

# Explore More... Make Your Own Peace Dove

# The Box



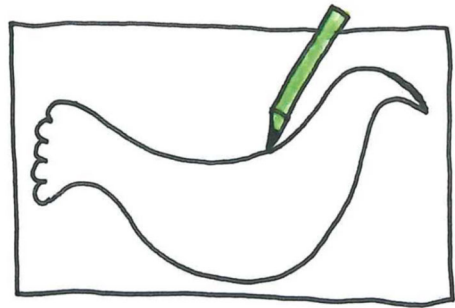
Have a go at making your own peace dove or another bird inspired our **Mammoth Gallery**. When you've finished it, why not take a picture and share your creation with us on Facebook or Instagram? Remember to tag @theboxplymouth.

Doves are associated with Christmas and the International Day of Peace which takes place on 21 September.

The International Day of Peace is a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace. It was established in 1981.

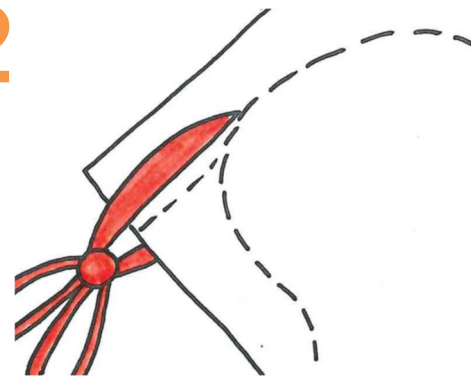
Find out more about the Day of Peace here: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-day-peace> and spot the dove in the Mammoth Gallery.

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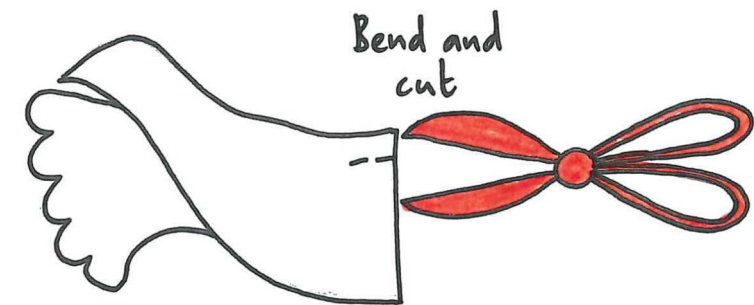
Use the templates provided to draw your own dove onto card or design your own. The wings will be made from paper later.

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Carefully cut around your dove.

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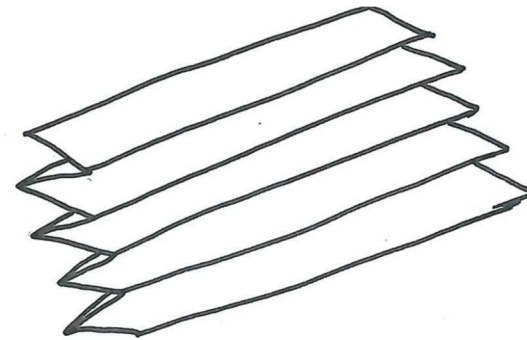
Gently bend the dove's head to its tail and make a horizontal cut about 3cm long for the wings to slot into the middle of the body.

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Decorate your dove and write a message of hope for a peaceful future on it if you'd like to.

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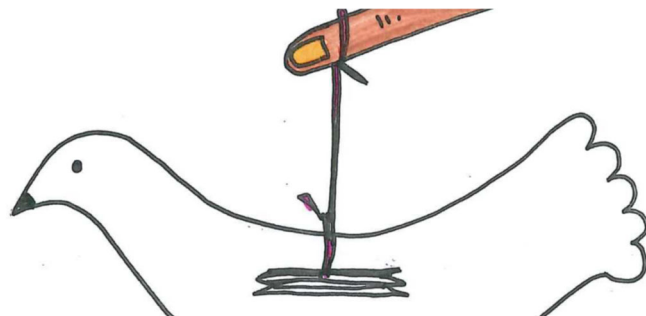


Make wings out of a piece of paper by bending the paper back and forth to make a concertina wide enough to fit through the cut you made in the dove.

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Push the wings through the cut and bend them a bit to make them look flatter.

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Cut a piece of string and thread it through the cut above the wings so that your dove can hang up. Hang it up here to inspire others or take it home- perhaps loosely tie it onto your finger or wrist so you can carry it around.

