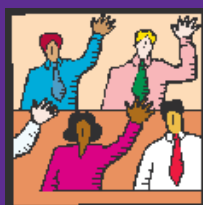
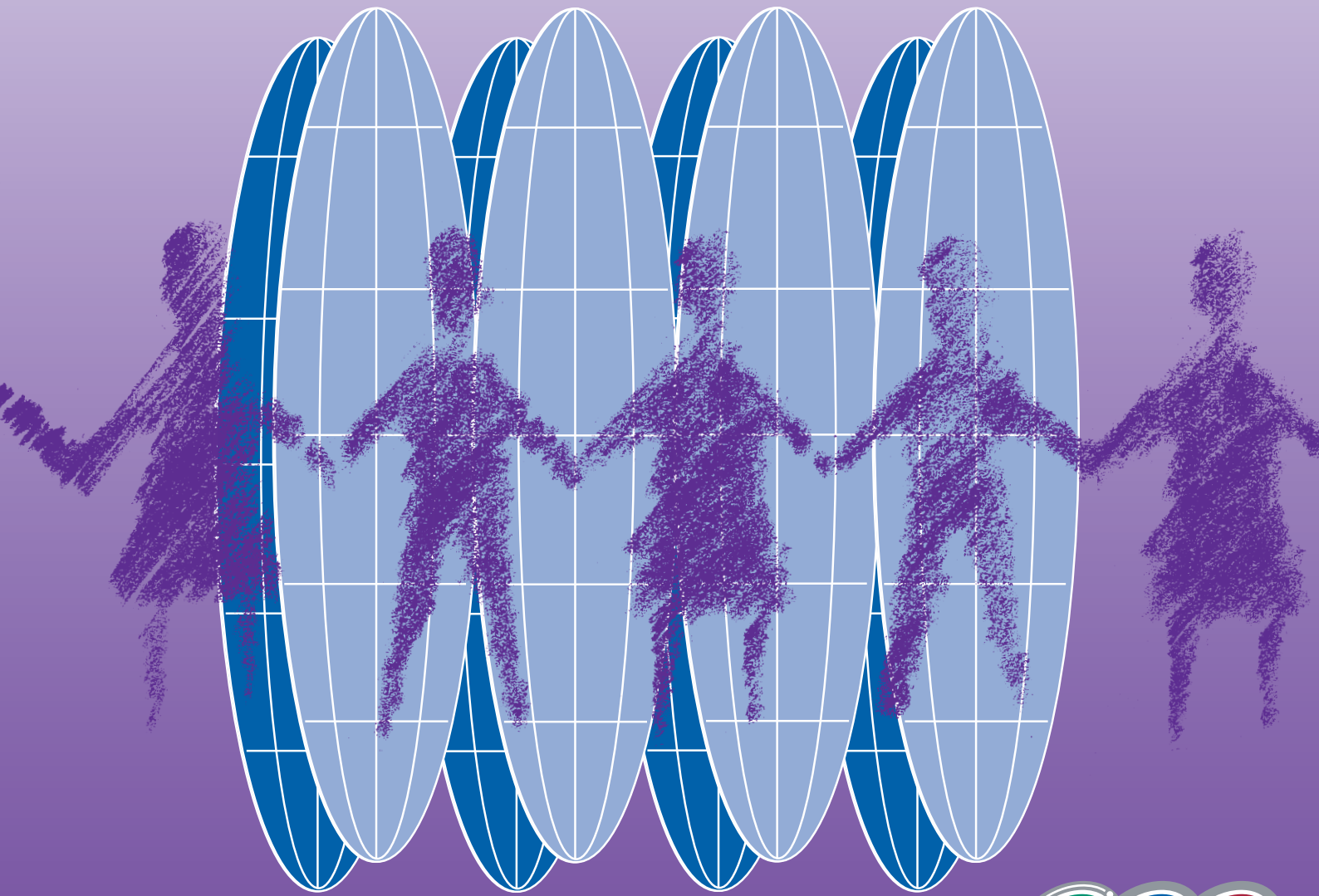




Local and Global Citizenship

activity sheets for unit 4





Fact file 1

Name: Yamila
Age: 13
Gender: Female
Situation: Yamila's class are going on their first trip to the swimming pool, as part of PE. Yamila does not have a swimsuit and her parents do not wish to buy her one.

