

## **JMA 2010 Session Two - Sri Lanka**

This session will be focusing on how life in Sri Lanka is different to life here and aims to teach a little about Sri Lankan culture.

Resources: Map, People in Sri Lanka page from the pack, pictures of Sri Lanka and Ireland, magazines/newspapers, card glue, felt tips, worksheets.

### **Introduction:**

**Discussion** - On a flip chart try to outline an average day for the children in your group. Time they get up, what they do all day, what they do after school, what time they eat tea, when they go to bed etc. Talk about the lives of people in Sri Lanka using the project sheet - children have more jobs in the house, walk to school is further, school is very different etc.

**Games:** Talk about games that are popular here - what games/sports do the children play. In Sri Lanka, Volleyball and Cricket are very popular. With a large inflatable ball play simple volleyball. Or Balloon Volleyball - with a balloon split the children into two teams, split the room in half, each team must try and keep the balloon up when it is in their half but must try to knock it onto the ground on the other team's half. Check that no-one has a latex allergy before playing this game.

### **Main Body of the Session**

**Sri Lanka** - Remind the children about what we learnt last week, where Sri Lanka is, what it is like etc. Remind that we send half our JMA money to Sri Lanka to help lots of different projects there (see project sheet)

On large pieces of card make collage posters showing the differences and similarities between Sri Lanka and Ireland, favourite foods, favourite drinks, weather, games, clothes. The children could cut pictures out of magazines, use pictures printed from the internet or they could draw their own.

**Conclusion** Talk about how each country in the world is different but that if we are Christians we are all part of God's family, so really it means we have brothers and sisters in other countries. So just like we should share with our brothers and sisters in our family we should share with our brothers and sisters in God's family.

**Activity:** Family all around the world worksheet. Matching the people to the right areas of the world.

**Prayer:** Father thank you for our families. Thank you that you love us all the same, no matter where we are from you do not have favourites. Help us to remember that we are part of your family all over the world and help us to share what we have with our brothers and sisters in other countries. Amen.