

Christian and secular internet accessed resources for helping children (and teens) develop a global perspective or worldwide mission understanding/interest

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NB

1. This is not a comprehensive list of materials or organisations.
2. Websites, email addresses or phone numbers are the most usual contact details given.
3. Secular or development sources are given because there is no or little Christian material on some countries/areas/people groups.
4. If you are dealing with a country for which there are no known resources, be very specific in your internet search, asking for eg 'games from' or 'recipes from.....' '..... customs' '..... music' etc. Typing in the country name on a search engine will bring you weeks of work and mostly useless information. 'Google images' is very useful.

About this list

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I spend a lot of time recommending material and services of other missions, and answering queries about countries. This list was originally written for 'Wales to the world'. Contact details are web-related: if you don't have a computer get a whiz kid to help! The list includes secular organisations & a range of churchmanship: you choose what you look at! Look in each section to find an organisation. I have not listed everything each organisation has. Please let me know corrections/additions. Sorry for omissions.

Global perspective websites for children [Teachers peep.]

<http://actionpack.tearfund.org> Tearfund children's site
www.globaleye.org.uk Development, geography, conservation
www.globalgang.org.uk (Christian Aid) Kids site – info & games
www.globalkids.om.org OM site – India, OM ships etc & games
www.leprosymission.org.uk/html/kidsplace.html Leprosy Loads of resources
www.methodistchildren.org.uk Pakistan gallery (06), fun, storybook etc
www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet (Oxfam) Kids site - info
www.twr.org Go kids fun facts:China & name in Chinese.
www.wycliffe.org/kids Keep exploring – there's lots here!
<http://www.worldwildlife.org/fun/index.cfm> Games for 11+s
<http://www.kidsofcourage.com/> See 'resources' or 'archives'. 10+ info
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com> Animals, colouring, facts, games etc

Sites to help you do DIY missions programmes

www.fh.org 'Jesus loves you & me': holiday club outline incl world games.
www.topics-mag.com/edition11/games-section.htm world games
www.fotw.us/flags/cbk-naf.html Outline flags to colour
www.1000flags.co.uk Flags to buy at only £5 or a bit less on ebay store
<http://stores.ebay.co.uk/1000-Flags-of-Mid-Devon> with free postage
www.geobop.org When this works again it will be great! Keep trying!
www.sim.org People/country profiles [adults]:'where we serve'/'who we serve'.
www.sim.co.uk free CD with videos for adults. www.simkids.org kids
www.elca.org/countrypackets/select.html (Lutherans) Programme ideas
www.worldofquotes.com/proverb/index.html Proverbs from different countries
www.canon-europe.com/clipart Clip art on countries
www.globaldimension.org Major lists of resources on countries/world issues
<http://asiarecipe.com> has much more than recipes!
www.songsforteaching.com/languages.htm Songs from round the world
www.wildsanctuary.com Free podcasts of natural sounds
www.royalambassadors.org > mission & world games etc
www.promise.org downloadable 2-page sheets
www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/7316animals.htm animal facts
Google earth free programme is great to fly to your destination

Background helps

<http://home.snu.edu/~hculbert/bible.htm> Nazarene Biblical basis of missions -
www.viva.org/?page_id=286 download 'Children the great omission'
www.bpiper.webspace.fish.co.uk 'Bringing the World 2 your church' update
www.powerpackministries.co.uk See children in mission; resources

Development Education Centres

You can browse, borrow or buy stuff from DEC's or sometimes get a speaker. They are secular, but their material may enable you to find something where no mission or Christian material is available. DEC's may have restricted opening. Check details on www.globaldimension.org and see a comprehensive list of materials & sites.

