

Objectives:

- to talk about discrimination
- to talk about the power of cooperation
- to express feelings and ideas through role-play and dramatization
- to have fun

Roles

7 colours: red, yellow, green, blue, orange, purple (pink for the song)

Rain

Sun

Procedure:

- We give the students a colourful ribbon and ask them to think of things or places where we can see this colour
- Then we explain that each colour believes it is better than the others.
- Make students think of what to say in order to prove that
- Discuss if this is right and where and how colours can cooperate
- Then you read or listen to the story
- Finally you ask the students to dramatise or role play the whole story
- Sing the song : "The Rainbow"



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Indian story about cooperation



The Story of the Rainbow

Once upon a time all the colours of the world used to quarrel, each claiming to be the best.

-RED: I'm red. I'm love. I'm hot. I'm fire. I'm the colour of passion. I'm a red rose in the garden. I'm a red poppy in the field. I like apples, cherries and strawberries. I'm the best colour.

-YELLOW: I'm the yellow sun! I'm hot and bright! It's summer! Smile! Be happy and have fun with me! I dance with the yellow sunflowers and the golden wheat in the fields, I smell the lemon trees in the gardens, I eat bananas and melon under a yellow umbrella. Now look at me! I'm a shiny star next to the moon. I'm the most important colour in the world!

-GREEN: I'm green, the colour of hope, peace and life. Everything is green in spring. The trees with the green leaves, the soft grass in the fields. I hold a basket with fresh lettuce, peppers and broccoli. I'm the healthiest and most alive colour.

-BLUE: I am water and air. Look at the deep ocean and the blue sky to find me. Listen to me! I'm the rain in autumn, the waterfall in spring, the wave in summer. People can't live without water and air. I'm the most necessary colour of all!

-ORANGE: Find me in a beautiful sunset or sunrise. I paint the tastiest fruit and vegetables, carrots, pumpkins, oranges. Orange leaves cover forests and parks in autumn. I'm the most beautiful colour!

-PURPLE: You are all nothing compared to me. I am the symbol of power and strength. Kings and emperors choose me for their robes and caps. Queens wear me on their dresses and hoods. I am the colour of power. I am the strongest colour of all!

-RAIN: (THUNDER AND LIGHTING) Stop fighting! Quarrelling is wrong. All of you are equal, all of you are important. Can you imagine the world with only one colour? When you cooperate you give the world its unique beauty. When you cooperate you change the seasons and make people smile! When you cooperate you create the most beautiful, hopeful and rare thing in the world. You make a **RAINBOW**. Let's dance altogether to make a rainbow. **(FOUR SEASONS-VIVALDI)**
(the Sun comes out and the colours stand in a row to create a rainbow)

In the end we sing the Rainbow song (along with **PINK**)

The story, the materials and the songs are found (and were adapted by us)
in the official online educational material for English class-2nd grade(7 year olds)
<http://rcel.enl.uoa.gr/peap/b-taksi/kyklos-d/story-rainbow> (it may need a teacher's password)

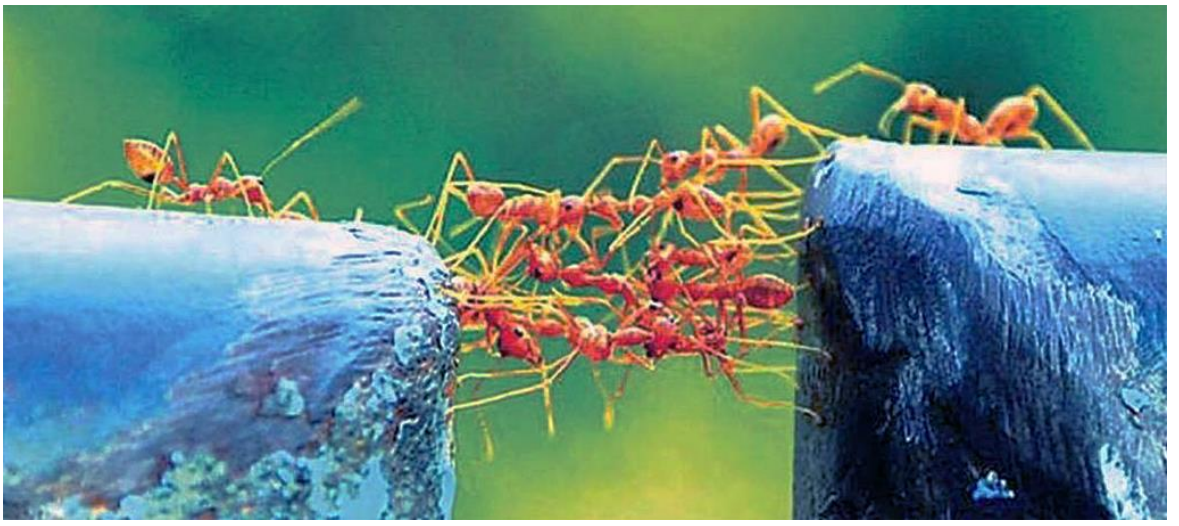
Discussion about cooperation starting with the following pictures and phrases: we talked about animals who achieve miracles with cooperation like ants, bees, wolves etc.)



Cooperation
Strategic Alternative
to
Competition



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If ants can do it, we can do it too

Stone Soup



We also watched the Asian story **The Stone Soup** about cooperation . We discussed what the stone soup symbolises and how the villagers felt before and after they cooperated.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bo-LqKsqiTE&t=46s>

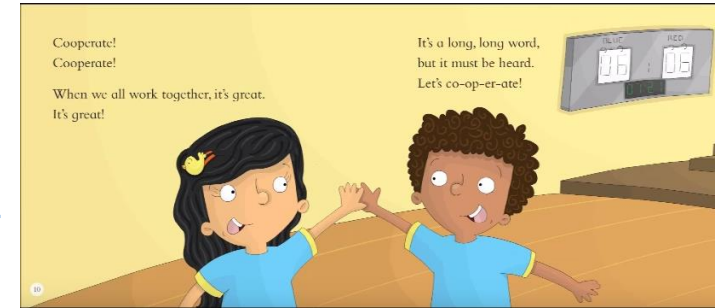
We listened to a cooperation song for kids **“Let’s cooperate”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AA9MD2ceOBI>

Funny videos about cooperation

“It’s better to travel in groups”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uL5mHE3H5wE>



‘The most valuable resource teachers have is each other. Without collaboration our growth is limited to our own perspectives.’

**Robert John Meehan (poet-
The Voice of the American Teacher)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kihZUsADQTQ> Sesame street That’s cooperation