

Useful websites

1. Adventures of Hakim

Stories addressing 'the gritty reality of modern Muslim kids tackling drugs, crime, gangs and modern life' and aiming to inspire 'an assured Muslim identity and a direct solution to the problems in the world around them'.

<http://theadventuresofhakim.jimdo.com/>

2. Alliance of Civilisations

Set up by the United Nations, the project aims to improve understanding and cooperative relations among nations and peoples across cultures and religions and, in the process, to help counter the forces that fuel polarization and extremism. Masses of information on their website, in a range of world languages. Particularly worth clicking on *Media Literacy Education* and *Education about Religions and Beliefs*.

<http://www.unaoc.org/content/view/63/79/lang,english/>

3. Alliance for Inclusive Education

'Alfie' for short: a national campaigning network of individuals, families and groups working to help change the education system, based on their conviction that all young people need to be educated in a single mainstream education system that enables them to learn, play and live with each other. Many ideas, campaigns, resources and stories.

<http://www.allfie.org.uk/index.html>

4. Anne Frank House

There are several websites teaching about antisemitism and racism, and tolerance and anti-bias education more generally, through the inspiration of Anne Frank's diary. Links to most of them are accessible through the site of Anne Frank House, based in Amsterdam.

www.annefrank.org

5. Anti-Defamation League

Founded in 1913, the ADL website is frequently updated with comment on current affairs. You may wish to click first on *Education* on the home page. But note there's also a wealth of information behind *Civil Rights*, *Combating Hate*, *Extremism*, and several others.

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

6. Antisectarian Education

'Don't give it, don't take it': definitions and vivid practical suggestions for primary and secondary classrooms, with a recently added section on Islamophobia. Intended for schools across Scotland, but the approaches are relevant in many other contexts as well.

<http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/antisectarian/index.asp>

7. Association of Women in Science and Engineering

Aims to advance the participation of girls and women in the sciences, including biomedicine, mathematics, the social sciences, technologies and engineering, in all areas and at all levels.

www.awise.org

8. Australian Human Rights Commission

Materials and lesson plans on age, disability, ethnicity, gender and human rights, all readily transferable to UK contexts.

<http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/index.html>

9. Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies

Based at the University of Minnesota, many resources for teachers including poetry and a series of articles on 'visualising otherness'.

<http://www.chgs.umn.edu/>

10. Centre for Research in Education & Gender (CREG), University of London

CREG was established to provide a networking facility for teachers and researchers concerned with gender, sexuality and anti-sexist practice in schools and colleges.

www.ioe.ac.uk/ccs/centres/creg.html

11. Centre for Studies on Inclusive Education

'A detailed consideration of the barriers experienced by some pupils can help us to develop forms of schooling that will be more effective for all pupils.' Many reports and practical resources and guidelines.

www.inclusion.uwe.ac.uk/csie

12. Citizenship Foundation

Many ideas for teaching about current affairs and controversial issues, including situations in the Middle East, and several valuable discussions and ideas about planning and organising lessons about prejudice and discrimination.

www.citizenshipfoundation.org.uk.

13. Civil Rights Movement

About 50 short articles the history of the civil rights movement and on civil rights today, mainly in the UK, and containing many references to equality and diversity issues.

<http://www.civilrightsmovement.co.uk/>

14. Cohesion Bradford

Explains and explores national and local initiatives in community cohesion in schools and provides a forum for teachers and others to share experiences, views and good practice.

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

15. Commission on British Muslims and Islamophobia

The full text of the Commission's 2004 report, plus also some extracts from it. More recently, there's the full text of *The Search for Common Ground: Muslims, non-Muslims and the UK media*, plus several articles similarly about depictions of Islam in the media.

www.insted.co.uk/islam.html

16. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Information on all aspect of the UN Convention, including details about the International Day celebrated each year on 3 December.

<http://www.un.org/disabilities/>

17. Council for Arab British Understanding

Contains resources for citizenship education, particularly in relation to media literacy.

www.caabu.org/education

18. Council for Disabled Children

Umbrella body for the disabled children's sector in England, with links to the other UK nations. Lots of information, frequently updated. Their news digest is a quarterly round-up of all the essential policy and practice news involving disabled children and young people, and their families.

