

# Raising global awareness in a second language

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- An understanding and appreciation of other cultures aiming towards mutual acceptance.

[www.globalawareness.com](http://www.globalawareness.com)



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### Essential knowledge (item 1)

Children should build secure knowledge of the following:

- how identities develop
- what we have in common - what makes us different
- how we organise ourselves and make decisions within communities
- how people, communities and places are connected and can be interdependent at a range of scales.



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### Breadth of learning (item 4)

When exploring local, national and global contexts children should:

- develop and extend local and global links through communications and collaboration tools
- learn about and develop informed views and opinions on local, national and global issues such as :
  - sustainability
  - climate change
  - economic inequality



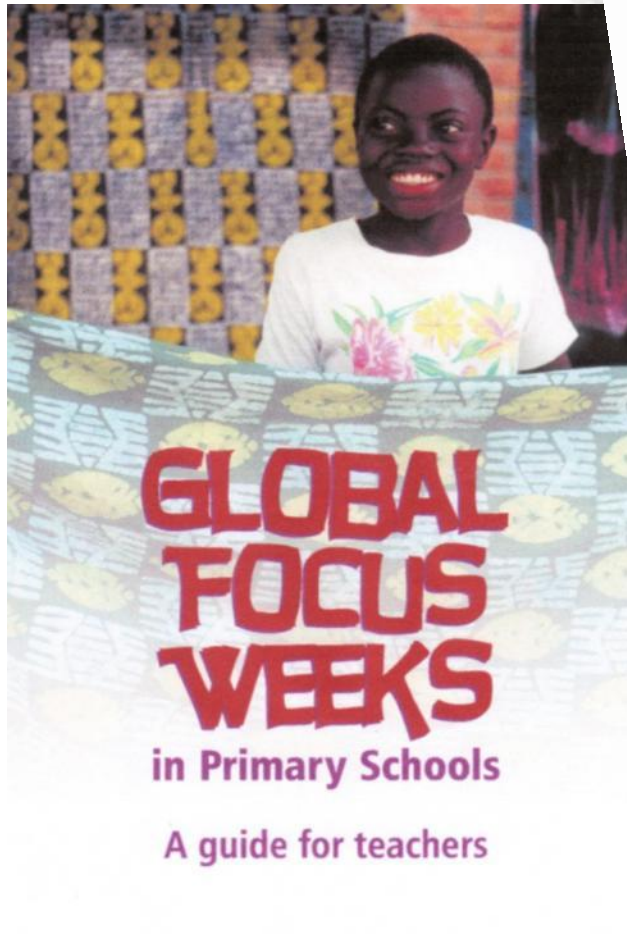
## Key Stage 2 Framework for Languages

### **Intercultural understanding**

<b>Year 3</b>	IU3.2	Locate country/countries where the language to be studied is spoken
<b>Year 4</b>	IU4.1	Festivals and celebrations
	IU4.2	Everyday culture
	IU4.3	Compare traditional stories
<b>Year 5</b>	IU5.2	Similarities and differences
	IU5.3	Compare symbols, objects or products
<b>Year 6</b>	IU6.1	Attitudes to everyday life
	IU6.2	Recognise and understand differences between people
	IU6.3	Present information about an aspect of culture

# Global Awareness

How do you teach it?



**RESOURCES FOR YOUR GLOBAL FOCUS WEEK**

**1. General resources on Global Citizenship**

Key Stage	Title of resource	Description of resource	Where to get it
Early Years	Key Stage 1 and Global Citizenship	Aimed at Early Years - activities etc.	Tide Centre
KS1	Live Caringly	RE curriculum for global citizenship	Christian Aid - free from website
KS1	Making it Real	Global dimension for KS1	Oxfam
KS1-2	Start with a Story	Activity ideas and starting points for introducing complex issues	Oxfam
KS1-2	Story Worlds	10 stories and how to use them	Oxfam
KS1-2	Global Citizenship - A Handbook for Primary Teaching	Excellent resource with lots of ideas: maps, lesson plans, assemblies, worksheets. A good buy!	Oxfam
KS2	Live Thoughtfully	RE Curriculum for Global Citizenship	Christian Aid - free from website
KS2	If the World were a Village	Statistics based on the notion of the world as a village of 100 people	Oxfam
KS2	Fat felt and sugar paper	Good citizenship methodology	Oxfam
KS2	A Different Story	A handbook to explore the use of story	Oxfam
KS2	Learning Global Lessons	Literacy hour resource	Oxfam
KS2-3	Local Citizen, Global Citizen	Activities for Citizenship and PSHE	Oxfam
Teachers	Tunanyane	Making the most of school visits by artists from around the world	Oxfam
Teachers	Developing Global Citizens in Primary School	Video and booklet suitable for INSET	Oxfam

Useful web sites:

