

## Resources for World Health Week

### World Health Day

2018 is the 70th anniversary of World Health Day. Its slogan is 'Health for all', and its theme is 'Universal health coverage: everyone, everywhere'.

Some facts about healthcare around the world:

- At least half of the world's population still do not have full coverage of essential health services.
- About 100 million people are being pushed into extreme poverty because they have to pay for health care.
- All United Nations Member States have agreed to try to achieve universal health coverage by 2030, as part of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 3: Good health and well-being).

### World Health Organisation (WHO)

- The World Health Day page includes a short video on World Health Day's key messages <http://www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day/2018/en/>
- Slideshow: 10 facts on children's environmental health [http://www.who.int/features/factfiles/children\\_environmental\\_health/en/](http://www.who.int/features/factfiles/children_environmental_health/en/)

### The Association for Science Education (ASE)

- **Science across the world:** keeping healthy <https://www.stem.org.uk/physical-library/resource/201815/science-across-the-world-keeping-healthy> with ideas for investigating eating, drinking and food, then exchanging information with partner/link schools via:
  - <https://www.stem.org.uk/elibrary/collection/3024> (primary)
  - <https://www.stem.org.uk/elibrary/collection/3025> (secondary, keeping healthy topic)
  - <https://www.ase.org.uk/resources/classic-resources-and-archive/global-dimension/how-to-collaborate-and-get-in-touch-with-other-schools/> (how to set up links)
- Lessons inspired by cutting edge research <https://www.ase.org.uk/resources/research/>
- **Macaques and Malaria** (KS4–5) <http://www.schoolscience.co.uk/macques>
- **Protecting Communities in Africa from Pneumococcus** (KS4–5) <http://www.schoolscience.co.uk/protectingcommunities>

### ASE with Practical Action

- **Iodine initiative (KS3):** pupils investigate how the Tanzanian Government has solved problems caused by iodine deficiency by iodinating their salt, discover why iodine is so

important to diet, and make an informed decision as to whether or not it should be added to salt in the UK <https://practicalaction.org/upd8-iodine-initiative>

## CAFOD

- **Primary Assembly** focused on the work of the church in Nigeria  
<https://cafod.org.uk/Media/Files/Resources/Primary/resource-pages/Assembly-on-health>
- **HIV/AIDS** resource collection <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/More-issues/HIV-and-AIDS>

## Eco-Schools

- Healthy living resources include school case studies and links to STEM activities about health and the environment <https://www.eco-schools.org.uk/topics/healthy-living/>
- Transport resources include a secondary investigation pack into air pollution <https://www.eco-schools.org.uk/topics/transport/> (link from 'general resources').

## Gapminder

- Interactive animations from Gapminder World include charts, maps and videos with a strong focus on health and development <https://www.gapminder.org/tools/>
- Geographical Association resource on getting started and using Gapminder <https://www.geography.org.uk/Gapminder-and-Worldmapper>
- Visit Gapminder's Dollar Street to investigate health topics such as hand washing, teeth and toilets – you can filter by country, region or the world to compare rich and poor <https://www.gapminder.org/dollar-street/>
- See how GLP Expert Centre Netley Primary School used this site to investigate development in Year 5  
[http://clients.squareeye.net/uploads/glp/GLP\\_pdfs/Case\\_Studies/Netley\\_case\\_study\\_PDF.pdf](http://clients.squareeye.net/uploads/glp/GLP_pdfs/Case_Studies/Netley_case_study_PDF.pdf)

## GLP-E

- **Malaria: a development success story (KS3)**. Science and geography activity investigating the causes of malaria, its impact on health and how it is tackled  
[http://clients.squareeye.net/uploads/glp/GLP\\_pdfs/Resources/Topics/malaria/Key\\_Stage\\_3\\_Sc-Gg\\_malaria.pdf](http://clients.squareeye.net/uploads/glp/GLP_pdfs/Resources/Topics/malaria/Key_Stage_3_Sc-Gg_malaria.pdf)

## Global Dimension

- **Health and sanitation** reading and resources collection  
<http://glp.globaldimension.org.uk/pages/10750>
- **HIV/AIDS** feature and resource collection <https://globaldimension.org.uk/hiv-aids/>

## Oxfam Education

- **Into Film presents: Dhanak** (KS2–3). Film and slideshow about a boy hoping to regain his sight, against a background of health inequality in India <https://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/into-film-dhanak>
- **Health Inequality** (KS4). These resources are designed for the Welsh Baccalaureate Global Citizenship Challenge, leading pupils to create an action plan; they could be used in other Key Stage 4 investigations. They include case studies, key facts and statistics focused on health inequalities and improving maternal health care in Ghana, and encourage debate and critical thinking <https://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/welsh-baccalaureate-health>
- **Birthrights: Maternal Health in Ghana** (KS3–4) also focuses on health inequalities in Ghana and improving maternal health care, and comparisons with the UK <https://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/explore-birth-rights>
- **Change the World in Eight Steps** (KS2–3). Although focused on the 2015 Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), the activities for (old) MDGs 4, 5 and 6 are still worth a look <https://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/change-the-world-in-eight-steps>

## Practical Action

- **Healthy Living** activities (KS2–4) include practical activities on food, hygiene and disease <https://practicalaction.org/eco-schools-healthy-living>
- **Make the link** between technology, science and health with activities including Water Water (KS2), The Meal Deal (KS3) and Food Preservation (KS4) <https://practicalaction.org/make-the-link>
- **Smoky Homes** activities (KS2) explore the problem of indoor air pollution from cooking fires, and pupils design improved cook stoves <https://practicalaction.org/smoky-homes>

## Send a Cow

- **Lessons from Africa** includes a number of resources and activities focused on health and food <http://www.sendacow.org.uk/lessonsfromafrica/resources/>

## World's Largest Lesson

- The World's Largest Lesson's collection focused on SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being, includes factsheets and lessons focused on health in science, geography, citizenship and PSHE <http://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/global-goals/good-health/>
- See also the collection for SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation <http://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/global-goals/clean-water-sanitation/>

## More from the GLP

- **World Toilet Day:** activities and resources on water, sanitation and health <http://glp.globaldimension.org.uk/pages/11375>

- **World Food Day:** activities and resources on food and food security  
<http://glp.globaldimension.org.uk/pages/11365>
- **SDG collection:** background briefings and activities to explore development and the Sustainable Development Goals <http://glp.globaldimension.org.uk/pages/10743>

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