Here is an example of what one DEC can do (Llanidloes Wales)

Powys [Environment and Development Education Centre](http://www.environmentanddevelopmenteducationcentre.org), Email info@pedec.org.uk WEB www.pedec.org.uk Loans to youth groups, Sunday schools etc via e-mail request or post (via request form in the on line catalogue) paying postage, or arranging to pick up the resources from the Llanidloes office or from a school if the borrower made a personal arrangement with a school with the consent of the headteacher. Jenny Ogden

WALES continued

Cyfanfyd info@cyfanfyd.org.uk
 Bangor www.bangor.ac.uk/addysgbyd
 Pembroke
www.globalconnections.org.uk **Not Xn**

IRELAND

Belfast info@cge.uk.com

SCOTLAND kadie@ideas-forum.org.uk

Aberdeen
montgomerydec@btconnect.com
 Dingwall Janis.Keast@hcs.uhi.ac.uk
 Dundee
www.oneworldcentredundee.org.uk
 Edinburgh www.scotdec.org.uk
 Glasgow wosdec@btconnect.com
 Lanarkshire globaleducation@xavs.org

ENGLAND

North East

Middlesborough
www.teessideoneworldcentre.org
 Esh Winning www.ownne.org

North West

Ambleside <http://cdec.ucsm.ac.uk>
 Chester www.cheshiredec.org
 Isle of Man cheryl@owciom.org.uk
 Lancaster www.globallink.org.uk
 Liverpool World Centre,
 St Andrews Garden,
 Bootle,
 Merseyside, L20 5EX
 Manchester www.dep.org.uk
 Didsbury
www.globaldimensionnw.org.uk
 Preston www.lgec.org.uk

Yorkshire & Humber www.yhgsa.org.uk

Hull www.dechull.karoo.net
 Leeds www.leedsdec.org.uk
 Sheffield www.decsy.org.uk
 Skipton brj.linton@virgin.net
 York global.ed@btinternet.com

West Midlands

Birmingham www.tidec.org
 Malvern www.mdec.org.uk
 Telford www.shropshirebridges.org.uk

East Midlands

Derby www.globaleducationderby.org.uk
 Leicester
www.leicestermasayalink.org.uk &
cathryn.gathercole@skillshare.org
 Nottingham www.mundi.org.uk

South West

Bath jane.talbot@blueyonder.co.uk
 Bristol c_townsend@blueyonder.co.uk
 Looe cade@ukonline.co.uk
 Cheltenham
www.globaldimensiontrust.org
 Exeter
www.globalcentredevon.org.uk
 Marlborough www.mbg.org
 Poole www.deed.org.uk
 Yeovil www.glade.org
www.globaldimensionssouthwest.org.uk

South East

Aylesbury www.adec.nildram.co.uk
 Battle www.pestalozzi.org.uk
 Brighton www.bpec.org
 Canterbury www.wedg.org.uk
 Maidstone www.kww.org.uk
 Milton Keynes info@gemk.org.uk
 Reading www.risc.org.uk
 Winchester www.hampshiredec.org.uk
 Bognor Regis www.local4global.org.uk

East

Cambridge www.harambeecentre.org.uk
 Colchester www.deel.org.uk
 Norwich www.nead.org.uk

London (Tower Hamlets)

www.citizenship-pieces.org.uk
www.local4global.org.uk

Websites etc with info/help for teachers/leaders

northengland@aimeurope.net
www.bmsworldmission.org

www.cafod.org.uk
www.ecmafrica.org
www.gbm.org.uk

www.inf.org.uk

www.interserveonline.org

www.iteams.org

www.latinlink.org
www.missionstoseamen.org

OM 01691-773388

www.omf.org.uk

www.tearfund.org/youth
www.ufm.org.uk

www.viva.org
www.worldhorizons.org

www.worldvision.org.nz/education/connections.asp#FC Great selection.