<http://www.ncb.org.uk/Page.asp?sve=785>

19. Disability Equality in Education

'This is a human rights issue about equality in the classroom - not just an issue of special needs.' DISEED provides training consultancy, advocacy and advice; publications include the resource pack *Implementing the Disability Discrimination Act in schools and early years settings*.

<http://www.diseed.org.uk/>

20. 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/>

21. Educational Action Challenging Homophobia (EACH)

Helpline and advice for young people, and training and consultancy for schools and employers.

<http://www.eachaction.org.uk/>

22. Educators for Social Responsibility

Based in New York, with specialist interests in conflict resolution and critical thinking.

<http://www.esrmetro.org/about.html>

23. Engender

An information, research and networking organisation for women in Scotland.

www.engender.org.uk

24. E-quality Women's Website

Seeks to promote an awareness of equality for women and supports and networks with women's and other voluntary sector organisations that work for women.

www.e-quality-women.co.uk

25. Equality and Diversity Forum

Provides a valuable newsletter every three weeks or so about new developments relating to policy developments across the whole equalities field.

<http://www.edf.org.uk/blog/?cat=3>

26. Equality North West

Promotes a mainstreaming equal opportunities agenda by working with a range of partners from across the region at both strategic and operational levels.

www.equality.org.uk

27. European Commission's Women's Information Website

The European Commission maintains this website to enhance public access to information about its initiatives and European Union policies in general.

http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/equ_opp/redirect.html

28. European Women's Lobby

Aiming to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women and to serve as a link between political decision-makers and women's organisations at EU level.

www.womenlobby.org

29. Facing History and Ourselves

'... students learn to combat prejudice with compassion, indifference with ethical participation, myth and misinformation with knowledge.' Many valuable resources for teachers to use in the classroom, including *Stories of Identity: religion, migration and belonging in a changing world*, a collection of readings about globalisation

www.FacingHistory.com

30. Fawcett Society

'National organisation, working to create a greater equality for women in Britain and for change on issues at the heart of women's daily experience.'

www.fawcettsociety.org.uk

31. Forum Against Islamophobia and Racism

Useful range of recent newspaper articles and several valuable factsheets. The press cuttings that come out three or four times a week are of particular interest.

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

32. Free-D

Powerful series of short monologues spoken by actors advocating unpopular and extremist views. Topics include immigration, same-sex relationships, animal rights and abortion. Purpose is to raise issues around freedom of speech and offensiveness, and the nature of civil debate.

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

33. Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network

American organisation working to ensure safe schools for all students, regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity.

www.glsen.org/

34. Gender Identity Research and Education Society

Promoting understanding of gender identity and variance and on challenging transphobic bullying. contains clear and authoritative information, teacher-friendly guidance on dealing with situations, and stories and quotations from young people.

<http://www.gires.org.uk/transbullying.php>

35. Guardian Newspaper

There is a special section archiving all articles and reports about race equality since 1998. Also, there are links to British Islam and Multicultural London.

www.guardian.co.uk/race

36. Hometown

Set up by the Anti-Bullying Alliance (ABA), this is a lively and engaging site for children and young people about dealing with bullying, including racist bullying. Lots of conversations and stories for role-play, discussion and further research.

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

37. 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>

38. Inclusive Solutions

Training, guidance and consultancy on practical strategies and ideas for developing effective inclusion in mainstream classrooms, schools, early years settings and communities.

<http://www.inclusive-solutions.com/>

39. Institute of Race Relations

Many key articles and a large archive of links to news items in the local press throughout UK. Plus a weekly newsletter about current and recent events, well worth subscribing to.

www.irr.org.uk

40. Inter Faith Week

Lots of ideas for observing the week, particularly at local levels. The first such week took place in November 2009, coordinated by the Inter Faith Network and supported in part by the Department for Children, Schools and Families.

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

41. Islam Awareness Week

A wealth of information and links to other sites, geared in particular to the needs and interests of teachers.

