

Resources

Development education teaching packs

There are many development education teaching packs, posters, photo packs, simulation games and role plays available. Many of these will be available from your nearest Development Education Centre.

On-line resources

There is now a wide range of on-line resources for teaching the global dimension. The citizenship-global portal website offers links to on-line activities and has details of organisations that provide development education and global citizenship resources.

Museums, galleries and other public places

Museums and galleries are sources of art, science, history, geography and technology from many cultural backgrounds. As well as access to first hand resource materials and expertise many also offer education programmes for schools. Botanical gardens, city farms and outdoor education centres also offer opportunities for exploring global links.

Artefacts

Artefacts can provide an interesting way of bringing cultures alive to pupils. They stimulate pupils' curiosity, providing a focus for observation, detection, questioning, discussion and creativity. Handling artefacts can also help children respect and care for things sensitively. Artefacts can be acquired from a number of sources: charity shops, fair trade catalogues, markets, or by people collecting them when they visit different places.

Individuals

Someone with first hand experience of a society, culture or issue being studied can offer new skills, knowledge and understanding. Such contacts could include parents, members of the local community, campaigning organisations, charities or faith groups.

Artists - visual, performing, writers or craftspeople - can provide a rich resource and a new way of seeing and understanding.

Newspapers

National and local newspapers can be used effectively to demonstrate current affairs, controversial topics and links between the local area and the wider world.
