



Summer 2007

CDEC is the Cumbrian co-ordinating body for the North West Global Education Network

MEET ZOGG

CDEC has launched Meet Zogg, a big book designed for use in Key Stage 1. Through Zogg the characters in the story gain a new appreciation of the planet they live in.

Themes include:

- Waste & recycling
- Understanding & respecting the diversity of other people and places
- Games around the world
- Sustainable Development

Methodologies include:

- Philosophy for Children
- Experiential Learning

Meet Zogg
costs £12 + P&P £2.50
and is available
from CDEC.



Pupils from Wigton Infant School enjoy a KSI activity day.

CDEC AGM

We wish to give notice to members that the CDEC AGM will take place at St Martin's College, Ambleside on Monday 25th June 2007 (6.30pm for a 7.00pm start)

Refreshments provided, a chance to practice your critical skills through an interactive session, and a presentation on Going Global in the Outdoors, bringing global education into outdoor settings.

Resource bases re-launched in Carlisle and Workington

CDEC has moved into two new venues:

Eden House, Trinity School, Carlisle hosts an office and resource base. Eden House was formerly the caretaker's house and now provides computer and meeting rooms for student teachers. Resources are available to CDEC subscribers, for collection and drop-off by arrangement. Please contact the main CDEC office at Ambleside with details of requirements, giving plenty of notice, to ensure that your items can be made available on time.

St Joseph's Catholic High School in Workington hosts an office and resource base which has a range of resource boxes available for loan to CDEC subscribers. Other CDEC resources, held elsewhere in Cumbria, can also be borrowed from the West Coast resource base, but please give plenty of notice of your needs.

To arrange resource loans from any location please call the Ambleside office in the first instance.



CDEC Update and News

[Keeping Diversity on Track](#) comes to an end in April. CDEC has been working with a group of five primary schools in Carlisle/Eden who have been linking with one another, and with schools in Yorkshire, along the Settle-Carlisle railway.

The schools have worked together on a range of community projects based on the theme of [diversity](#) and introducing the Millennium Development Goals. Pupils have explored their own community and considered their expectations of one another, an activity that has raised some interesting perceptions of urban and rural settings in Carlisle, Eden and Yorkshire. Three of the participating schools will be continuing their joint work beyond the timescale of this CDEC project

Perceptions of Carlisle

- They support Carlisle United
- Good clothes shopping
- They might be tough
- I hope they will be nice
- They hang around town at night
- They eat a lot of junk food
- I wonder if they were flooded
- Some have never watched Carlisle United
- They were different - they had a weird accent
- They did do lessons!
- They are really nice and friendly
- They don't hang around at night
- They don't eat a lot of junk food
- Some had been flooded

[Making Sense of Diversity in the Early Years](#) is a new short project in East Cumbria funded by SureStart, supporting six early years settings to make links with one another in order to explore issues of difference and diversity with very young children.

CDEC continues to support [Citizenship and PSHE](#) teachers in Cumbria. Eleanor Knowles of CDEC and Wendy Ridley of Cumbria Education Service gave a half-day input for secondary PSHE & Citizenship Coordinators on tackling diversity in the classroom. Eleanor also introduced global citizenship to teachers in Cumbria and Lancashire taking part in the nationally-funded Citizenship Certification Course and will be supporting some of the participating teachers in their classroom practice during the summer term.

Kirkby Stephen Primary School is focusing whole school CPD for the coming terms to the development of its [global school linking](#), with a series of sessions, beginning in March 07, offered by CDEC. These cover; considering perceptions of other people and places, building equitable and effective partnerships, and a global dimension in the curriculum, and are being attended by the whole school, including learning support and site staff.

“Linking is real life.
The curriculum should be
rooted in real life.”

Headteacher

[Going Global in the Outdoors.](#)

A major conference on April 27th, at Rydal Hall, brought together practitioners interested in bringing global education into outdoor settings.

