



Kindness out of a Stone Worksheet

TEACHER GUIDANCE SHEET

Required Material:

- ▶ Pens / Pencils / Paints
- ▶ Kindness out of a Stone Worksheet
- ▶ Stones (these can be decorated at a later date)

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- ▶ To think of kind messages to share with strangers.
- ▶ To understand why it is important to be kind to strangers.

STARTING ACTIVITY (5mins)

GROUP DISCUSSION – Together talk about times when you have been kind to a stranger or when a stranger has been kind to you.

either collect stones for the children to paint, or use the worksheet to design them and paint actual stones later on.

MAIN TEACHING (10mins)

Ask for volunteers to share what they are most looking forward to over the summer, or what the best part about summer is?

Either using actual stones or the Kindness out of a Stone worksheet, have the children think of some kind words or sentences that they can decorate the stones with and leave around for others to find.

Tell the children that summer time might not be as exciting or fun for everyone as it may be for us. Others might prefer to stay at school or at work because that is where their friends are, or where they feel happiest.

PLENARY (5 mins)

GROUP DISCUSSION – Ask for volunteers to share their messages of kindness and discuss how that might make someone feel.

We cannot assume that everyone feels the same way as we do, and we can never be sure what others are going through, which is why it is important to be kind to everyone.

Now ask for volunteers to suggest ways in which we can share kindness with strangers.

- MAIN TASK - Kindness out of a Stone (15mins)

GUIDANCE - We are going to be designing stones of kindness for the children to leave in places for strangers to find over the summer holiday. You can

DID YOU KNOW!

A rock painting of an animal was the earliest known example of artwork created by a human. It was found in a cave in Indonesia and dates back more than 45,000 years.



SUMMER



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CHILDREN'S SHEET

Design a number of different stones of kindness, on which you can write little kind messages to leave in random places over the summer for others to find, and hopefully brighten their day. If you have already collected your stones you can paint them straightaway. If not, design them using this worksheet and paint them over the summer break.

Design your stone of kindness:

