson. Watch <i>Calais' Children</i> with older students. Become a Sanctuary School - contact <a href="#">City of Sanctuary</a> .
28 Oct- 5 Nov	<b>(6) INSPIRE Reconciliation</b> After war and violence, building new peace can depend on enemies reaching out to each other.	Use the story of <a href="#">Coventry Cathedral</a> 's bombing in WWII and the accompanying teaching resources to explore reconciliation and war. Use <a href="#">resources</a> from the Forgiveness Project.
Fri 9 Nov	<b>(7) INSPIRE Remembrance For Peace</b> In the last century, Britain has never known a year without war. What can we do to change that?	Use the education <a href="#">resources from INSPIRE</a> to explore different ways we remember war, and how it can spur us to take action for peace. Hold your Remembrance for peace event or join <a href="#">one of the national events</a> .
<b>What next?</b>	How will you INSPIRE peace in the next century? Look back at your pledges for peace - how will you take them forward now?	