

Thirty useful websites from around the world

1. Act Global

Partnership between the Citizenship Foundation and Relief International UK to support global citizenship at key stage 3. www.teachactglobal.org.

2. Alliance of Civilizations

Set up by the United Nations, masses of information about cultural and religious diversity, including *Media Literacy Education* and *Education about Religions and Beliefs*. <http://www.unaoc.org/content/view/63/79/lang,english/>

3. Anti-Defamation League

Frequently updated with comment on current affairs. See in particular the sections on education, interfaith, antisemitism, hate and extremism. <http://www.adl.org/>

4. Antisectarian Education

'Don't give it, don't take it': definitions and vivid practical suggestions for primary and secondary classrooms. <http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/antisectarian/index.asp>

5. Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies

Based at the University of Minnesota, resources for teachers include poetry and a series of articles entitled *Visualising otherness*. <http://www.chgs.umn.edu/>

6. Choices and Voices

A series of interactive digital role-playing games. The player faces moral dilemmas in which their decisions will define their future, and the future of their friends and family. <http://www.choicesandvoices.com/>

7. Citizenship Foundation

Many ideas for teaching about current affairs and controversial issues, and prejudice and discrimination. www.citizenshipfoundation.org.uk.

8. Common Word

Thus despite their differences, Islam and Christianity not only share the same Divine Origin and the same Abrahamic heritage, but the same two greatest commandments. <http://www.acommonword.com/>

9. East End Eye

Lively collection of resources around identity, prejudice, discrimination and equalities. Based in east London but of relevance everywhere. <http://www.eastendeye.org.uk/lgbt/>

10. Facing History and Ourselves

Many valuable resources for teachers to use in the classroom, including *Stories of Identity: religion, migration and belonging in a changing world*. www.FacingHistory.com

11. Fear and Hope

Thoughtful and illuminating report published in March 2011 about the climate of public opinion in the UK relating to identity, the nation and multiculturalism. <http://www.fearandhope.org.uk/project-report/>

12. Forgotten Soldiers

Original historical research, readily adaptable for history and citizenship education in schools, about the role played in the British army during the two world wars by soldiers recruited in South Asia, particularly the areas in what is now Pakistan from which the grandparents of many Muslim pupils in British schools originated. <http://forgottensoldiers.co.uk/>

13. Free-D

Powerful series of short monologues spoken by actors advocating unpopular and extremist views, to raise issues around offensiveness and freedom of speech.

<http://www.free-d.org.uk/>

14. Hometown

Set up by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, a lively and engaging site for children and young people about dealing with bullying, including racist bullying.

<http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org/walkthru.htm>

15. Humanities Education Centre

Includes a superb collection of webquests. Titles include *Creating a Powerful School Council*, *Fair Trade*, *Tropical Rainforests*, and *Refugees*.

<http://www.locococo.org/theProject/Locococo/HEChomepg/HECindex.htm>

16. Insted Consultancy

Contains a folder of papers on equalities in education. There are also sections on dealing with racist incidents in schools and on Islamophobia.

www.insted.co.uk

17. Kiddiesville Football Club

'The Kiddiesville team are truly unique/with a colourful strip and a badge of mystique.' Lively and enjoyable site about the exploits of an imaginary football team.

www.kiddiesvillefc.com

18. Lift Off Initiative

Lots of practical ideas for teaching about human rights in primary schools, developed in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

<http://www.liftoffschools.com/>

19. Morningside Center for Teaching Social Responsibility

Large number of lesson plans and ideas for classroom activities to do with current affairs. <http://www.morningsidecenter.org/>

20. Multicultural Pavilion

A wide range of equality and diversity issues in schools, including social class, and containing a wealth of practical teaching ideas and lesson plans.

<http://www.edchange.org/>

21. Peace Research Institute in the Middle East

Established by Palestinian and Israeli researchers with the help of the Peace Research Institute in Frankfurt, Germany. See in particular the dual-narrative history project.

<http://www.vispo.com/PRIME/index.htm>

22. Prepare New York

Resources, ideas, lesson plans and materials for marking the tenth anniversary of 9/11. including a short film on religious pluralism entitled **We The People**.

<http://prepareny.com/>

23. Racism No Way

Fact sheets, classroom activities, quizzes, webquests, news items, and links to recent articles from around the world. <http://www.racismnoway.com.au/>

24. Refugee Stories

Includes lesson plans about the experiences of refugees, to tackle myths and prejudice, and to develop critical media literacy. <http://www.refugeestories.org/>

25. Schools Out

Lessons plans across the curriculum, and posters, documentaries and case studies – ‘all the best that’s out there is here’. Issues of identity and diversity with a strong but not exclusive emphasis on LGBT matters. Lively, enjoyable, beautifully illustrated.

www.schools-out.org.uk/classroom

26. Sophie Lancaster Foundation

‘Kicked to death for looking different’: the website includes a moving animated film, Dark Angel, about the murder of Sophie Lancaster in 2007, and information about educational game designed to explore perceptions and stereotypes, and to develop problem-solving and team-working skills.

<http://www.sophielancasterfoundation.com/>

27. Teaching Tolerance

A range of lesson plans and ideas, many of them about current affairs, with a particular but not exclusive emphasis on issues to do with ethnicity and racism.

<http://www.tolerance.org/teach/index.jsp>

28. Tide Centre

A wealth of useful information and materials about global and international dimensions in the curriculum. <http://www.tidec.org/index.html>

29. Word Generation

Lesson plans and schemes of work for developing academic language through classroom discussion of current social issues.

<http://wordgeneration.org/>

30. Young, Muslim and Citizen

Online resource pack for parents, teachers and youth workers who work professionally with young people of Muslim background.

<http://youngmuslimcitizens.org.uk/>

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