- [www.globaldimension.org.uk](http://www.globaldimension.org.uk)
- [www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet](http://www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet)
- [www.glade.org](http://www.glade.org)
- [www.globalgiving.org.uk](http://www.globalgiving.org.uk) (Christian Aid - schools)
- [www.tidoc.org](http://www.tidoc.org) (Teachers in Development Education)
- [www.globalgateway.org.uk](http://www.globalgateway.org.uk)
- [www.globaldimensionsouthwest.org.uk](http://www.globaldimensionsouthwest.org.uk)
- [www.dea.org.uk](http://www.dea.org.uk)
- [www.globalfootprints.org](http://www.globalfootprints.org)
- [www.globallinks.org.uk](http://www.globallinks.org.uk)
- [www.commonwealth.org.uk](http://www.commonwealth.org.uk)

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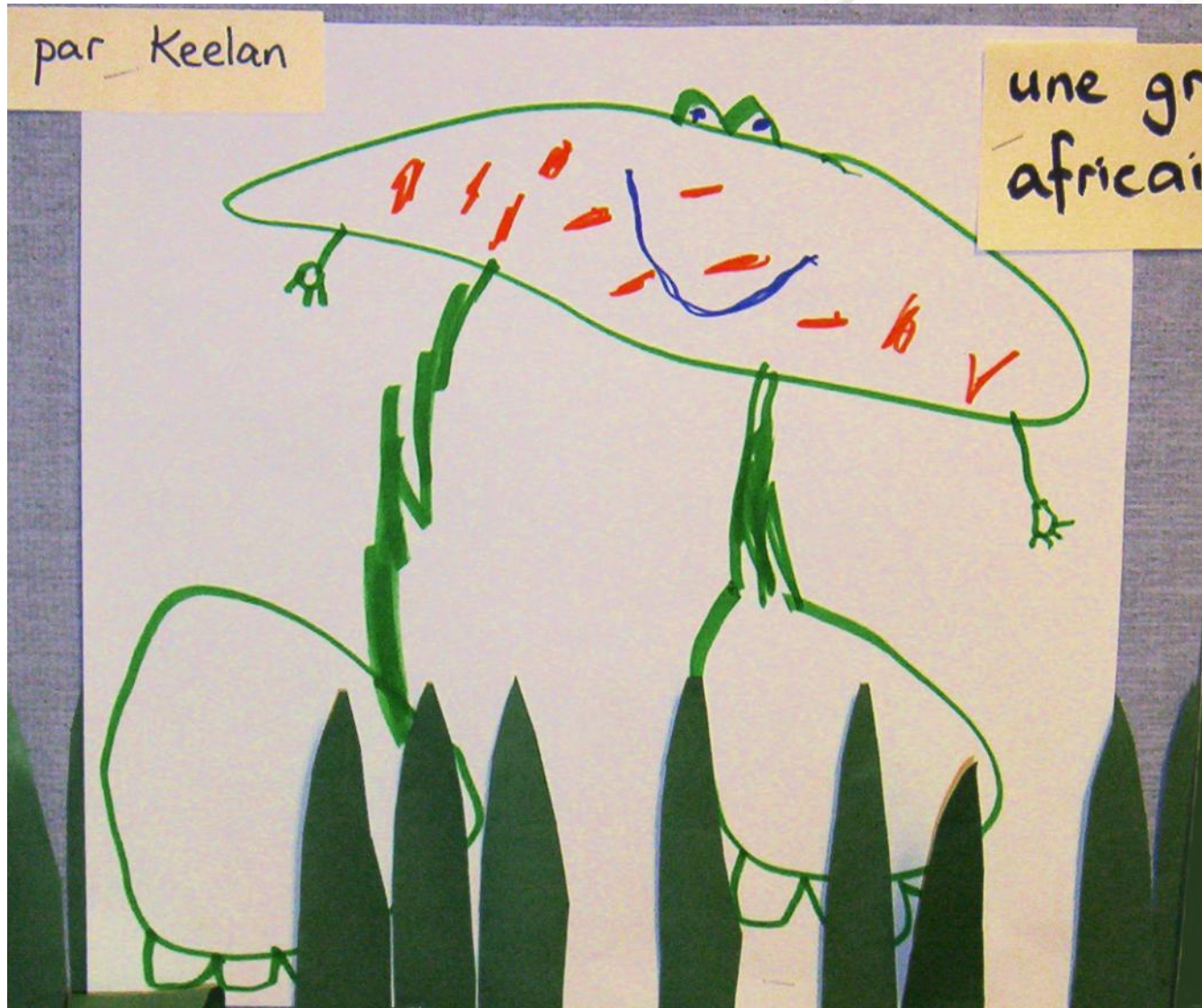
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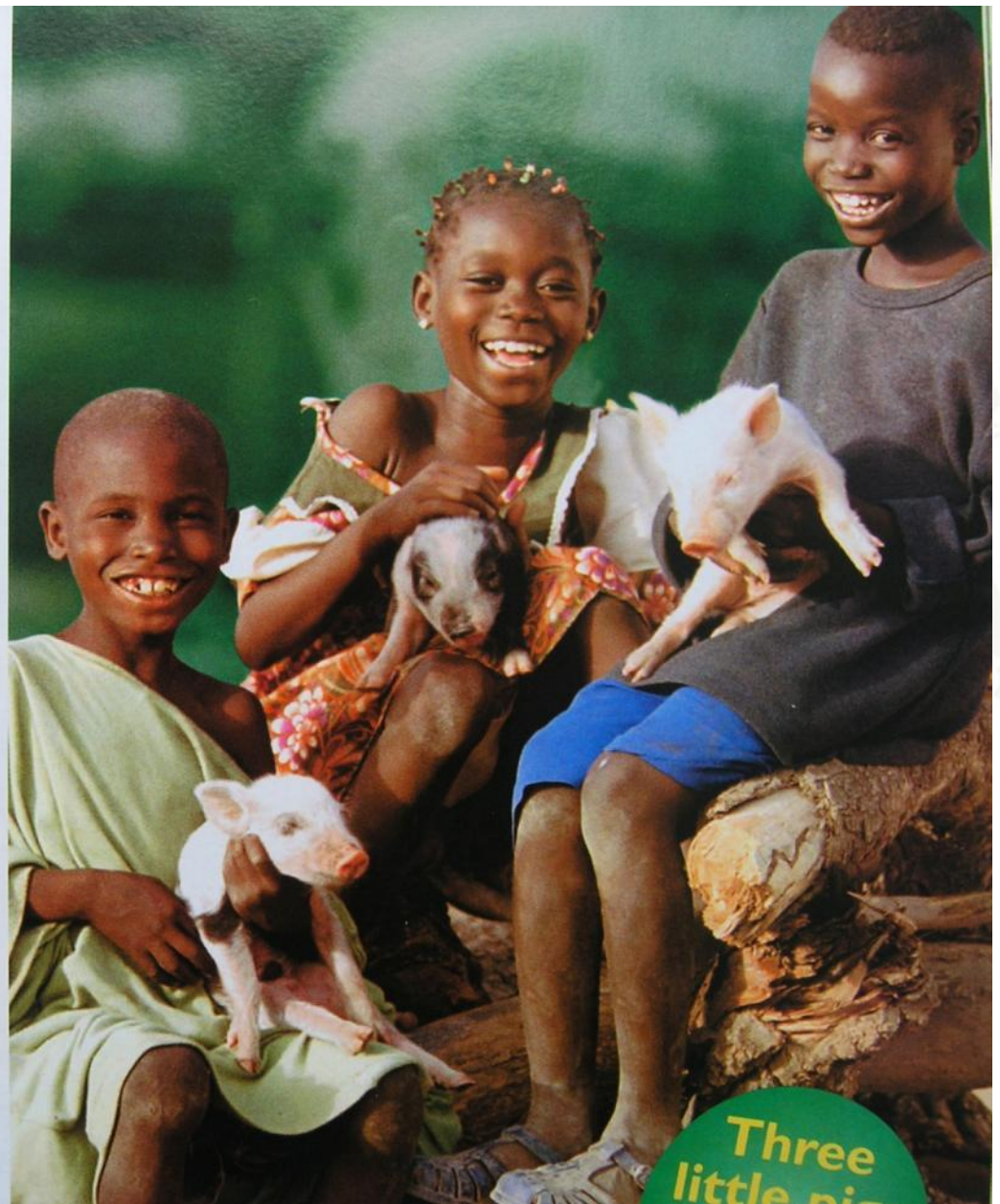
Pigs can grow to 42 kilos in just 3 months, and thrive on eating kitchen scraps. They're a great source of protein, and provide "natural" fertilizer for gardens. A pig can produce a litter of piglets every year—and families earn income from the sale of offspring. Buying three piglets can provide a family with everything they need to launch a small business.