Mr Twigga free children's mag. in English
Baptist Missionary Society
Download 'The Core': order materials
Catholic relief/devlpmt. Info./photos/ideas.
Good descriptions of kids' life in eg Congo
Togo is a magazine for children from 6-14s
60p 4x pa Competition. Teaching pack £2
'MANJU' activity book; "Hi, my name is
Krishna, from Nepal" Photocopies c £2.50
'Madventures' mission comic 5-10s
Download back issues & order copies (pay)
'Xploration' free modules for Youth Workers
who work with 11-14 year olds.
'BetterGoNow' free modules for Youth
Workers who work with 15-18 year olds.
International Teams resource sheets
Good stories of refugees in Greece
Mag with good info children would relate to
Comic and teachers notes downloadable or
obtainable separately.
Anglican based but open to all. The notes
give more info on the situations faced eg
pirates (imagine doing a session on
pirates!) Angel logo comes from Revelation
'Then I saw an angel flying... with an
eternal gospel to proclaim ... to every nation
and tribe, language & people'
Mission to Seafarers St Michael Paternoster
Royal College Hill, London EC4R 2RL Tel:
020 7248 5202 Fax: 020 7248 4761
Sun. July 9th or 22nd Oct near Trafalgar Day
<julie.koorts@uk.om.org> Global kids
roadshow. Creative schools teams at OM
LUKE. India pack £5: see globalkids site.
Go to resources/children's books download
sample pages of the Mission Zone teacher's
materials on mission in S. E Asia. (Or buy.)
Tear Fund Loads of stuff for different groups
UFM Video for children: 'You Can Change
the World' shows children how they can get
involved in world mission.
See June prayer day for children at risk
Follow links + 2 Burkina Fulani pages
Wales to the Nations team for all ages.
Watch out for Sparkies Cambodia material.

Major providers of mission/world info material

Often AID organisations and denominational societies which have a big market for their materials are consequently able to produce a greater range of often more polished and more frequent materials. While retaining our own identity, it is worth fishing in their pools (and contributing to their expenses). At the end of the day mission is not about denomination, it is about people coming to know and love Christ by any means. In practical terms missions often work and network together among the people they have come to reach.

Mission IS like a box of chocolates!

It's not just coffee creams! [See the book 'Mission is like a box of chocolates' and study guides at www.esb.phoenice.net/index.php.] If you have a chance, try and promote a range of missions eg denominational (often in countries where there is a church), interdenominational (sometimes working where there is not a church), specialist (eg medical, radio, Bible translation, relief/aid) and a variety of kinds of service based on the whole church taking the gospel to the whole world. There's something that everyone can do, and it's a case of 'everyone in' and not just 'one out!' Many children/adults equate mission with relief (which they can relate to and contribute to easily) so do widen the scope. It's right too that we learn to live and manage the world's resources responsibly, for the sake of other people who may be prevented or helped to hear the gospel by the consequences of our actions.

BMS (The Baptist Mission Society)

Many of their overseas projects are involved in children's work eg the PEPE scheme, a church based programme providing pre-school education for children in deprived areas in Brazil, Mozambique, Angola and more recently into Paraguay, Chile, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia and Colombia.

Resources mainly for Youth leaders and children's leaders include:-

Assignment Para Los Ninos – highlights needs of children in in DR Congo, Nepal and Ecuador and deals with issues of hunger, child mortality and education.

Jungle Fever – fundraising project for medical work in DR Congo

Head Start – looks at PEPES in Angola, Brazil and Mozambique

God's Garden – looking at various ways of doing mission in various countries

For children – Around the World colouring pictures, available in Welsh and English

All their resources for children's leaders are free. Catalogues available.

The Core which helps leaders introduce various issues relating to world mission is available by post or e-mail or as a download from the web.

The BMS Co-ordinators can lead sessions for children and youth in churches, Sunday schools and schools. The Action Teams of gap year students (who've worked in eg Brazil, India/Trinidad, Uganda) do children's work both in churches and schools. www.bmsworldmission.org/resources phone 01235 517617

BMS World Mission PO Box 49 129 Broadway Didcot Oxfordshire
United Kingdom OX11 8XA Tel 01235 517700

Child Evangelism Fellowship

CEF Britain (CEF) Website: www.cefbritain.org

Email: enquiries@cefbritain.org The CEF of Britain National Office, 478 Victoria Road, Glasgow. G42 8YJ Tel: 0141 423 8188 Fax: 0141 422 2272

