

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL SUPPORTING HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION FOR 25 YEARS

Welcome to Amnesty's catalogue

Amnesty has been supporting human rights education for over 25 years. We've reached tens of thousands of students in the UK. We provide teacher training and, as this catalogue shows, a huge range of ideas, resources and support across different ages and subjects.

This year we've added new resources. Written by specialist advisors, they encourage engaged classroom discussions about human rights. Key teaching materials include important themes of the day, and offer creative approaches to understanding truth, freedom and justice.

EASY WAYS TO ACCESS RESOURCES

Online Most of our resources are available as free downloads

Order Resources in print format have a product code. Quote this with the quantity you require and your address:

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Rugby CV21 1DZ

BOOK AN AMNESTY SCHOOL SPEAKER

For human rights lessons, workshops and assemblies

amnesty.org.uk/speakers

LEARN MORE

Contact us for advice on resources, how to be a more human-rights friendly school or to tell us what you're doing:

☎ 020 7033 1500

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amnesty.org.uk/education

RESOURCES + BOOKS

For teaching all ages



AMNESTY
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ESSENTIAL SCHOOL PACKS



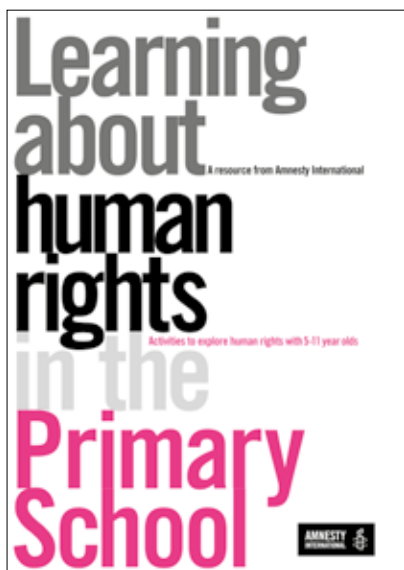
EARLY YEARS AGE 3-5

First Steps

English and Welsh

- Five lesson themes on feelings, relationships and belonging, choices and voices, well-being and bodies.
- Activities include stories, games, music, art and photography.

amnesty.org.uk/early-pack

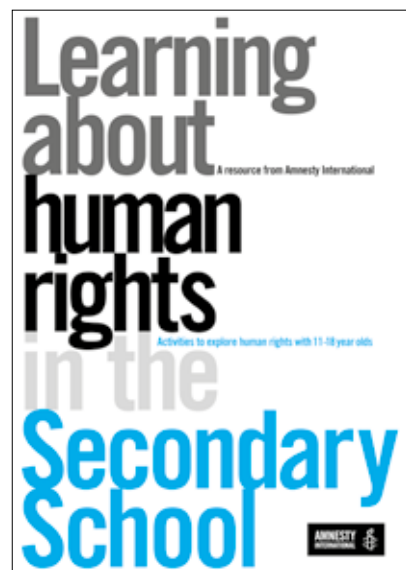


PRIMARY AGE 5-11

Learning about human rights in the Primary School

- 10 lessons (five for ages 5-7, and five for ages 7-11).
- Subjects include global and fair trade, poverty and inequality, identity and children's rights.

amnesty.org.uk/primary-pack



SECONDARY AGE 11-16

Learning about human rights in the Secondary School

- Seven curriculum-linked lesson plans promoting human rights debate.
- Subjects include human rights in the UK, freedom of expression, LGBTI rights and refugees.

amnesty.org.uk/secondary-pack



GET INVOLVED IN YOUTH CAMPAIGNING

Start a Youth Group pack

Age 11-16 How to do it and the difference youth groups make to members, schools and those you campaign for. YA380

First Steps: Setting up a Youth Group poster

A3 folds down to A5
YA383/1

Films

Over To You

Three youth groups take action.

vimeo.com/6716313



I Talk Out Loud: The Teacher's Cut

What it's like being the teacher leading an Amnesty youth group.