<b>Piglet</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>3 Little Pigs</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>\$105</b>



"A class at our school had a challenge between two groups—the pigs versus the rabbits. Students asked their friends and families to help them buy a pig or a rabbit, and we charted the money on the blackboard, so it was like a race to their goal amount."

— Tanja Randoja, Teacher  
Huron Heights  
Secondary School  
Newmarket, Ontario





# *Give hope to an entire community*

with gifts that save and transform lives!

## **Fill a stable with essential, food-producing animals!**

Protein, nutrition, income, labour, fertilizer and fuel! Fill a stable with essential, food-producing animals, and provide everything a family or even a community needs to survive and thrive. A goat and cow supply milk, hens and a rooster produce eggs, piglets mean meat, and an ox carries loads and pulls a plough. Why not get together with your church group, school or officemates to provide assistance for needy families? (See pages 10 and 11 for more on group giving.)

**Fill a Stable    695    \$1,200**

**Gifts  
that  
change  
lives!**



Bringing hope, health and joy to a child!



Mme Helen Walker

To celebrate your end of year and share the blessings we enjoy,  
I have purchased 2 Ducks  
in your honour through World Vision's Gift Catalogue.

This special gift will make a real difference in the lives of children and families in need.

With best wishes on your special occasion,

EVA

Gifts that change lives from Canada's most meaningful gift catalogue

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Madame Walker and Madame Bolseng

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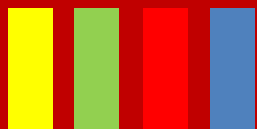
World Vision



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- Develops knowledge and skills in:
  - Language
  - Science & Geography
  - Music
  - Maths
  - Art
  - ICT





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