CEF of Ireland.<info@cefireland.com> Phone: 02890 732 263

199 Templemore Avenue, Belfast, Co. Antrim BT5 4FR Fax: 02890 732 330

CEF Materials

NB PRICES MAY CHANGE

Missiongram flashcard books (some flannelgraphs)

I would recommend you start with Madugu, Ringu and Tabeeba

Angel of the Amazon: Dr. Bill Woods £7.50

Corrie Ten Boom £9.50

CT Studd (China, India, Africa, WEC) £9.50 Retell

Hudson Taylor (China, OMF) £11.50

I Dare Amy Carmichael (India) flannelgraph £13.50

John Paton (New Hebrides) £11.50

Madugu (Nigeria + wordless book)

Minnie £15.00

Raju flannelgraph £4.95

Ringu of India's rainforest £11.50

Run Ma Run Mary Slessor £11.50

Tabeeba (N. Africa) Patricia St. John £10

Ti-fam £10

Grow grams

How the Dyaks learned to give (Indonesia) £5.90

Send someone to tell me Papua New Guinea £5

Christian Heroes

A Man for God's Plan: Jim Elliott (Ecuador) £5.00

Videos Mary Jones and her Bible Wales £8.00

Postage rates (£2+) see website/catalogue

Bible Visuals International www.biblevisuals.org Some may be obtained through the CEF offices, though Northern Ireland is not restocking all when sold out. They point out that while the covers are multi-coloured, the insides are still two-colour.

A chosen friend (Mexico)

Doctor in the pygmy forest (Zaire/Congo AIM)

Domingo the popsicle boy (Philippines)

John and Betty Stam (China)

Ladi/white-white two gospel based stories set in Africa

Laraba/Audu stories set in Africa

Ly Huy's Escape (?Vietnam?)

A Miracle for Samuelito (Mexico)

Mustapha's Secret (Morocco Avant Ministries)

Nathan Finds New Life in Jerusalem

No Darkness At All (Star of Light) by Patricia St. John (Morocco) (also CD)

Penny and the Christmas Star & How Turea Kept Christmas (Morocco)

Christian Aid

If you ask to get on their primary school mailing list you will receive regular material free. Look on the web at le@rnzone to find out more. Clearly Christian Aid is a relief/development organisation, as opposed to a mission, but it does pave the way for Christian witness. A fuller explanation of their philosophy can be read on the USA site (www.christianaid.org). It does not support mission as evangelicals see it. However, we can benefit from their materials. www.christian-aid.org.uk and the Welsh language site www.cymorthcristnogol.org

CMS

Worldwinners are good simple activity sheets on a huge number of countries (donation; send for a catalogue). Most are now available on CD. There is already an Africa CD along with loads of additional material for £20. Also ACross the world and many many other resources. linda.howell@cms-uk.org
CMS, 157 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8UU Tel: (Linda) 020 7803 3332

Methodist

www.methodistchildren.org.uk Kids: www.methodistchildren.org.uk
Download or order Rainbow mag for kids Jan, April and September plus FUN (follow-up notes) Whispers of China CD £1 Methodist Publishing House, 4 John Wesley Road, Werrington, Peterborough PE4 6ZP. www.mph.org.uk (Education, Training & Ministry section, JMA resources) or call 01733 325002.

SAMS (South American Missionary Society) <med@samsgb.org>

www.samsgb.org Children's materials, mostly for 7-11 year olds:
Activity book: maps & activities on the countries of the Southern Cone £2.50
Argentina - a pack of resource materials for children's groups, 3-11 £2.50
Big Brazil – info & activities related to the Emmanuel project £2.50
Bolivia - resources materials on Bolivia and the Anglican Church there £2.50
Challenge of Bible translation a resources pack to help to understand £2.50
Let's think about Spain - a pack of resources materials on Spain £2.50
Let's go to South America – A3 sheet of puzzles and information free
Paraguay - land of contrast – information and activities £2.50
Peru – land of marvels – information and activities £2.50
Post & packing £2
South American Mission Society, Allen Gardiner Cottage, Pembury Rd,
Tunbridge Wells, TN2 3QU Tel 01892 538 647 Fax 01892 525 797