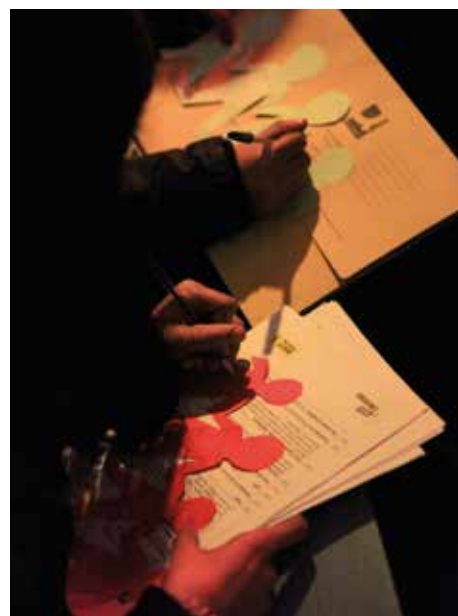
vimeo.com/29144250

SPECIAL SCHOOLS AGE 11-16

Special Schools resource

- Two lessons on fairness and unfairness, freedom of expression and Amnesty's work.
- Written in consultation with teachers working in special schools.

amnesty.org.uk/special-schools-pack



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POSTERS, FILMS, PASSPORT, POETRY

TURN YOUR PUPILS INTO POETS

NEW

Words That Burn resource

Age 11+

- 10 free sessions each accompanied by poems, film and PowerPoints.
- Explores work from different poets and develops students' writing style.
- Take part in unique project Make a Difference in a Minute – students can create and submit poems to Amnesty on a particular human rights theme.
- Create a class or school anthology.

amnesty.org.uk/wordsthatburn



Poets Patrick Cash and Yrsa Daley-Ward



'This resource has helped me to understand that the world isn't perfect. It has given me a way of allowing my imagination and creativity to process this.'

Year 8 student

'A devastatingly powerful resource... it unites the relationship between struggle, faith, freedom and justice.'

Teach Secondary magazine

POSTERS FOR YOUR WALL

Choose from the following free posters to support discussion about freedoms, rights and justice. Most include the rights set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

For different ages groups.

These Rights Are Our Rights

A1 Primary

English ED073

Welsh ED138



Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Undersize A2

Primary and Secondary (above)

English ED153

Welsh ED152

Poster Pack

Four posters

Primary ED176

Secondary ED177

Primary and Secondary ED178

Right Up Your Street

A2 Identify different rights in a street scene.

Primary and Secondary ED142

English and Welsh



Freedom Park

A2 Illustrates the right to freedom and safety (above).

Primary HRE010A

We Are All Born Free

A2 Article 1 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. HRE014



POPULAR

MY RIGHTS PASSPORT

Age 11+ Contains a brief history of human rights and the articles set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Can be used with Primary and Secondary School packs (page 2).

English ED112

Welsh ED113

Class pack of 25 English ED116

FILMS TO WATCH

Amnesty produces films to help discuss human rights issues, for example:



When You Don't Exist (2.10 mins) imagines European refugees migrating to Africa. Search title on YouTube.



Behnoud's Story (5.40 mins) shows a lawyer in Iran trying to save Behnoud Shojae on death row (above).

amnesty.org.uk/blogs/death-penalty

Hug Me (4.39 mins) follows a young LGBTIQ activist in the Ukraine in 2018. Search title on YouTube.

• See more at

youtube.com/HumanTV

vimeo.com/amnestyuk1

RESOURCES BY THEMES

Download the
**Universal Declaration
of Human Rights
simplified version**,
especially useful for
younger people
[amnesty.org.uk/
udhr](http://amnesty.org.uk/udhr)



REFUGEES

Football Welcomes Refugees

Age 7-14 (can be adapted for older and younger students) Many footballers in the UK come from a refugee background. Case studies, video clips and activity ideas help to explain the current refugee crisis and how football can be used to support new arrivals.

