

Pride and Peacemaking Activity Sheet

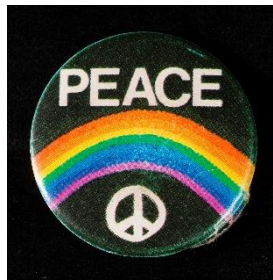
What is Pride?

Pride is a big event, usually a celebration that takes place in many different countries across the world every year, usually in the summer months. Pride is about celebrating who you are. Pride is an event for LGBTQ people and their allies. This means Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer people. It's about everyone being able to feel welcome and safe in their communities. People being free to live the lives they want to and not being afraid of who they are makes for a more peaceful world for us all.

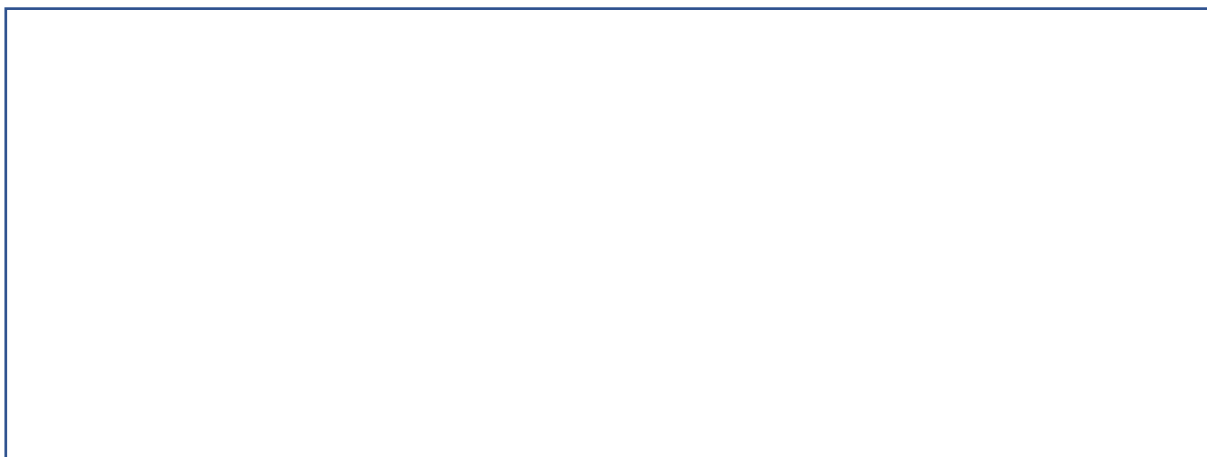
Pride Symbols

One of the most famous symbols of Pride is the rainbow. The idea of a rainbow flag as a symbol of Pride was made by Gilbert Baker, an activist in the US. An activist is someone who wants to make a change in the world. It is thought that Gilbert was inspired by the peace rainbow that had been used by lots of peace activists in the 1960s. Today, the rainbow is also being used to say thank you to all the workers who are helping people during the Covid-19 crisis.

At The Peace Museum, we have lots of objects in our collection that have rainbows on, here's some of them:



Draw your own rainbow flag – can you remember the colours?





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Pride in Bradford

Here is a picture of Pride in Bradford.

How many rainbows can you spot?

Which building can you see in the background?



Pride Placards

At Pride people also join together to go on a march through their city. They might sing songs, chant and hold up a placard. A placard is a sign that has a message on it. Here are some we made:

Have a go at creating your own, you could use the box below to practice, and then use some cardboard to make a bigger one. What message could you write?

Here's some ideas:

Love is Love

Pride = Equality

Spread Peace and Love

Don't forget to use a rainbow! Send us a picture of your creation on Twitter @PeaceMuseumUK