Tearfund 100 Church Road, Teddington, TW11 8QE enquiry@tearfund.org

Tearfund styles itself as a Christian relief and development charity, and acts like a mission agency. Resources include a booklet on climate change, and excellent annual themed church materials. 'The Whole Wide World' contains 42 interactive devotions for 4-11s on issues that impact the world and its people. Tearfund often works with other missions/agencies/churches and their resources give a good start to understanding global issues. They have a team which can work with children or youth. 0845 355 8355

http://youth.tearfund.org/youth+leader/up2date_news/new+childrens+resource.htm

WEC International www.wec-int.org.uk > stuff > kids or teachers or WAP

WEC Children's Resources <cr@uk.wec-int.org> is the international advice centre for 'Window on the World' topics and will try to help anyone find what they want on a given country/people group. WEC has leaders' activity packs on Cambodia, China, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, India, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Pakistan, Spain, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tibet, Turkey, Yemen etc; packs on helping children pray and introducing mission to children; story packs; colour and pray pack (Qashqa'i in Iran); 18+ prayer activity sheets to go with the Change the World/Window on the World books (2 in Welsh); children's country leaflets/sheets etc. More packs are being developed. Children's Resources also loans costumes and artefacts, but you are responsible for costs and supervision. The loan service may move in 2007. WEC Youth, WEC International, Bulstrode, Oxford Rd., Gerrards Cross, Bucks, SL9 8SZ 01753 278113 youth-bulstrode@lineone.net run children's world adventure programmes, holiday clubs, camps & Ignition summer teams (details under teen resources/opportunities) and loan holiday club materials.

Wycliffe www.wycliffe.org.uk/resources

Loads of activities for preschool, primary and teens to download, plus stuff for the youth group. See the Ideas bank too.

Arab World Ministries Tel 01509.239.525 e-mail: uk@awm.org
awm.gospelcom.net Kids Kit 2/4 leaflets ready. 2 more later. Get them!
AWM UK, PO Box 51, Loughborough, Leics. LE11 0ZQ

General materials which may include mission

www.crusaders.org.uk/energize subscription web-site (£15 - £20 per month for access to resources)

Free: Youth Web Site: www.life2themax.net (has a mission section) Children's Web Site: www.hikidz.org in conjunction with other Christian organizations.

Welsh Presbyterians

PACK 2 (£6) includes Jesus Fitness Club; 3..2..1.. Go! and Question Mark. 3-2-1 is a pack on mission Coleg y Bala, Ffrydan Road, Y Bala, Gwynedd LL23 7RY Tel: 01678 520565, Fax: 01678 520849, <colegybala@aol.com>

Opportunities for teens NB Apply for trips ASAP ie pre Feb!

See also www.oscar.org.uk for short-term advice and opportunities etc

- Crosslinks Ireland: opportunities for 16+s to help in holiday clubs
www.crosslinks.org 18+ can go abroad with SMILE
- Urban Saints Brilliant book on ideas for group prayer; Andy Hughes
croesgadwyr@zetnet.co.uk Crusoe gives 2-4 week opportunities for 14-16s etc www.crusaders.org.uk/crusoe.html
- www.ecmbritain.org may facilitate church teams and work with What4 for individual placements 16+. What4 www.what4.org.uk/overseas.html.
- Elim International Missions 01242 519 904 'serious4god' Elim youth and 'serious4mission' Elim International Missions have run a '24 hour mystery mission' a one-day mission experience in Europe for 12+s by plane to an unknown destination, leaving very early morning and arriving back late. The kids were met by Elim personnel the other end for their programme. Pastor's signature & parental approval were required (You didn't have to be Elim to go.) They also run short trips for 16s-25s.
- Kings Kids Arts & practical teams work abroad. kingskidsengland.co.uk
- INF Good wallpapers for PC to download www.inf.org
- Latin Link: Step team for 17+s 3 week-4 month teams
- OM's Teenstreet conference and TiM (teens in mission) offer opportunities for teens to grow and get involved in outreach and helping others across the world www.teenstreet.om.org
- WEC has holidays for teens with mission/Bible/fun emphasis and can run world adventure programmes for/with you. They also run Ignition a 10-day outreach for 16-21s (in France in 2007) youth-bulstrode@lineone.net 01753 278113 Youth Office, WEC International, Bulstrode, Oxford Rd., Gerrards Cross, Bucks., SL9 8SZ www.weccamps.com
- What4 encourages young people to get involved in local and global mission (16+) www.what4.org.uk Has worked with MAF and partnered with ECM etc.
- Wycliffe's network for teens and students www.wynetuk.org a lot of info. that would help us mentor teens into mission. Resources: www.wycliffe.org

