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Peace

What does peace mean? People have different opinions on what it means. But what is the real meaning? I believe the definition of peace means you can sleep safely at night, knowing you are safe and that a bomb will not go off, and that you and your family will not die in your sleep. That is what peace means to me.

Peace also means you can walk to school without having to watch out for men with guns that are going to kill you if you are not one of them.

To me, peace means that kids and adults can live their lives and not have to worry that when they turn the corner, a bullet will come to end their lives.

What does peace feel like? I think peace feels like everyone is friends and there is no hatred because of differences. When people respect other people's choices, and when we respect other traditions. When we don't talk badly about others, or exclude others because of the way they look.

What does peace look like? Some people say you can't see peace, you can only think peace, or feel peace. But I believe peace looks like neighbours that help each other in time of need, and when everybody is kind to one another. That is what I believe peace looks like, feels like, and what it means.

