

Peace Light



The Activity:

Help spread the Peace Light and its message in your community

Fiontar:

Suas:

- Find out about the Peace Light
- Help organise spreading the Peace Light

Trasna:

- Organise spreading the Peace Light
- Coordinate with other Venture Units

SPICES:

- Social: Get involved in your community
- Character: Promise and Law in to practice
- Spiritual: See spirituality as a part of your life



Plan

In December each year a candle will be lit in the Grotto of Christ's Birth in the Church of the Nativity, in Bethlehem. This flame will be taken by young Israeli and Palestinian Scouts to Tel Aviv Airport where with the support of Austrian Airlines a Scout will carry it to Austria.

In the week before Christmas, there will be Light distribution services across Ireland. From these Scouts will take the Light to their communities: to places of worship, community centres, hospitals and homes.

For information on the Light Sharing events:

facebook.com/IrishPeaceLight

Also check out:

scout.org/peacelight



Do

Step 1: Take part in your nearest Share the Peace Light Ceremony or arrange to get the Peace Light to your Group. Plan a secure and safe way to transport the flame.

Step 2: Distribute the Light in your community. Think about places of worship, hospitals, and community centres.

Step 3: Plan a simple ceremony for when you pass the Light on. Also, maybe give them a small information note on the Light.

Step 4: Make out a plan for who is going to go where to spread the Light. Also, remember that the days coming up to Christmas can be very busy for people, especially parents, so plan in advance!



Review

Discuss the relevance of the Peace Light, and the idea of spreading?

How was it received in your community?

What could you have done differently?

