

IDEAS FOR EXTENSION

OTHER SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

Harmony Day

Harmony Day 21 March is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it.

http://togetherforhumanity.org.au/resources/intro_5_survey.pdf

<http://www.differencedifferently.edu.au>

- **What is diversity?** What are some of the ways that people can be different from each other? What things make us the same?

 **What is Harmony Day?** What does harmony mean? What are some examples of harmony in nature/in the world?

- **Family diversity:** Give a talk about the people in your family and their heritage. How do they differ from each other?
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-  **Class museum:** Create a museum of family objects, reflecting the diversity of the students in your class.
-  **Two sides to every story:** Write a short account of an event from two different points of view.
-  **Local Indigenous Country:** Find out the name of the traditional Indigenous custodians of the land on which your school is built. Include an 'Acknowledgement of Country' statement in your daily class routine.
-  **Indigenous welcome:** Have an elder from the local Indigenous people come to your school to do a 'Welcome to Country' ceremony and/or visit your classroom.
-  **Architects:** Research some Australian architects, or architects who have designed famous Australian buildings. What is their background? Does it influence their designs?