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International Day for the Abolition of Slavery - 2nd December - KS2/KS3

"This day marks the anniversary of the United Nations adopting the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and the Exploitation of Others, in 1949. Slavery still exists today, in a number of different forms, and over 1 million children are trafficked each year for cheap labour or sexual exploitation."

This resource links with the International Slavery Museum and provides various resources relating to the transatlantic slave trade and modern slavery. This resources could be used to introduce your KS2 learners to what the transatlantic slave trade was. It could also be used to challenge your KS3, and explain that slavery still exists today, but in a different form.

<https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/stories/modern-slavery-transatlantic-slavery-whats-difference>



Featured in the first November resource package, **"Black and British: A short, essential history"**, is available for free by request through DDE. This book looks at black British history, which can often be overlooked. Please email DDE for further details.

World Soil Day - 5th December - KS2/KS3

World Soil Day *"celebrates the importance of soil as a critical component of the natural system and as a vital contributor to the human commonwealth through its contribution to food, water and energy security and as a mitigator of biodiversity loss and climate change"*.

These resources look at the vital role that soil plays in the survival of life on earth, and the delicate balance that supports it. These resources could be used to prompt discussion and then a problem solving activity detailing what we need to change. The resources could also just be used to highlight the issue and raise awareness. It would be interesting to see what the learners could tell you about soil before, and after the resources.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TqGKwWo60yE&feature=emb_title (KS2)

<https://vimeo.com/53618201> (KS2/KS3)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hbdsHOnd_gw&feature=emb_title (KS3)

<https://www.soils.org.uk/teachers-and-educators>

Human Rights Day - 10th December - KS2/KS3

'All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights' – these are the famous words enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Commemorating the day that the declaration was adopted, the resource below shows how educators can mark this day with their students. A lesson plan is provided for both primary and secondary classes, and can be adapted. This can be used as an introduction to what human rights are, or could further understanding by examining their importance.

<https://www.una.org.uk/get-involved/learn-and-teach/international-days/human-rights-day>