

Lighting of the Candles
Peace of the Lord be with you



And also with you

Welcome Words

We have gathered in the name of
God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
to worship together and think about
our value of
PEACE



PEACE



Jesus says

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give
to you

Do not let your hearts be troubled, and
do not let them be afraid

John 14; 27

*When you find peace within yourself, you
become the kind of person who can live at
peace with others.*

Holy Quran

Peace is...

Putting yourself in a quiet space

Enjoying being close to God

At peace with everyone

Country not at war

Everyone sticks together



What's happening in the news this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

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What can football teach us about the wider world?



Let's look at this week's story



The men's FIFA World Cup 2022 has started in Qatar and will run until 18th December. It is the 22nd edition of the competition, and the first played in the Arab world. The 64 matches of the tournament will take place across eight venues in the country. Usually, the event takes place in summer but because of the extreme heat at that time of year, it has been moved to a November-December winter slot, though temperatures will still reach about 25°C. The decision to stage the tournament in Qatar has been criticised because of concerns over the country's poor treatment of the large number of workers from other countries, employed to help Qatar prepare for the tournament.

Learn more about this week's story [here](#).

Watch this week's useful video [here](#).

This week's Virtual Picture News [here](#).

How does it make me feel?



sad	angry	happy	confused	excited	worried	shocked	afraid
despondent disconsolate dismal doleful downhearted forlorn gloomy melancholic miserable woeful wretched	aggrieved annoyed discontented disgruntled distressed exasperated frustrated indignant offended outraged resentful vexed	beaming buoyant cheery contented delighted enraptured gleeful glowing joyful	addled baffled bemused bewildered disorientated indistinct muddled mystified perplexed puzzled	animated elevated enlivened enthusiastic exhilarated exuberant thrilled	agitated anxious apprehensive concerned disquieted distraught distressed disturbed fretful perturbed troubled uneasy	astonished astounded disconcerted distressed dumbfounded horrified staggered startled stunned surprised	alarmed apprehensive daunted fearful frantic horrified petrified terrified

This week's story looks at events related to ...








Read through the information below.

Men's FIFA World Cup 2022 Facts



-  The 2022 men's World Cup is being held for the first time in November and December; it usually takes place in summer months.
-  The matches will take place in 8 stadiums that are very close together. The longest distance between stadiums is 46 miles, a journey which would take around an hour, while the shortest distance is 3.1 miles, and this would take about five minutes.
-  The tickets for matches were sold very quickly, with Qatar, the USA, Saudi Arabia, England, and Mexico being the top five buying countries.

The men's FIFA World Cup football design for 2022



Do you like the design?

Pictured above: The men's FIFA World Cup football design for 2022. Source: FIFA

The ball is called Al Rihla, which is Arabic for 'the Journey' and is inspired by the architecture, boats, and flag of host nation Qatar.

Creator, Adidas, says the new ball is the most environmentally friendly football ever, having been designed from only water-based inks and glues. It is also specially designed using coloured lines to stand out.

Organisers estimate that around 1.5 million fans will attend the tournament, however, there are only up to 130,000 hotel rooms for visitors travelling to the country. So in 2019, Qatar signed a deal to lease two cruise liners, known as floating hotels, which will provide 4,000 cabins for visitors, with a third added earlier this year.

Pictured below: One of the floating hotels for football fans in Qatar.



Is it an event you would like to attend?

Resource
one



Look at the resource below, which shares some information about Qatar.

Qatar is a country in western Asia. It is mostly flat and has a dry desert climate with temperatures that can reach more than 50°C in summer. Winter daytime temperatures average 20°C-35°C.



Camels in Qatari desert.



Aerial view of Doha, which is the capital city of Qatar.



National Museum of Qatar, which tells the story of the country, from the pre-historic to the modern era.



There are about 3 million people living in Qatar. The language spoken is Arabic and it is an Islamic country. People living in Qatar usually wear the national dress of abayas (traditionally worn by women) and thobes (traditionally worn by men). Visitors are requested to be respectful of local traditions, culture and customs and to wear clothing that covers shoulders and knees.

How do you think life in Qatar is similar to/different from your life?



Look at the resource below, which shares information about Street Child United and the Street Child World Cup.

The Street Child World Cup is an event organised by Street Child United (SCU). They have held four events since 2010, ahead of the men's FIFA World Cup.

Street Child United's vision is to build a global platform for street connected-children so they can demand protection, support and the opportunities that every child deserves. They focus on three Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), which were adopted by the United Nations in 2015 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity.



SCU shines a spotlight on children living in street situations, the adversities they face and the fundamental rights they lack. It is our mission to change this by advocating for their core demands: **identity, protection from violence, gender equality and access to education.**



Street Child United website



The fourth edition of the Street Child World Cup took place in Doha, the capital city of Qatar, 8th – 15th October 2022. 28 teams (13 girls teams and 15 boys teams) from 24 countries represented street children across the globe. They came together to participate in an international football tournament, a festival of arts (using painting, theatre, music and dance to be creative, make friends and express themselves) and a congress (formal meeting or series of meetings).



Do you think the Street Child World Cup helps to raise awareness of street children living in our world? Why might SCU have decided to run an event just before the men's FIFA World Cup?



What can football teach us about the wider world?



Reflection



The World Cup is a sports tournament watched by billions of people around the world. It provides an opportunity for us to learn about other countries and cultures.





Mutual Respect and Tolerance

World sports events provide an opportunity to learn about other countries and their cultures. Life is not the same for everyone and we can respect our differences.



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Mutual respect and Tolerance helps us to live well together in peace and harmony. Understanding how different people live helps us to accept that people's lives are different and we need to understand each other's rules to live in peace together.

Reflection and Prayer

Dear God

Help us to work for peace and to pray for peace. Help us to be fair to others and to understand how we can live well together. Thank you that you created a whole world full of different people and we are all special and important to you.

Amen



Peace: Challenge and Response



Peace begins with us.

What can football teach us about the wider world?

How do world events help bring peace to the world?

Can you think of any other events that help people live well together and live in peace?

Qatar is hosting the Men's Fifa World Cup. What responsibilities come with hosting an event to ensure it is an enjoyable and peaceful experience for everyone.

Find out about the Street Child United Global sporting event. How does this encourage people across the world to live well together in peace?

Blowing out the Candles

Peace be with you



And also with you

May the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ

And the love of God

And the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit

Be with us all, evermore.

Amen