[Philosophy for Global Citizenship](#) has been a significant area of CDEC's work for some years, and this experience is now being developed into a Toolkit, with funding from Creative Partnerships and the Barrow Excellence Cluster Partnership.

This will include focused work with a group of schools in Barrow. We will compile a support package for practitioners of Philosophy for Children who wish to develop their use of the methodology beyond the basics of Level 1 and with a Global Citizenship focus.

A Big Book for Key Stage 1 is launched this term (see front page), and Anthea Stevenson of CDEC is working with a web-designer to develop an interactive website as a training and dissemination tool for the learning on this work.

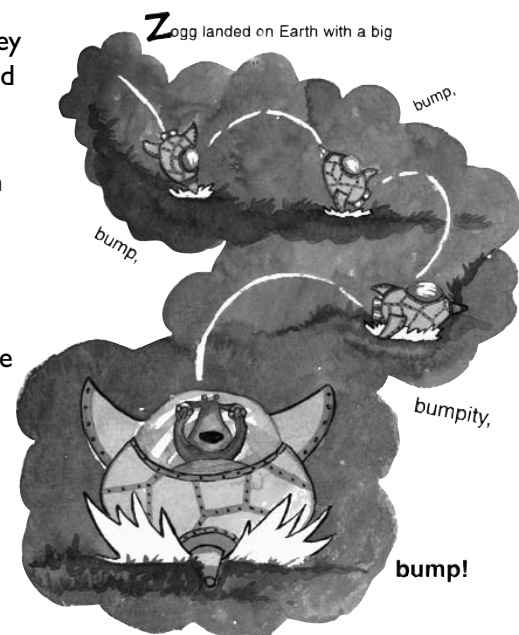


Image from the book 'Meet Zogg'.

He had only just learned to fly his spaceship.



Subscriptions

North West Global Education Network (NWGEN)

CDEC is the Cumbrian coordinating body for NWGEN. Global issues affect people as never before. All should have an understanding of eight key concepts: diversity; global citizenship; conflict resolution; social justice; values and perceptions; sustainable development; interdependence; human rights.

NWGEN is a network of organisations and education providers across the north west who are supporting the NWGEN mission of “a global dimension for every child”. CDEC has been working in Cumbria on NWGEN-funded projects during the past term. We are seeking to develop access to resources by increasing our provision of resource boxes, based on a survey of schools’ needs and interests. The successful Get Global conference in March was attended by 40 teachers and members of the Furness Multicultural Forum, with similar events taking place around the north west region during March.

For information on NWGEN initiatives and events please see: www.globaldimensionnw.org.uk

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Discount for CDEC subscribers on all open courses.

6th June (Manchester) - Involving Communities.

Led by Global School Partnerships and part of the training module series this workshop looks at supporting local community involvement in partnerships with schools in Africa, Asia, Latin America & the Caribbean.

20th June (Manchester) & 28th June (Cumbria) - Thinking of Linking: Step-by-Step to a School Link

£45. One-day course for schools seeking a global link, with coursebook to take away.

13th June - Introduction to Philosophy for Children (Ambleside Primary School).

£35 per head. Twilight Inset for teachers and others who are new to Philosophy for Children and wish to learn more about this methodology.

4th July (Manchester) - Understanding Education & Development.

Led by Global School Partnerships, and part of the training module series this is a one day workshop to help explore educational issues that may affect their partner school.

11th July (Lancashire) - School Linking in Diversity Education.

For schools seeking to develop links within the UK to consider issues of diversity. Please book via Lancashire Global Education Centre tel: 01772 252299

17th July - Facilitation Skills. Two-day course led by the Management Centre.

Places £195 per head for the two days. Tackling the Big Questions - Twilight Inset sessions offered through the Local Inset Network. Thursday 17th May (Barrow); Mon 21st May (Penrith); Tuesday June 19th (West Cumbria). Book through Cumbria County Council via your LIN coordinator.

CDEC is seeking sixth form groups in West Cumbria to trial outdoor activity simulation based on role play of community groups in Indonesia and the impact of national and international events on these communities.