

Global Citizenship Starts With A Face... Additional resources by Nicola Davies

Here you will find some follow up activities and links to resources written and shared by author especially for this lesson.

1. The look in your face

Reading emotions from facial expressions is a really useful skill. You are probably already pretty good at it, but you can get even better with practice.

Try this set of exercises:

1. Make some emotion cards. On one side of small bits of card or paper, write the word for different emotions, one emotion per card. Don't just stick with the obvious one anger, sadness, happiness, fear, also use surprise, disgust, contempt, triumph.
2. In pairs shuffle the cards and put them face down on the table between you. Take turns to pick up a card and make the face of the emotion that it says. Can your partner tell what your face says? Can you tell what their face says when it is their turn? Try this with your best friends and with people you don't know? Are you better at reading your friends or those you know less well?
3. Look at faces of people from other countries and races other than your own and practice reading the emotion in their expression.

This is your route to becoming a super empathiser!

FACIAL EXPRESSION READING TIPS

Look at the eyes - are the pupils (the black bit in the middle) big or small? Are the eyes moving about? Are the eyes narrowed or squinting? What are the eyelids and eyebrows doing?

Pay attention to the shape of the mouth...tense or relaxed, lips open or closed - there are lots of tiny clues you can read here when you really start to look.

Noses too express emotion...tiny movements of the nostrils or whole nose wrinkling

2. Learning to be kinder: The New Girl

- Who is the narrator in the story?
- Why does she react to the New Girl unkindly? What do you think she feels?
- What do you think the New Girl feels when the children are unkind to her?
- Imagine what the new girl might say to her family at the end of each day?
- Why do you think the New Girl decides to react to the bullying in the way she does?
- What do the paper flowers do? Why and how do they change what everyone feels?

3. The Day War Came

Take a look at the original article in the Guardian

<https://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site/2016/apr/28/the-day-the-war-came-poem-about-unaccompanied-child-refugees>

and at the gallery of 3000 chairs.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/gallery/2016/may/11/your-3000-chairs-for-child-refugees-in-pictures>

Download the teaching notes by literacy expert Eva John. (**provided on this folder of resources*)

<https://www.evajohn.co.uk/teaching-notes.php?viw=1&n=15#tabs>

4. Story Sharing: King of the Sky

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5. Other books and resources

Every Child A Song, with illustrations by Marc Martin

A celebration of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child one of the most powerful piece of international law in the history of the United Nations. Any child, any where can take shelter under this convention. It enshrines their basic rights - to life, to family, to belonging, to protection - in law that countries across the world uphold in an act of collective global citizenship.

Also good for reading in assemblies.

The Pond, with illustrations by Cathy Fisher

A journey through the stages of grief. A father has died and a family finds healing through the nature that comes to the pond that the father never lived to complete.

Perfect, with illustrations by Cathy Fisher

A boy eagerly awaits the birth of a sibling but she is not what he expects and he struggles to love her. But realising she is just a person like himself who sometimes needs help, transforms his relationship with he new sister.

The Promise, with illustrations by Laura Carlin

A street child who is forced to live by stealing is transformed by a chance encounter with a woman with a bag of seeds. The story shows how, through transforming ourselves, we can, in turn, transform the world.

Also an animated film: <https://www.thepromise.earth>