

8. **TLM:**

1. Map of Karnataka (Road map), World map
2. Dictionary (any English to English dictionary)
3. Paper slips containing names of the countries.

9. **Suggested reading / Websites:**

- Books on the life history of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar, Nelson Mandela etc.
- Children Encarta
- WWW.engvid.com
- WWW.britishcouncil.com

POEM-THREE

1. **TITLE : NO MEN ARE FOREIGN**
2. **VALUE : Universal Brotherhood, showing compassion.**
3. **Summary of the poem:-**

The poem ‘No Men Are Foreign’ by James Kirkup states that no man is foreign or strange and we should not regard anyone as foreign or strange. The poem revolves around the idea that all men are equal. Though they are separated by boundaries there is no difference between men of different nations. The difference is only within a man’s heart. It is a universal appeal for brotherhood. The differences among them pertain merely to colour, dress and food habits which are not of much significance. Humanity all over the world is alike. If man is destroying another nation, he is actually destroying himself and the entire humanity. The people of different countries may differ in complexion and clothing but their mental, physical and emotional experiences are the same. The poet makes an effort to wipe away the hatred among people of the world and highlights the futility of war and weapons that only add pollution to “innocence.”

Detailed Summary:

NO MEN ARE FOREIGN

Summary: One should keep in mind that no human beings are distant, unfamiliar or far off. Underneath any colour of any soldier's uniform belonging to any nation, another human being breathes the breath of life just like any other person. The land that even our political enemies walk upon is the same earth like our own native soil that one fine day in different timings we shall all be laid to rest.

In times of war or peace, even our international foes undergo the same trials, the way our native population experience. They too, like us, enjoy the bright sunshine day, breathe the same air from the atmosphere and drink the same water available on earth to survive. All people feed abundantly on the prosperity of agriculture and farming and may even starve to death in times of war and food shortage during long drawn winters if not stored appropriately. They also house more of the hard-working people with busy hands to survive a decent income and living. They toil in the same manner that we do.

Our enemies also have the same kind of eyes the way we do, eyes that see, sleep and wake. We both have physical strength that can be won by brute force and the strength of the heart that can be won by love. Every population of every nation in this world recognizes and understands the true essence of the common life of people. So let us all remember that whenever we are brainwashed and compelled to hate and kill our brothers, we only deceive, disown, betray and condemn ourselves to the curse of plaguing blood-thirsty arms against each other.

Beauty of the poem:

1. Word pictures . e.g: 'a single body breathes', 'Our hells of fire', 'peaceful harvest'
2. Conveys ethical values

4. **ABOUT THE AUTHOR:-**

James Falconer Kirkup is a prolific English poet, translator and travel writer. He was brought up in South Shields, and educated at South Shields Secondary School and Durham University. He became a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature in 1962.

5. **TLM:**

1. Pictures of war affected regions and war affected people.
2. Pictures of war time and peace time activities.
3. You Tube, Video and Pictures of any terrorist activities.



6. **Suggested reading:**

Jesse Owens: My Greatest Olympic Prize

Here, American athlete Jesse Owens tells his stunning Olympic story about putting differences aside for the love of the Game.