📄 amnesty.org.uk/football-pack

Seeking Safety

Age 7+ Eight interactive activities to explore asylum. Includes myth busting, why people become refugees, refugees' contributions and an interactive story encouraging students to draw parallels with their own lives.

📄 amnesty.org.uk/seeking-safety

A Time to Flee

Age 11-16 A one-hour lesson on why people become asylum seekers and the difficulties and fears they face. Includes the story of Suada, 13, fleeing Bosnia, and script for role play.

📄 amnesty.org.uk/time-flee



Alpha activity pack

Age 14+ Bessora and Barroux's graphic novel shows the horrors of life as a refugee. Our pack explores the challenges Alpha experiences along his journey encompassing traffickers, refugee camps and a perilous crossing of the Mediterranean, with debate, role play and writing activities.

📄 amnesty.org.uk/book-alpha

The Journey activity pack

Age 5+ This beautifully illustrated book by Francesca Sanna sensitively but honestly explains the situation facing refugee families. Discussion questions encourage debate and critical thinking with follow-up activities.

📄 amnesty.org.uk/book-journey

The Bone Sparrow activity pack

Age 12+ This award-winning book by Zana Fraillon is about a 9-year-old living in a detention centre in Australia. The pack explores the characters and main themes, including refugees, human rights abuses, courage, freedom and protest. Suggested activities cover art, writing, web research and photography.

📄 amnesty.org.uk/book-sparrow

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Women's Rights – Violence Against Women

Age 11-18 Six activities tailored for different ages and curricula looking at how to combat violence against women.

📄 www.amnesty.org.uk/womens-rights-pack

TORTURE

Torture

Age 13+ Two one-hour lessons: investigate interrogation techniques and their use in relation to the UN Convention Against Torture.

📄 www.amnesty.org.uk/torture-pack

LGBTI RIGHTS

LGBTI Rights activity pack

Age 5-16 Six activities exploring the rights of sexual and gender minority groups. It promotes inclusion, positive language and tolerance, and considers hate crime.

📄 amnesty.org.uk/lgbti-pack

DEATH PENALTY

A Matter of Life and Death

Age 14+ This powerful resource includes debate, lessons, films, worksheets, case stories and an assembly.

New edition due Winter 2018

COMING
SOON!

CHILD SOLDIERS

In Conversation with Ishmael Beah

Age 11-14 Films and activities tell the story of Ishmael Beah, a child soldier at 13 in Sierra Leone.

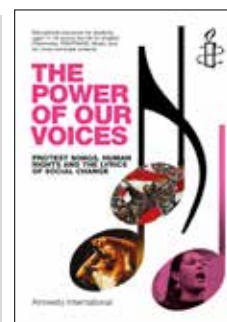
📄 amnesty.org.uk/child-soldier-pack

PRISONERS

Writing in Impossible Circumstances

Age 11+ Develop English skills and consider freedom of expression by exploring the stories of Anne Frank and other notable writers forced to write in prison or detention. Produced by Amnesty and The Anne Frank Trust.

📄 amnesty.org.uk/anne-frank



PROTEST

The Power of the Pen

Upper Primary, transition and Secondary versions available How to take action for people at risk by writing letters. Develops literacy skills, persuasive action and self-expression. *HRE012*

📄 amnesty.org.uk/pop

The Power of Our Voices

Age 11-16 Exciting multi-media pack exploring the power of protest songs, and how to write one. Includes three lessons and assembly. *ED158*

Free online courses

Browse Amnesty's free online courses on themes including freedom of speech, human rights defenders and refugees. Open to all aged 15+, whether you are in school or college, at university, at home, taking the course as a group, or following it in your own time. Also available for teachers to use in class. edx.org/school/amnesty-internationalx

BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

FOR
TEACHERS,
LIBRARIANS
AND
FAMILIES

OUR BOOKS

Amnesty works with publishers, writers and illustrators developing books that explore human rights. We produce free resources for these titles and more for teachers, librarians and families to discuss these themes. We work with libraries to promote human rights and diverse voices in publishing.

