

# WELSH BACCALAUREATE

## Key Stage 4 National/Foundation

### Global Citizenship Challenge

Christian Aid

Human Rights – Refugee Crisis



**Available for assessment from September 2017**

## How to help the Refugee Crisis

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Global Citizenship Challenge is to develop learners' skills, whilst providing opportunities to understand and respond appropriately to global issues. During the Global Citizenship Challenge, learners will explicitly develop skills of Critical Thinking and Problem Solving and Creativity and Innovation and apply them in an appropriate manner.

### BRIEF

There are many problems in the world that we should all help to resolve even if it happens hundreds or thousands of miles away, or where you live in Wales. How do you become a global citizen? You need to develop a human conscience and make judgments about the issues that matter and the type of world you want to live in. Being a global citizen gives you the power to bring about positive change to make this world a better place.

**Christian Aid** is a charity that funds projects in some of the world's poorest countries. It helps people to improve their own lives and to tackle the causes of poverty and injustice. It was set up in 1945 by churches in the UK and Ireland. We are a Christian charity, but we fund projects that help people regardless of their beliefs. We work with organisations of all faiths and none. Some of the work we fund is carried out through local Christian organisations, but it is always for the benefit of whole communities.



The stories we hear and the stories we tell are important. They help us shape our thoughts, form our opinions and set the agenda. So the way that refugees are portrayed in the media has an impact on the way we think about them. But every one of us has a voice in this story, and in times of political uncertainty at home our message of shared humanity is more important than ever.

Your school is concerned about the messages given out about refugees. **Christian Aid** invites you to run an awareness-raising campaign in your school to a target audience of your choice.

The Challenge will involve you being able to inform and educate your target audience about the realities of life as a refugee, and by doing so, to change the stories that are told about them.

You will use a variety of information on Refugees and Displaced People to investigate different views of people and identify your own ideas on Refugees and Displaced People. You should also consider what the best way to help these people is in your Personal Standpoint. You can decide which type of stories to promote and how the raising awareness activity is carried out. It must be appropriate for your target audience, and make use of effective communication by providing a clear message which is memorable, original and relevant.

By completing this Challenge you will show that you can reason, make judgements and make decisions in order to create an informed personal standpoint on Refugees and Displaced people, and what can be done to help. The raising awareness allows you to show how creative and innovative you can be in communicating your ideas and presenting your message to other people.

### RESOURCES

Teaching and Learning pack available: please email [wales@christian-aid.org](mailto:wales@christian-aid.org) to register to receive a weblink

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