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# DEEL Newsletter Summer 2014



Do you have a **Breakfast Club** at your school? Do you enable pupils to learn about Fair Trade in the school curriculum?

We have a Breakfast Club Activity Folder for loan to schools who may want to link its use to One World Week and World Food Day in October, Fairtrade Fortnight in February or World Fair Trade Day in May. Filled with easy to complete activities aimed at KS2 pupils, the folder contains challenges, puzzles, wordsearches and quizzes that can be photocopied and enjoyed. Organisers only need basic equipment like pencils, crayons and scissors for pupils to enjoy and learn about people and Fair Trade around the world.



Do you know **Colchester is a Fairtrade Town**? The Colchester

Fairtrade Town group campaigns for the widespread adoption of Fairtrade products in Colchester and the website <http://www.fairtradedcolchester.com> has lots of local information. They have produced a directory of cafes and retail outlets supplying Fairtrade products on the website and they have links to other sites which you may find useful.

### Theme Boxes



Many of DEEL's themed loan boxes are proving to be very popular and we are constantly improving and adding more to them, especially with your feedback.

We have an **Art, Faces and Masks box** (actually a bag) with images of Aztec, Mayan, Australian Aboriginal, Mexican and many other masks. Large and small clay, wooden and textile masks from Asia, Africa and South America are included and are ideal for inspiring collage, printing and 3D work as well as linking to storytelling and drama activities in the curriculum.

Also included are Indian block prints, decorated gourds and great books like *Masks and Performance with Everyday Materials* by Gita Wolf, V Geetha and Anushka Ravishankar inspiring you to combine masks and acting into a performance.

# RESOURCES



**Just Think...** is a brand new series of funny and thought-provoking stories available on BBC iPlayer. It can help KS2 children get to grips with big ideas and to build their capacity to ask high-level questions for themselves. Each story is framed around one of life's big questions, such as 'what does it mean to be brave?' or 'is it ever OK to lie?'

**Just Think...** links broadly to PSHCE guidelines at KS2 by providing opportunities: 'for children and young people to reflect on and clarify their own values and attitudes' and if necessary challenge, their own and others' values, attitudes, beliefs, rights and responsibilities. Also could be used in English to develop discussion skills. It comes with a full set of teachers' notes. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01wri7q>

## Global Wallplanner

Would you like to know about global days and festivals that can help you plan the curriculum in your school? The **Global Wallplanner** is just the thing for your classroom or staffroom wall. We are expecting a delivery of these at the end of June and to accompany the wallplanner, there will soon be a free photo-teaching resource, downloadable from [www.globaldimension.org.uk/wallplanner](http://www.globaldimension.org.uk/wallplanner). Ask for a wallplanner next time you are collecting or dropping off a resource.



## Yummy yoghurt makers

A CREST star investigation produced in collaboration with the British Science Association for primary pupils.

Find out how farmers in Bangladesh can earn more money for their family by turning milk into yoghurt.

Pupils go on to make a range of different flavoured yoghurts themselves using a variety of different types of milk and fruit. There is background information for teachers to help deliver the investigation including resources needed and health and safety information. <http://practicalaction.org/yummy-yoghurt-maker>

**Do you know anyone who would like a Newsletter or who might benefit from a Box loan? Let them know about DEEL and help them to enjoy the benefits of the new membership prices.**

**We wish all teachers a happy summer break and look forward to seeing you in the Autumn Term.**