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## New Resources

There are a number of new resources which have been published that are not in our existing resource catalogue.

We have been working with the other DECs to review these and present them to you in a supplement which should arrive soon in your school.

In the meantime, here are a couple to look out for:

### **A Safe Place/ Islamophobia (ages 9-16)**

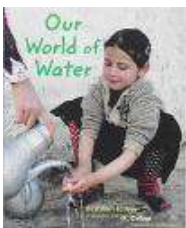
Show Racism the Red Card 2009



*The 'Safe Place' DVD is an updated version of the previous films. Footballers and young people from Somalia and Tanzania share their views on issues around asylum seekers and refugees. Captivating stimulus is provided for challenging negative stereotypes and misconceptions. The 'Islamophobia' DVD tackles this growth area in racism and explores the reactions and consequences of the 9/11 and 7/7 attacks. Opportunities are provided for pupils to dispel the myths around life as a Muslim while investigating persecution and propaganda. Will be extremely powerful if used through a project exploring the Islamic faith within the RE curriculum.*

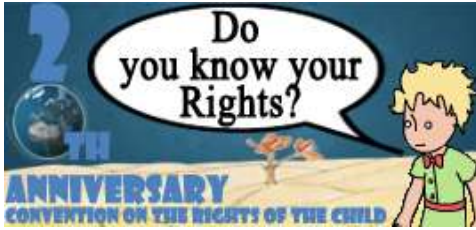
### **Our World of Water**

Frances Lincoln/Oxfam



*This lovely factual book explores the differences and similarities in how children from Peru, Mauritania, USA, Bangladesh, Ethiopia and Tajikistan access water, use it and value it in their daily lives. The text provides stimulus for discussion around water issues and climate change, while the positive photos will challenge stereotypes and encourage pupils to celebrate diversity.*

New website resources worth a look:



<http://www.humanrightseducation.info/>

*This is a new website from the UN containing downloadable teaching manuals, with some interesting material on child rights and climate change/ child rights and armed conflict. The 'teacher stories' section provides a forum for you to share your experiences of humanitarian education in the classroom.*

<http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/thebigswap/>

*This year's **Fairtrade Fortnight** looks to be the Foundation's most ambitious two weeks yet. They want one million and one people to join them in **The Big Swap**. They'll be asking the nation to swap their usual stuff for Fairtrade stuff. Each swap will be proof that the UK wants developing world producers to get a better deal. Register with them and get swapping!*



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# Project Updates

## Global Citizenship Teacher Network

Our GC Teacher Network continues to grow. We met in December to share what had been happening in our classrooms. Some interesting projects include:

- *Outdoor learning at the Glasgow Botanic with middle Primary*
- *Exploring attitudinal change through the Rainforest topic with upper Primary*
- *Using the book 'A Balloon for Grandad' to look at similarities and differences with infants*

We will be meeting again on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 4-5.30pm. Feel free to pop in, everyone is welcome, whether contributing or listening!

## Developing a World View

Our group of Glasgow primary teachers met again here at WOSDEC before Christmas. They continue to work on the learning frameworks for exploring Global Citizenship themes using collections from the Glasgow Museums. Pairs are collaborating on joint projects including:

- *Sustainable Development in Glasgow*
- *Fairtrade*
- *Water and Sustainable Communities*

We will be looking for new teachers to build on this work in Year 2 of the project (academic year 2010/2011). Should you be interested in getting involved, please email [diana.wosdec@btconnect.com](mailto:diana.wosdec@btconnect.com) for information.

# Dates for your diary...

## ✓ Introduction to Global Schools Partnerships

19<sup>th</sup> March at the Lanarkshire Global Education Centre, Coatbridge. This is an introductory workshop covering the principles, educational benefits, practicalities and viability of global school partnerships. A local school with an established Global School Partnership will also tell you about their experience. The workshop is for school staff who are interested in establishing, or who have just initiated, a Global School Partnership.

The workshop explores:

- *motives for partnerships*
- *partners' perceptions of each other and how this affects learning*
- *a global dimension curriculum*
- *partner-finding*
- *preparing for partnership*

To register contact [David.Innes@britishcouncil.org](mailto:David.Innes@britishcouncil.org) 0131 524 5777

## ✓ Global Education in Partnership

26<sup>th</sup> March at the Renfield Centre, Glasgow. A one day workshop for teachers with experience of schools partnerships in Africa, Asia, Latin America or the Caribbean. See attached flier for details.

## ✓ Secondary Conference

6<sup>th</sup> May 2010, Lanarkshire Global Education Centre. Further details will be included in our March/April newsletter.

## ✓ Nursery/Early Years Conference

27<sup>th</sup> May 2010, Lanarkshire Global Education Centre. Further details will be included in our March/April newsletter.

### February

2: *World Wetlands Day*

5: *UNICEF Day for Change*

12: *Red Hand Day*

21: *International Mother Tongue Language Day*

22: *Fair Trade Fortnight*

### March

4: *World Book Day:*

8: *Commonwealth Day*

10: *No Smoking Day*

21: *International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination*

22: *World Water Day*