Imagine

Age 2+ Join a pigeon on a mission to spread peace. Uses John Lennon's lyrics and Jean Jullien's illustrations. £12.99 (Frances Lincoln)

[amnesty.org.uk/imagine-activities](https://www.amnesty.org.uk/imagine-activities)

NEW



Dreams of Freedom

All ages Inspirational words on human rights from champions of freedom with beautiful pictures. £12.99 (Frances Lincoln)

[amnesty.org.uk/dreams-freedoms](https://www.amnesty.org.uk/dreams-freedoms)



We Are All Born Free

Age 6+ Thirty stunning illustrations interpret our rights from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. £7.99 (Frances Lincoln)

[amnesty.org.uk/born-free-activities](https://www.amnesty.org.uk/born-free-activities)

[amnesty.org.uk/film-everybody](https://www.amnesty.org.uk/film-everybody)



AWARD
WINNER

Here I Stand

Age 12+ Anthology by leading authors confronting big subjects of trafficking, FGM, racism and bullying. £9.99 (Walker Books)

[amnesty.org.uk/here-i-stand](https://www.amnesty.org.uk/here-i-stand)



My Little Book of Big Freedoms

All ages Chris Riddell illustrates our freedoms and how they can help us. £7.99 (Amnesty branded)

[amnesty.org.uk/big-freedoms-activities](https://www.amnesty.org.uk/big-freedoms-activities)



OUR PICKS

Broaden minds with our Amnesty-endorsed titles about discrimination, sanctuary, family, bravery and more.

Download supporting educational activities at [amnesty.org.uk/fiction](https://www.amnesty.org.uk/fiction)

Primary

I Want my Hat Back by Jon Klassen

Oliver by Birgitta Sif

A Birthday for Ben by Kate Gaynor

I Have the Right to be a Child by

Alain Serres and Aurélia Fronty (translator Sarah Ardizzone)

How to Heal a Broken Wing by

Bob Graham

Upper Primary/Lower Secondary

The Journey by Francesca Sanna

The Weight of Water by Sarah Crossan

The Promise by Nicola Davies

Kick by Mitch Johnson

Two Weeks with The Queen by

Morris Gleitzman

Free: Stories Celebrating Human Rights

In the Sea There are Crocodiles by

Fabio Geda

The Kites Are Flying by Michael

Morpurgo

The Unforgotten Coat by Frank

Cottrell Boyce

Secondary

The Bone Sparrow by Zana Fraillon

NEW Alpha by Barroux (illustrator) and Bessora

Lies We Tell Ourselves by Robin Talley

Noughts and Crosses series by

Malorie Blackman

Chalkline by Jane Mitchell

Dark Parties by Sara Grant

Daughter of The Wind by Suzanne

Fisher Staples

Dreamland by Lily Hyde

Ketchup Clouds by Annabel Pitcher

Red Leaves by Sita Brahmachari

Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah

Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party by

Ying Chang Compestine

Secrets in the Fire by Henning Mankell

Shadow by Michael Morpurgo

Voices of Silence by Bel Mooney

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Free online fiction notes

Choose from an inspiring mix of over 70 online teaching notes for a human rights perspective on our growing collection of recommended reads. They include discussion questions and activities [amnesty.org.uk/fiction](https://www.amnesty.org.uk/fiction)

BOOK AWARDS

The Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medals are the UK's oldest children's book awards chosen by youth librarians. They are run by CILIP, the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals. We produce resources for all the shortlisted titles, and award the Amnesty CILIP Honour to one book in each shortlist with a strong human rights message.

