

Art Ideas

There are heaps of ways in which children can express **What I Want For The Children Of The World**. Artworks can be individual or group, done in any medium. Here are just a few suggestions.

- Icons: Explain that icons represent ideas. It would be a good idea to have some examples cut out of magazines to show. Brainstorm words for what we hope for children everywhere, and icons that might represent those ideas (e.g. for Freedom).



Children choose one or a number of these icons to work on. Paint or draw on a piece of A4 black card using white conté, or use two contrasting colours.

- Create an x-ray of a person, home or town showing the elements that you hope it would contain in the future (eg. x-ray body with big heart, warm skin, helmet for protection!)
- Design a map to show the way to a hopeful future.
- Use the Earth as a central image (painted) and surround it with collage images (from magazines or newspapers) that show hopes for children around the world.
- Brainstorm the words that describe what you'd like to see for the future of the world's children. In small groups narrow down the list to a short list of central words. Each child could choose one word and embellish it (eg HOPE could be drawn on coloured paper and cut out to take up all of an A4 page. Then the 'O' could be turned into a globe.)
- Create a poster that could be displayed in towns across the world to encourage adults to give children their rights. Students could use visual design strategies from famous posters, and make up a slogan.
- Children could go crazy with chalk and turn parts of the playground into art pieces showing their hopes. Designs could be made first on grid paper using crayons, and then each child colours a section of the grid onto asphalt with chalk. Take a digital photograph for the Kids 4 Kids webpage.