

DDE Resources

Connecting Classrooms Through Global Learning

Free Course - Thursday 29th April and 6th May between 9:30 and 12:30pm.

The course is endorsed by Oxfam and approved by the British Council for delivery within Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning (CCGL) continuing professional development offer. This course and qualification is ideal for teachers of all phases - nursery, primary, special, secondary schools, sixth forms and further education colleges. Global learning can be delivered across all curriculum areas and is relevant to everyone. Further information about the course is available here:

<https://www.codec.org.uk/courses/global-teachers-award/>

You can book your place through the link here:

<https://www.codec.org.uk/courses/scheduled-courses/>

Global Dimension - Working Together - KS2/KS3

This resource contains a dynamic teamwork activity, followed by discussion questions. It encourages critical thinking, teamwork and an understanding of the importance of international collaboration to solve global issues. This would work well within a PSHE/SEAL lesson or during an assembly to illustrate the importance and efforts of working together.

https://globaldimension-media.s3.amazonaws.com/resource-item/attachment/08_April.pdf

Vaisakhi 13th April - KS1/KS2/KS3

Within the Easter holidays there fell the Sikh religious festival of Vaisakhi. In the Punjab and in Sikh communities all around the world Vaisakhi is marked with processions and parades, as Sikhs celebrate their culture and religion. The link below explains more about the origins of this religious festival. This could be used during an assembly and introduction to other religious festivals or within an R.S lesson itself as an introduction to a wider exploration of Sikh beliefs.

[BBC - Religions - Sikhism: Vaisakhi](#)

United Nations - Earth Day 22nd April

"International Mother Earth Day (also known simply as Earth Day) recognises that the Earth and its ecosystems provide its inhabitants with life and sustenance. It also aims to raise awareness that humans have a collective responsibility to promote harmony with nature and to balance the economic, social and environmental needs of present and future generations."

Earth Day can be marked in various ways within the classroom; reducing energy use, reducing waste etc. Alongside this, Global Dimension has various environmental resources and activities available on their website through the link below as well as further information about Earth Day through the United Nations website.

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/earth-day>

<https://globaldimension.org.uk/resources/?query=&topics=90&sort=latest>