

Graffiti stencils



Stencil image of Naji al-Ali. Source: wikimedia.org

Naji al-Ali, a Palestinian cartoonist, was killed in London in 1987. His cartoons criticised everyone: Israel, Arab countries, the USA, Palestinian leaders. It's not clear who was responsible for his death as he had many enemies. We never see the face of Handala – the spiky-haired boy is always shown looking on at some injustice in the background. Handala still appears in lots of Palestinian graffiti.



The Peace Kids, a mural affiliated with the Geneva Initiative on the Israeli West Bank barrier. It depicts Palestinian Handala and Israeli Sruik embracing one another.

You could use an image of a key, which for many Palestinians is a symbol of their lost homes. Families took their house keys when they were displaced in 1948 and still have them today. You could show someone who inspires you, or a symbol of peace.

There are lots of symbols of peace, including olive branches, doves, or the symbol for the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND).



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