<http://www.iaw.org.uk/>

42. Islam Expo

Inspiring wealth of information about Islamic culture, achievements and creative developments in modern Britain.

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

43. Islam Project

North American site with lots of ideas for teaching about Islam and Muslims, and including a series of lesson plans on challenging and removing stereotypes.
http://www.islamproject.org/docs/Stereotypes_muslim.doc

44. Kick It Out

The national campaign against racism in football. The website includes useful materials and practical ideas for schools, as does that of *Show Racism the Red Card* (see below).
<http://www.kickitout.org/>

45. Kiddiesville Football Club

'The Kiddiesville team are truly unique/with a colourful strip and a badge of mystique. The players are all different in their own special way/who respect one another and have a sense of fair play. Very lively and enjoyable site about the exploits of an imaginary football team, with music, stories, games, humorous and nonsense verse, and vivid graphics. Also, explanatory background notes for teachers.
www.kiddiesvillefc.com

46. Kids

Support, resources and ideas for disabled young people and their families.
<http://www.kids.org.uk/>

47. LGBT History Month

Many practical ideas relating to school organisation and classroom teaching.
<http://www.lgbthistorymonth.org.uk/>

48. 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/>

49. Mencap

Leading UK charity for people with a learning disability and their families. Campaigns, publications, resources.
<http://www.mencap.org.uk/>

50. Morningside Center for Teaching Social Responsibility

Large number of lesson plans and ideas for classroom activities to do with current affairs. Intended for school in the United States but containing much that is relevant and valuable everywhere else.
<http://www.morningsidecenter.org/>

51. No Outsiders

Project in primary schools around issues of sexuality equality.
www.nooutsiders.sunderland.ac.uk

52. Office for Disability Issues

The ODI provides information about all aspects of UK legislation disability equality.
<http://www.officefordisability.gov.uk/>

53. Our Shared Europe

'Swapping treasures, sharing losses, celebrating futures' – the British Council's response to the growing mutual mistrust between Muslim communities and wider European society. Many ideas for teachers and curriculum planning.
<http://www.oursharedeurope.org/>

54. Persona Dolls

The dolls and their stories 'help children express their feelings and ideas, think critically, challenge unfair treatment and develop empathy.

www.persona-doll-training.org

55. Philosophy for Children

'We need above all to help children develop the general disposition to think better': the practical techniques and theoretical insights of Philosophy for Children (P4C) are highly relevant for teaching about controversial issues, particularly issues to do with prejudice. The website gives a flavour of the approach and information about courses and publications.

www.sapere.net

56. Press for Change

'Nowhere else in the world will you find such a comprehensive collection of information about the trans rights campaign, and details about the legal, medical, political and social issues surrounding the people it represents.'

<http://www.pfc.org.uk/>

57. Primary Colours

Lesson plans and resources for teachers on cultural diversity, including many on the theme of journeys.

<http://www.primarycolours.net/index.php>

58. Racism No Way

Based in Australia, but with much that is entirely relevant, valuable and up-to-date for teachers and learners in other countries as well. Fact sheets, classroom activities, quizzes, webquests, news items, and links to recent articles from around the world.

<http://www.racismnoway.com.au/>

59. Reading Islam

Guidance on moral and spiritual questions for Muslims, particularly those who live in Western countries, with much of interest for non-Muslims.

http://www.readingislam.com/servlet/Satellite?pagename=Zone-English-Discover_Islam/DIEZone

60. Real Histories Directory

Set up by the Runnymede Trust (see below), a resource for teachers, parents, pupils and the wider community to support teaching and learning about cultural diversity in the UK.

<http://www.realhistories.org.uk/>

61. Refugee Education

Provides a regular bulletin for teachers providing information about events, courses and new publications, and acting as a forum for the exchange of news and guidance.

<http://www.refugeeeducation.co.uk/index.html>

62. Rethinking Schools

An online journal based in the United States, with frequent articles on race equality and racism. Some of the articles are theoretical, others are vivid and anecdotal accounts of everyday life in schools and classrooms. Use the *Search* facility to find what you want.

www.rethinkingschools.org

63. Runnymede Trust

Many articles and materials about ethnicity and race, including several dealing with education, one of which is *Tell Me What I Need To Know*, an online resource intended for parents.