Global youth work: secular definition

- Starts from young people's everyday experiences.
- Engages them in a critical analysis of the links between the personal, the local and the global and those influences on their everyday lives and that of their communities.
- Raises awareness of our globalised world, our history, and the rich diversity of its peoples, particularly in terms of issues of equity & justice.
- Encourages an exploration of the relationships and links between the personal, local and global.
- Seeks participation of young people in actions which build alliances.
- Seeks positive change locally and globally.

Growth of mission awareness

Kane says there are 7 steps to becoming a missionary candidate – curiosity, interest, understanding, assurance, conviction, commitment and action.

Materials used by missions: kids look at them/pray for

New Tribes Mission <http://uk.ntm.org> Chronological Bible teaching

The Lamb £13.50 A colourful picture book for children presenting the Gospel message. The Lamb is a creation to Christ audio presentation of the Gospel in ten lessons. Each lesson lasts four to six minutes. (Ages 5 to 8)

Creation to Christ (children's version) Five volumes. A full year of lessons!

The five books are for the teacher - the students use the Bible £22.50

Creation to Christ, Workbook (children) A children's workbook with a rear-out page for each lesson, include worksheet and skit. Price:£3.00

AGAPE www.agape.org.uk/store Selection of Jesus videos/DVDs in either English + European or English + worldwide languages for £10-£12 plus Jesus comic strip book £1.50

www.hikidz.org Kids site in lots of languages – check the story zone

Language Recordings UK lrukoffice@aol.com has picture books/booklets from hand-hidden to big, used worldwide to explain the gospel, plus tapes in different languages, etc Tel 01494 485 414.

Prizes/presents with global impact/envisioning

- Stress ball CMS see p.7
- Things from Powerpack see p.2
- Madventures resources – Interserve see p.4
- Subscription to mission comic see p.4
- World Map £4 Inflatable globe £4 (50p per item p&p): OM Global kids The Quinta, Weston Rhyn, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY10 7LT

Books

- Bibles with extra mission global facts bits:-
 - Planet Word Bible NKJV Nelson £16.99 HB
 - The Global Bible for children CEV Authentic Media £9.99
- Window on the World Daphne Spraggett – Use in family*
- 'The Whole Wide World' Tearfund – do in family
- The Reel Kids (YWAM adventure series) Obtainable from Powerpack or aphrohead_books Amazon for less
- Sophie and the Albino Camel Stephen Davies ?Fulani people Burkina Faso Amazon £4.99 Paperback 80 pages (April 6, 2006) Andersen Press Ltd English ISBN: 1842705512 [I haven't seen this, so can't vouch for it.]
- OMF/Christian Focus books eg Patti and the Weegors (Xinjiang in China)
- 10 boys/10 girls series Christian Focus*
- * Get from your bookshop. OM Global Kids (01691 773388) has good offers

Fairtrade/thirdworld products. Here are just a few examples:-

- Toybox Guatemala etc www.toyboxcharity.org.uk
- Latinlink www.latinlink.org/latincrafts.asp
- Traidcraft www.traidcraft.co.uk
- Tearcraft www.tearcraft.org
- Oxfam shops etc for crafts and food too.

Gifts in kind (You pay for someone else in the Third World to get a gift)

- Oxfam www.oxfamunwrapped.com
- World Vision www.greatgifts.org/GiftSelection/home.aspx ETC