



Welcome to RISC's enews for the new school year. We're delighted to launch our new online Resource Bank, containing a wealth of Global Citizenship resources for teachers to download, borrow or buy – we hope you'll enjoy browsing it and find it engaging, valuable and very useful...read on!

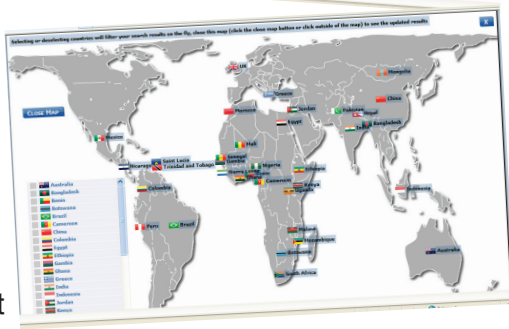
RISC's brand new Global Citizenship Resource Bank is on line!

This has been developed for teachers who want to deliver Global Citizenship effectively across the curriculum. Explore the collection and find over 3,000 photos to download for free, artefacts to borrow and teaching packs to download or buy, along with schemes of work produced by teachers in Berkshire, Oxfordshire and beyond. We'll soon be adding books from the World Shop. www.risc.org.uk/resourcebank/



To use the Resource Bank you'll need to register - it only takes a moment and there's no cost involved. It's important for us to know which schools and local authorities are using the service as this can provide valuable evidence for funders about how widely our services are used.

We will never pass your personal information on to a third party without your consent.



We would welcome feedback on which aspects of the Resource Bank you find most useful and what could be improved. We are looking forward to teachers contributing schemes of work which show how Global Citizenship can be embedded in any area of the curriculum, as well as any photos from around the world which present a balanced view of the country. For guidance and examples of what we are looking for please see www.risc.org.uk/resourcebank/contribute.php and contact liz@risc.org.uk with feedback and contributions

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Stop press on funding

An opportunity to double your support for RISC! Localgiving.com has partnered with Berkshire Community Foundation to create a £25,000 Match Fund for Berkshire charities! Between 12th and 30th September your donation will be worth double, so for every pound you donate another will be given to RISC. If you are thinking of donating please go to <http://www.risc.org.uk/> and click on donate now!

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We are running a 3 day Global Citizenship Advocates Course this term, which is now full. Visit <http://www.risc.org.uk/education/advocates.php> to find out more. Dates for a spring term course will be available soon.

View our training programme for 2011/12 at www.risc.org.uk/education/training.php

Introduction to Global Citizenship



Match ALL ANY of the following tags

- BUILT ENVIRONMENT: Homes, Villages Towns and Cities
- CULTURE AND HISTORY: Culture, Faith, History
- ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES: Farming, Fishing, Industry, Poverty and Wealth, Trade
- ENERGY TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS: Communications, Energy, Transport
- NATURAL ENVIRONMENT: Animals, Climate and Weather, Natural Landscape, Plants
- PEOPLE AND SOCIETY

Accra centre (Ghana) Photos	Airport (Mongolia) Photos	Airport, Gobi Desert (Mongolia) Photos
an urban street, Ipanema (Brazil) Photos	angel shaped Christmas decoration, Aq (Brazil) Photos	Apartment and office blocks, Maputo (Mozambique) Photos
Apartment blocks, Darkhan (Mongolia) Photos	Aqaba1 (Jordan) Photos	Aqaba2 (Jordan) Photos
Aqaba3 (Jordan) Photos	Aqaba4 (Jordan) Photos	Aqaba5 (Jordan) Photos
Aqaba6 (Jordan) Photos	Aqaba7 (Jordan) Photos	Bank in Lungi (Sierra Leone) Photos

News

The Global Teacher Award will be launched at a conference at Manchester Metropolitan University on 7th Oct.
www.think-global.org.uk/events/item.asp?e=5858

RISC's training is the first to be validated to deliver training for the award, so those attending the Global Citizenship Advocates course will be able to achieve level 1. The award is being accredited by Liverpool Hope University.

New to borrow

The Music Department at the University of Reading Institute of Education and Metalworks have generously donated a gamelan to RISC's Loans Service. A gamelan is a set of traditional musical instruments from Indonesia, typically from Bali or Java featuring metallophones, xylophones, drums, gongs and bamboo flutes.



It's a distinct entity, built and tuned to stay together. It will be available for schools to borrow on long term loan; it needs a large space for storage and a van or minibus to move it! RISC is organizing a teachers' workshop to explore the complex and beautiful music of the gamelan – find out how it can support your delivery of Global Citizenship and challenge stereotypes as well as learning how to play it. **Thurs 17th Nov, 4 - 6pm at Kennet School.** Although aimed at secondary teachers, primary colleagues are welcome. Contact liz@risc.org.uk for more information

Key dates

21 Sept - Peace Day

The International Day of Peace provides an opportunity to focus on peace and conflict resolution in school, down the road or across the world. It was established thirty years ago to coincide with the opening of the UN General Assembly
<http://internationaldayofpeace.org/>

23-30 Oct - One World Week

This year's theme is 'Living for One World', with a focus on campaigning actions for a fairer, more sustainable world www.oneworldweek.org/v2/

11 Nov - Remembrance Day

commemorates members of the armed forces and civilians who have lost their lives in times of war. Red poppies are a well known symbol of remembrance; many people support the wearing of white poppies in addition or as an alternative www.ppu.org.uk

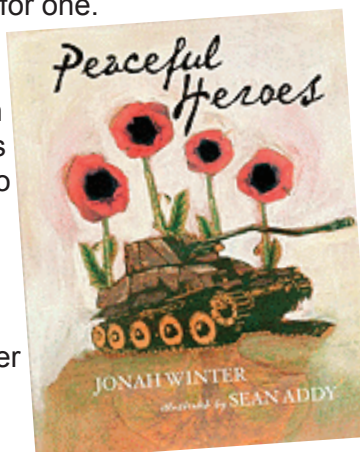
Look at www.globaldimension.org.uk/calendar/ for a full calendar of Global Citizenship events and themes

New resources

Peaceful heroes – Jonah Winter

"Hero" is often reserved for people who fight with weapons. This inspirational book introduces the bravery of fourteen remarkable people past and present, who may be willing to die for a cause, but never to kill for one.

From Jesus of Nazareth to Aung San Suu Kyi, this is a tribute to those who peacefully strive to make the world a better place



Take Action

Explore the ideas behind the red and white poppies worn around Armistice Day and encourage pupils to take action for a more peaceful world. Visit www.poppy.org.uk/ & www.ppu.org.uk/down/WhiteContext.pdf for background information

In 5 minutes

Encourage the children to talk about what makes them feel peaceful and return to their ideas later. The children could represent their thoughts and make a white poppy 'pinwheel for peace' www.pinwheelsforpeace.com/pinwheelsforpeace/pinwheel_template.html

In a lesson

Why do people choose to wear red or white poppies? Use the flowers as a stimulus for discussing remembrance e.g. through a Philosophy for Children enquiry www.sapere.org.uk/

In a day

On your own 'peace day' in school explore the controversies around remembrance, so the children and wider community are aware of the reasons why people want to wear red or white poppies and have the opportunity to choose either for themselves

Click below:

www.risc.org.uk/resourcebank/ to go to the Resource Bank and view the artefacts in RISC's loans service.

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