Important

Information: Yamila's family have just arrived in Northern Ireland from Iraq after fleeing the aftermath of the war. They are staying in a local bed and breakfast until their application for refugee status has been approved. Yamila's family are practising Muslims. It is not acceptable for any Muslim female to be seen in public unless fully covered.

Fact file 2

Name: Sandra
Age: 14
Gender: Female
Situation: Sandra wants a mobile phone for Christmas as all her friends have one. Her friends all text each other to arrange to meet up, to keep up with all the gossip and to compare homework. Her dad has said that he can't afford it at the moment.

Important

Information: Sandra has 4 brothers and 2 sisters. Her dad is a single parent and works night shifts as a security guard. As the eldest, Sandra is responsible for looking after her brothers and sisters during the evening.

Fact file 3

Name: Jackie
Age: 11
Gender: Female
Situation: Jackie and Emma have lived next door to each other all their lives. They grew up together and played in each other's houses. Jackie now goes to the same school as Emma and looks forward to hanging about with her at school. Emma tells Jackie that they can still be friends at home but not at school.

Important

Information: Emma is 14 and is in year 10. She has a group of friends that she hangs about with at school who are considered to be the "best"!

Fact file 4

Name: Jake
Age: 12
Gender: Male
Situation: Jake and his family have just moved house. His father has got a new job that has forced them to move. Jake joins a new school and finds that not many people in his class are willing to talk to him or sit with him at lunchtime.

Important

Information: Jake and his family are the first black people to move into this area. Jake is the first black person to attend the school.

Fact file 5

Name: John
Age: 11
Gender: Male
Situation: John "failed" the 11+ and is not going to the same school as his friends. His friends are starting to treat him differently because of this. They don't ask him to play with them anymore; he doesn't belong to their gang.

Important

Information: John worked hard for the 11 + and hoped that he would pass. John's friends all passed the 11+ and are going to a different school.

Fact file 6

Name: Sonia
Age: 13
Gender: Female
Situation: All the girls in 9J have arranged to go to the cinema on Friday night. They have talked about it for weeks and are all excited about their night out. Sonia really wants to go but has no pocket money left. She knows that she won't be able to go.

Important

Information: Sonia gets a small amount of pocket money every week. Her parents say that they can't give her any extra this week as there are too many bills that need to be paid.

Fact file 7

Name: Linda
Age: 11
Gender: Female
Situation: Linda was the best football player in her primary school. Now she is in Year 8 she can't wait to be picked for the school soccer team. Some of the boys in year 8 think that it is not fair that Linda should be allowed to try out for the team. They tell Linda this.

Important

Information: No girl has ever played for the Year 8 football team. The boys are worried how it will look if a girl plays on their team.

Fact file 8

Name: Peter
Age: 13
Gender: Male
Situation: Peter's school uses a 'Buddy System', which means that pupils work in pairs in some classes to produce a joint piece of work. Peter knows that other boys have refused to be his 'buddy'.

Important

Information: Peter has a stutter. Sometimes he finds it difficult to express his thoughts and feelings. He doesn't like speaking in front of the rest of the class, which his classmates see as 'laziness'.

Fact file 9

Name: Joe
Age: 13
Gender: Male
Situation: The school has organised a non-uniform day to raise money for Children in Need. Joe comes in wearing a Man. United top - but it's not the latest shirt. His classmates "slag" him about being 'too poor' to afford the new strip. Joe notices that they don't seem keen to have him tag along to the amusement arcade after school.

Important

Information: Joe's father lost his job as a director when the company he owned went bust. It is a huge upheaval for his whole family. For the first time Joe isn't up to date with the latest.

Fact file 10

Name: Tom
Age: 16 (year 12)
Gender: Male
Situation: Tom's class are going on their Geography fieldtrip which is a compulsory part of their river study coursework. The purpose of this is to collect data from the river. Whilst Tom's parents have asked that he be excused from the field trip on grounds of safety, Tom himself is keen to go.

Important

Information: Tom has a condition called Spina Bifida which is a severe physical disability. School policy requires Tom to have a classroom assistant with him at all time during the school day.

Character's name: _____

Reason why felt left out

Feelings

