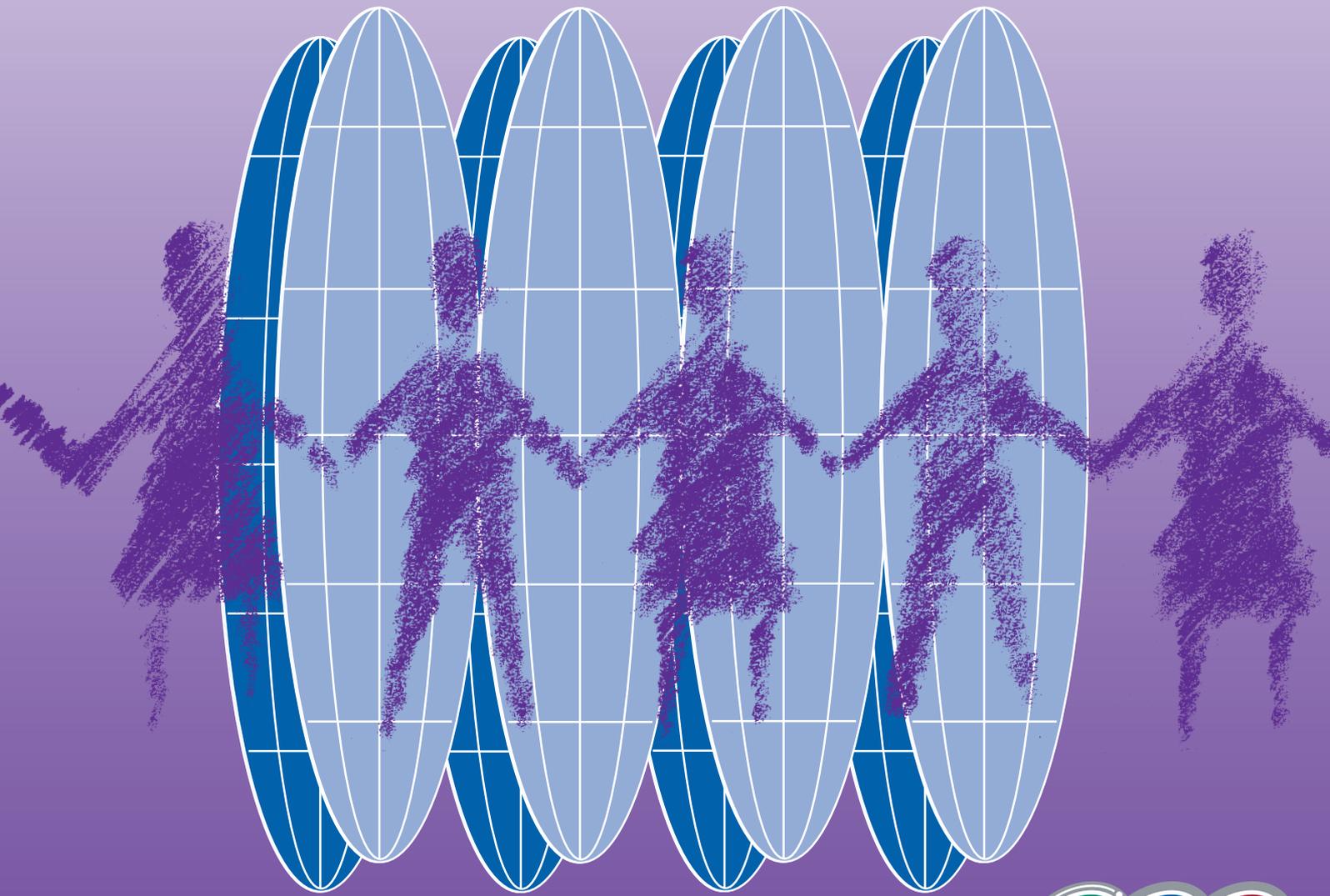


Local and Global Citizenship

activity sheets for unit 1



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An Ideal World . . .



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Citizenship Theme Cards

Diversity and Inclusion	Equality and Social Justice
Human Rights and Social Responsibility	Democracy and Participation

People Bingo – Find someone in the group who can say “yes” to one of the statements below.
Fill their name in to the correct box. You must have a different name in each box . . .

... has a friend who goes to a different school	... thinks children should be allowed to vote	... thinks that girls can't play football	... has helped raise money for a charity	... knows someone who lives in another country
... thinks everyone has the right to go to school	... thinks there shouldn't be any school rules	... knows someone who has a disability	... thinks popstars don't have any right to privacy	... is a member of a youth club or organisation
... has taken part in an inter-school activity	... thinks everyone has the right to say whatever they want	... has represented their school	... thinks every child should get the same amount of pocket money	... feels they have been unfairly treated at some time in school

Ground Rules

Here are some examples of ground rules.

What do you think of them? Would you change them? Would you add any more?

