

# The Arms Trade

In 2005 a group of students in East London were challenged by an Arms Exhibition happening near to their school. Here we use their experiences to explore some of the issues of the trade in weapons.

**Watch** *Where is the love?* is a film made by the young people in East London about the arms fair that happens next to their school. You can view it at:

[www.elaaf.org](http://www.elaaf.org)

**Think** What is your reaction to the film?  
How did the film shock or surprise you?  
How did the film make you feel about the arms trade?

**Reflect** *'He will judge between the nations  
and will settle disputes for many peoples.  
They will beat their swords into ploughshares  
and their spears into pruning hooks.  
Nation will not take up sword against nation,  
nor will they train for war anymore.'* (Isaiah 2:4)

How does Isaiah's vision for God's reign challenge us in respect to the Arms Trade?

**Act** Tell more people about the truth of the arms trade:  
Get the *Where is the love?* film shown in school or at your youth group.

Write to your local MP expressing your concerns.

See [www.caat.org.uk/getinvolved/act\\_now.php](http://www.caat.org.uk/getinvolved/act_now.php) for more ideas.

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