

Harmony Day

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Harmony Day 21st March is a celebration of cultural diversity in Australia. It encourages acceptance of all cultures and creates a sense of belonging and inclusiveness within our society. This activity displays the cultural diversity in each classroom and encourages research and learning.

SEARCH TERMS:

Materials:

- 10897 - Student Scissors - Pack of 20
- 12382 - Embroidery Thread - Yellow - 48m
- 16142 - CleverPatch Cover Paper - White - A4 - Pack of 250
- 16523 - CleverPatch Triangular Maxi Coloured Markers - Pack of 10
- 17335 -
- 17914 - CleverPatch Glitter Shakers - 9g - Set of 7 Colours



How to:

STEP 1

Print out the Harmony Day – Welcome Hot Air Balloon Template by clicking the 'Download Templates' button above. Send them to your printer.

STEP 2

Have each child research their heritage. Once this is done, each child then researches the flag associated with their heritage and should replicate the flag design onto the front of the balloon.

STEP 3

On the back of the balloon, if known, get each child to write welcome in the language correlating to the flag (alternatively you could use <https://translate.google.com.au>).

STEP 4

The children can then fill in their name and heritage on the balloon basket and include a photo of themselves on the back.

STEP 5

Using a hole punch, punch out holes where indicated on the template.

STEP 6

Attach the basket onto the balloon using thread.

STEP 7

Place a paper clip into the top hole of the balloon for easy hanging.