

# Exploring together

A global dimension to the secondary curriculum

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DEA is an education charity that promotes global learning.

DEA's national network of member organisations and supporters share our conviction that the role of education today is crucial in shaping a better tomorrow.

For learners and society to thrive in a world which faces issues such as climate change, global poverty and racial and religious tensions, DEA believes that education should put learning in a global context, fostering:

- critical and creative thinking;
- understanding of global issues and power relationships;
- self-awareness and open-mindedness towards difference; and
- optimism and action for a better world.

We work in the UK to change both what people learn and how they learn, through influencing policy and supporting educators' practice.

## Further resources

### Global Dimension Website

This website is a guide to books, films, posters and web resources which support global, intercultural and environmental understanding for all age groups and subjects. From climate change to poverty, water to fair trade, you can find a huge range of teaching resources and background material.

Search for global dimension resources; find organisations to support you, including Development Education Centres; and sign up to the termly Global Dimension newsletter at: [www.globaldimension.org.uk](http://www.globaldimension.org.uk).

To download additional copies of the enclosed subject leaflets and tell us how you have used them, please go to: [www.globaldimension.org.uk/explore](http://www.globaldimension.org.uk/explore).

### Council for Subject Associations

This site includes links to subject association websites  
[www.subjectassociation.org.uk](http://www.subjectassociation.org.uk)

### QCA National Curriculum Website

<http://curriculum.qca.org.uk/key-stages-3-and-4>

Guidance and case studies are available to support all aspects of curriculum development. Publications which may be particularly relevant include:

'Sustainable development in action: a curriculum planning guide for schools' and 'The global dimension in action: a curriculum planning guide for schools'

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The global dimension is a cross-curriculum dimension. These leaflets provide a starting point for exploring what the global dimension means for particular subjects. Subject teachers will have different takes on the eight concepts of the global dimension based on the key concepts of their particular subject - working together on the global dimension across the curriculum can enrich teaching and learning.

[www.globaldimension.org.uk](http://www.globaldimension.org.uk)



*A curriculum for the 21st century should encourage learners to be aware of global issues. Learners should evaluate information and events from a global perspective. By exploring the connections between the local and the global, they can also realise that it is possible to play a part in working towards solutions to challenges, such as climate change and global poverty. The global dimension incorporates global citizenship, conflict resolution, diversity, human rights, interdependence, social justice, sustainable development and values and perceptions.*



<http://curriculum.qca.org.uk/key-stages-3-and-4/cross-curriculum-dimensions/globaldimension>

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