

Inspired by the poem, *Dedicated to the Senses*
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Peace is Love

(Title by Cougar)

To Seeing

I see peace when I see people hugging instead of fighting.
I see kindness when people help the less fortunate.
I see peace when people are calm and quiet.
This is the peace we see.
(Booker, Hayden, Dylan, Julian)

To Touching

Touching peace is a little feeling no matter what.
I feel peace when I draw.
You can write with your left or right hand, because they are both the same.
To touch peace you have to do just a gentle touch, because it could hurt.
(JoJo, Dexter, Bella, Jacobi)

To Smelling

Smell the peace of Mr. Sketch. Smell the peace of flowers.
Smell the peace of watermelon. Smell the peace of strawberry juice.
Smell the peace of cotton candy. Smell the peace of bathroom soap.
Smell the peace of the fresh ocean. Smell the peace of coconut.
Smell the peace of homemade banana bread. Smell the peace of a bakery.
Smell the peace of the WORLD!
(April, Ivaloo, LoLo, Jude, Keila)

To Tasting

Food is sincere. It's fresh and it's here.
It keeps us alive all day and all night.
It's fresh like peace and it's new.
We can share food and peace with me and you.
We can give food to the hungry and that's what peace can do.
(Martina, Eva, Olivia, Sam)

To Hearing

I hear peace when I hear helping, when I hear peace when I hear birds chirping.
I hear peace when I hear people say, "Good Morning."
I hear peace when people are sharing and not fighting.
I hear peace when I listen to rock n roll music.
(DT, Brynn, Mya, Luke)