

Machinto - “Do You Hear Little Bird Crying?”
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Based on a picture book called “Machinto” and children’s art at wartime “They Still Draw Pictures,” participants research what kind of wars have taken place after Hiroshima/Nagasaki, and learn about a little bird still crying somewhere in the world. They learn what wars bring us, and discuss what together we can do for this little bird. They will make positive creative picture books to present for those little birds in the world.

- Look at the book (it goes from left to right) page by page studying the pictures and discuss what the story might be.
- Read the book again with the English translation
- Discuss how your students might react to the book and how you could lead meaningful discussions with them
- Discuss places that might have little birds crying and choose one.
- Discuss what type of picture book your students might create to send there.