- 1 Only one person should speak at a time.
- 2 You can disagree without being disagreeable!
- 3 Before you challenge someone's opinion you must be able to re-state what they have just said.
- 4 If an discussion gets very heated then the teacher can call "time out" and stop the discussion.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

American Declaration of Independence

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character."

Martin Luther King

"All citizens shall, as human persons, be held equal before the law."

Irish Constitution

"We must therefore act together as a united people, for national reconciliation, for nation building, for the birth of a new world. Let there be justice for all. Let there be peace for all. Let there be work, bread, water and salt for all. Never, never and never again shall it be that this beautiful land will again experience the oppression of one by another and suffer the indignity of being the skunk of the world. Let freedom reign."

Nelson Mandela (at his inauguration)

"I will give you a talisman. Whenever you are in doubt, or when the self becomes too much with you, apply the following test. Recall the face of the poorest and the weakest man whom you may have seen, and ask yourself, if the step you contemplate is going to be of any use to him. Will he gain anything by it? Will it restore him [her] to a control over his own life and destiny? In other words, will it lead to freedom for the hungry and spiritually starving millions?"

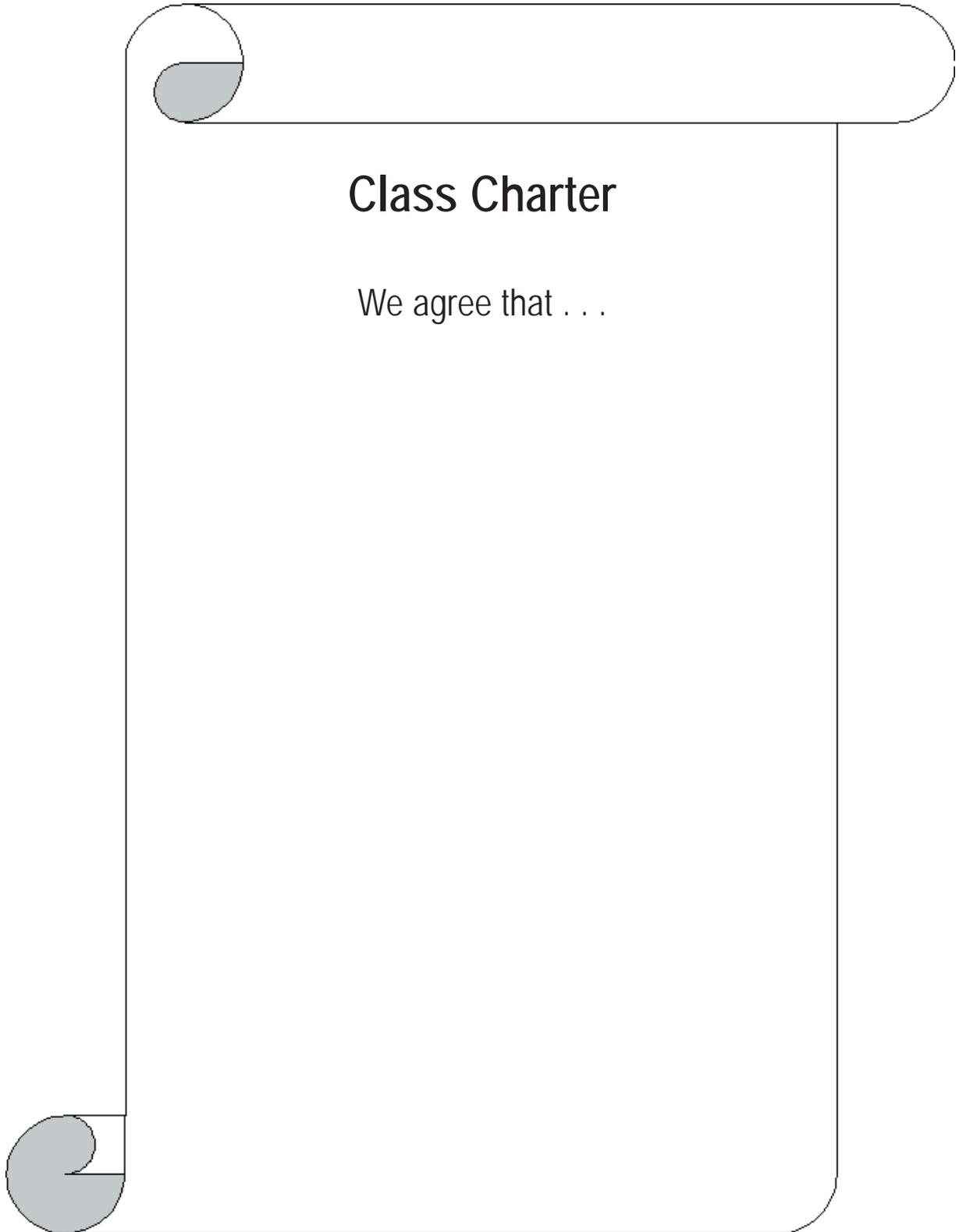
Gandhi

"To overcome evil with good is good, to resist evil by evil is evil"

Buddha

"All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood".

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights



Class Charter

We agree that . . .