

## Two Global Dimension Mind Tiles activities

### Description

A 30 minute to 1 hour planning activity for groups of teachers.

### Aims

- To help teachers develop work that will connect their own priorities with the 8 key concepts of the global dimension.
- To help teachers and schools plan joint work around the global dimension.

### What you will need

- Post-it notes in three different colours or shapes
- Pens and markers
- Flipchart paper
- QCA handbook *The global dimension in action*. (NB This can be downloaded free. See the link at the bottom of the Lens page.)

#### 1 Mind Tiles (15 mins)

Using one colour of post-it notes, write down all the things you are trying to achieve in your class or school. Include topics, subjects, agendas and awards. Write each one on a different post-it and stick them on the flipchart paper.

Using a different colour of post-it, write down the 8 key concepts of the global dimension. (These are Citizenship, Interdependence, Sustainable development, Conflict resolution, Human rights, Diversity, Social justice, Values & perceptions.)

Stick all the post-its on the flipchart paper. Group the tiles, making links between the global dimension key concepts and your priorities. The aim is to create ideas for new pupil projects or pieces of work. If one tile links to more than one group, make another copy.

#### 2 Mind Map (15 mins +)

Once you are happy with the tile groups, use a third colour of post-its to describe each project or activity with a simple, descriptive name such as *KS2 community growing project*; *KS3 global energy topic*.

Talk with other teachers and / or schools about how you could work together to deliver the work.

Take the best two links and all associated notes off the paper and stick on a new flipchart sheet.

Work in groups to develop the ideas using the planning activity on pages 8 and 9 of *The Global Dimension in Action*. (This can also be downloaded free. See the link at the bottom of the Lens page.)