

## Danger, Sadness, Peace

This activity offers pupils the opportunity to think about and pray for people who are in danger, people who are sad, people long for peace.

### Equipment:

- You will need 30cm lengths of wool in red, white and blue.
- 3 baskets for the wool.

### Instructions:

The coloured lengths of wool will be laid out in separate baskets with the explanation labels for each colour beside the basket.

**Red** the colour used on warning signs to show danger. As we plait with the red wool we pray for those who are in danger.

**Blue**; feeling blue; represents sadness. As we plait with the blue wool we pray for those who are sad.

**White** the colour of a dove represents peace. As we plait with the white wool we pray for those people who live where there is war long for peace.

It may be helpful to have out a few examples of plaits at different stages of construction.

Take one strand of each of the colours of wool and tie them together with a knot at one end.

Now slowly and thoughtfully plait the three colours together.

As you plait with the red wool pray for those who are in danger.

As you plait with the blue wool pray for those who are sad.

As you plait with the white wool pray for those people who live where there is war and long for peace.

When you have plaited the whole length, knot the ends together to secure it.

You may like to use this as a wristband or bookmark to remind you of the people you have prayed for.



## Praying for People

Take one strand of each of the colours of wool and knot them at one end.

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- As you plait with the white wool pray for those people who live where there is war and long for peace.

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Labels for baskets of wool

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**White - the colour of a dove represents peace. As we plait with the white wool we pray for those people who live where there is war long for peace.**