Download fiction notes to explore the human rights in each book at

[amnesty.org.uk/CILIP-resources](https://www.amnesty.org.uk/CILIP-resources)



2018 Kate Greenaway Medal Shortlist

The Song From Somewhere Else by Levi Pinfold (illustrator) and AF Harrold (Amnesty CILIP Honour winner)

A First Book of Animals by Nicola Davies

King of the Sky by Laura Carlin (illustrator) and Nicola Davies

Night Shift by Debi Gliori

Thornhill by Pam Smy

Town Is by the Sea by Sydney Smith (illustrator) and Joanne Schwartz (medal winner)

Under the Same Sky by Britta Teckentrup

2018 Carnegie Medal Shortlist

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas (Amnesty CILIP Honour winner)

After the Fire by Will Hill

Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk

Release by Patrick Ness

Rook by Anthony McGowan

Saint Death by Marcus Sedgwick

Wed Rabbit

by Lissa Evans

Where the

World Ends

by Geraldine McCaughrean (medal winner)

See resources for
previous year's
shortlists
[amnesty.org.uk/
CILIP-resources](https://www.amnesty.org.uk/CILIP-resources)



HOW AMNESTY SUPPORTS EDUCATION

At the heart of our education work are educators who spread the word about human rights. Here are ways we offer support to help students develop and express their own ideas on human rights and justice in the classroom and at home.

TEACHRIGHTS

Sign up to receive six e-newsletters a year about new resources, events, training opportunities, news and competitions.

➤ amnesty.org.uk/teachrights

CLASSROOM TO COMMUNITY BLOG

The human rights education team at Amnesty UK blogs on how to help you connect campaigning to the classroom, bring human rights into teaching and other education news.

➤ amnesty.org.uk/blogs/classroom-community

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Teachers deal with human rights issues every day. Integrating Human Rights Education into the classroom can transform teaching. Our training includes workshops and innovative ways to engage students. We also run a three day 'Amnesty Teacher' course to develop teachers' knowledge of human rights issues, share resources and ideas for teaching, and equip participants to train other teachers.

➤ amnesty.org.uk/teacher-training-course-cpd

JUNIOR URGENT ACTION

The Junior Urgent Action is designed for students aged 7-11 to learn about and take action for people whose human rights are being abused (changes termly). Creative activities are included to help discuss the issues raised.

➤ www.amnesty.org.uk/jua



WORDS THAT BURN

This innovative resource aims to get secondary school students excited about poetry, human rights and their ability to create. It was developed with the support of Lord Saatchi and The Poetry Hour in association with Cheltenham Festivals. The students' literary creations can contribute to human rights change. Each term, students can write solidarity or protest poems about a person at risk, which Amnesty will forward on to them or the relevant authority. See page 3.

➤ amnesty.org.uk/wordsthatburn

AMNESTY CILIP HONOUR

The Amnesty CILIP Honour, the first children's book award to highlight human rights themes, is the result of a partnership with CILIP, the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals. It is awarded to one book on each of the Kate Greenaway and Carnegie Medal shortlists. For teaching resources on the shortlisted titles see page 5. These prestigious book awards are shadowed in schools engaging over 100,000 children in reading. Join the Shadowing Scheme and receive free Amnesty CILIP Honour posters and bookmarks, shadowing resources and activity ideas.

➤ carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/shadowing
 ➤ amnesty.org.uk/CILIP

AMNESTY SPEAKERS

No matter what subject area, an Amnesty speaker will bring it to life with gripping real-life stories and powerful films. Our trained speakers are available to deliver human rights workshops, lessons, assemblies or longer-term projects in your school.

➤ amnesty.org.uk/speakers

AMNESTY YOUTH GROUPS

Amnesty youth groups across the UK are mostly based in schools, and help develop the skills needed to campaign for human rights and allow young people to realise they have a voice. See our resources on page 2 on how to join or set one up.

➤ amnesty.org.uk/youth

OUR WEBSITE

Explore our website for information on Amnesty's educational work. It is updated regularly with news and new resources, current themes and ideas for circle time to off-timetable and drop-down days. You'll find information on training opportunities, including feedback from teachers on our teacher training course.

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