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

64. Schools Out

Wealth of stories, case studies, information and teaching ideas relating to sexuality equality in schools.

<http://www.schools-out.org.uk/>

65. Show Racism the Red Card

The national campaign against racism in football, with much material of direct interest to learners in schools. Includes information about a new DVD on Islamophobia, previewed in association with the NUT in October 2008.

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

66. Stonewall

Online advice and information relating to sexuality and details of campaigns and policies aiming to achieve equality for lesbians, gay men and bisexual people.

<http://www.stonewall.org.uk/>

67. TANDIS

Short for Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Information System. Intended for policy-makers at national government level rather than for teachers but gives a sense of the overall field internationally. Scroll down to the bottom of the home page to see the range of information available.

<http://tandis.odihr.pl/>

68. Tanenbaum

'Children don't begin life filled with fear, hatred and negative stereotypes, but attitudes form early. We train educators to prepare students to thrive in a multicultural, multi-religious society by providing training and cutting-edge multicultural curricula.' Vast collection of resources and ideas for teachers. Perhaps start by looking at their *Seven Principles*, in *Programs/Education/Our Pedagogy*.

<http://www.tanenbaum.org/about.html>

69. 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. One of the particularly interesting lesson plans is to do with studying Barack Obama's speech about race in America.

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

70. Tender

London-based organisation that promotes healthy relationships based on equality and respect. Its TRUST project aims to help young people develop positive attitudes towards relationships and to challenge anti-social behaviour and abusive behaviour. Useful resources include the Trust card game.

www.tender.org.uk

71. The 99

Comic book about superheroes. Inspired by Islam and a desire to show Islam's positive values and achievements over the centuries. There are 99 heroes in the saga, each with his or her own distinctive powers, skills and capacities. They are from 99 different countries.

www.the99.org

72. Tide Centre

Based in Birmingham, formerly the Development Education Centre. A wealth of useful information and materials about global and international dimensions in the curriculum.

<http://www.tidec.org/index.html>

73. Tikkun Community

Founded by people of Jewish heritage, but members include people of other faiths, plus also agnostics, humanists and 'orthodox atheists'. Click first, perhaps, on 'Our Core Vision', 'The Left Hand of God' or 'The Ten Commitments' (a radical re-interpretation of the Ten Commandments).

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

74. Unicef

UNICEF UK has been developing the concept of a Rights Respecting School and sees this as very relevant to countering all kinds of bullying in schools, including prejudice-related bullying.

75. Voice Our Concern

A project in the Republic of Ireland to teach about human rights issues, including racism and xenophobia. Many practical ideas, games and activities. The involvement of prominent writers, artists and film directors is one of the project's several striking features.

<http://www.voiceourconcern.org/index.htm>

76. Womankind

Valuable resources, campaigns and projects addressing sexual harassment and bullying in schools

<http://www.womankind.org.uk>

77. Women in Science, Engineering and Technology

Information on the policies, initiatives and actions in the UK that open the doors of SET to women and help them climb the ladder to success.

www.britishcouncil.org/science/women

78. World of Difference Institute

A project of the Anti-Defamation League (see above). Classroom activities and lesson plans for anti-bias and tolerance education with the whole age-range (in American parlance, K-12), stimulating, imaginative and practical.

http://www.adl.org/education/edu_awod/awod_classroom.asp

79. Yad Vashem

The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority was established in 1953 by an act of the Israeli Knesset to be the Jewish people's memorial to the murdered Six Million and to symbolise the ongoing confrontation with the rupture engendered by the Holocaust. You may wish to click first on *The Middle East Conflict, Antisemitism and the Holocaust* or else on *Seven Poems, Seven Paintings* within the *Education* area.

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

80. Young Muslim Advisory Group

'YMAG is here to influence government on things that really matter; through meeting ministers, attending events, taking part in consultations and discussing policy changes.' The website is lively and engaging, with much of interest for young people. Features include a monthly survey and various discussion forums.

<http://www.ymag.opm.co.uk/>

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