The aim of this list is to provide some indication as to where online resources are available to assist schools in the teaching and resourcing of Cambridge IGCSE Global Perspectives (0457).

Please note:

- Many of the sites which have been included may include resources and ideas for more than one of the syllabus topics.

- The content of internet websites is dynamic and constantly changing. Whilst we have taken appropriate steps to try to ensure the sites listed are appropriate, we accept no responsibility for the content of any of the sites included in this list. Schools are strongly advised to check each site for content and accessibility prior to using it with learners.

- This resource list includes website links providing direct access to internet resources. Cambridge International Examinations is not responsible for the accuracy or content of information contained in these sites. The inclusion of a link to an external website should not be understood to be an endorsement of that website or the site's owners (or their products/services).
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Section A Introduction to Global Perspectives

http://globaldimension.org.uk/
This site provides reviews of 350 teaching resources for 14–16 year-olds (books, films, websites etc.). UK source but global topics covered.

www.open.ac.uk/
This is the Open University and the BBC World Service’s online professional development unit.

www.oxfam.org.uk/education
Oxfam’s education website designed for teachers in UK but with a range of material which may be suitable for international schools.

The World Classroom – guidance and advice on finding partner schools and developing a global dimension in school.

www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet/kidsweb/
Oxfam’s site for children including teaching resources, children’s stories, fair trade information.

www.sln.org.uk/geography/
Staffordshire Learning Network is a geographical site with teaching suggestions, many of them tried in the classroom. Due to personnel and technical issues this website will not be updated further, but it will remain live and you will still be able to access it. The SLN teacher’s forum is still very active and a great place for ideas and exchange of views.

www.peopleandplanet.net/
A range of topics e.g. population and food, climate change, food and agriculture, biodiversity, etc.
Section B  School partnerships – project work

Making a formal link with a partner schools abroad can help in devising project work.

www.ukowla.org.uk
A UK-based charity helping communities make international links.

www.bbc.co.uk/worldclass/
BBC website aimed at supporting schools who wish to make international links.

www.etwinning.net
Website for linking schools based in the European Community.

schoolsonline.britishcouncil.org/programmes-and-funding/linking-programmes-worldwide/connecting-classrooms
Advice on linking between UK and international schools. Case studies, collaborative projects and professional development.

www.soundaffects.org.uk
UK-based organisation that links children across the globe through audio recordings. Two examples of Ghana and Sri Lanka linking with schools across the UK.

www.delicious.com/
Delicious is a free, online social bookmarking tool that allows you to share articles, links, and any web-based information you find in one space. Delicious is a collection of your favourite links that you can share with friends and family. You can also discover new things based on interesting links shared by others.

www.youtube.com/
The leading website for online video to watch and share videos worldwide. You can upload, share video clips and see first-hand accounts of current events, videos to match your interests.

www.teachertube.com/
Free online community for sharing instructional videos. You can tag, upload, and share videos worldwide and more.

www.picnik.com/
Free photo-editing tool to use on your web browser, with no downloads or registration required. You can crop, resize, and rotate in real-time; use artsy special effects, fonts, shapes, and more. Works for Mac, Windows, and Linux.
Section C  Syllabus topics

Belief Systems

www.amnesty.org.uk
Amnesty International UK

www.un.org
United Nations

www.religioustolerance.org/var_rel.htm
Information on religious tolerance and many belief systems.

www.reepinfo.org/
Religions, environment and education. Provides background information on the core beliefs of world

Biodiversity and Ecosystem Loss

www.soilassociation.org/
UK membership charity campaigning for healthy, humane and sustainable food, farming and land use.

www.foe.co.uk
Friends of the Earth website. A UK-based charity website that campaigns for solutions to environmental problems.

www.kew.org/science-conservation/plants-fungi/useful
Kew Botanic Gardens website. Contains links to teaching resources.

www.wwf.org.uk/what_we_do/working_with_schools/resources2/
World Wildlife Fund website. Downloadable teaching resources covering a wide range of subjects from rainforests to reviews, climate change to citizenship.

www.nhm.ac.uk/nature-online/biodiversity/
Natural History Museum, UK Biodiversity website. Information about what biodiversity is and how to measure it. Some UK-focused information but also general information for learners in an international setting.

www.trees.co.za/
Food and trees for Africa. South African social enterprise addressing sustainable development.
Climate Change

www.atlanticrising.org/
Atlantic Rising explores what will be lost around the Atlantic Ocean if sea levels rise by one metre. Links to resources for schools.

www.yourclimateyourlife.org.uk/
Royal Geographical Society website to highlight the issues of climate change for young people.

www.foe.co.uk
Friends of the Earth website. A UK-based charity website that campaigns for solutions to environmental problems.

www.cat.org.uk/education/ed_content.tmpl?subdir=education&sku=ED_50
Centre for Alternative Technology in Wales, UK. A centre dedicated to promoting alternative technology for energy, building, food production etc and a greener lifestyle.

www.carbontrust.co.uk/publications
Free energy saving guides available for download. Tools, guides and reports to help businesses or public sector organisations address climate change and harness the economic benefits from the move to a low-carbon economy.

epa.gov/climatechange/kids/index.html
US Government Environmental Protection Agency site for children with information on climate change and resources for teachers.

gcmd.gsfc.nasa.gov/Resources/FAQs/glob_warmfaq.html
Global warming and the Greenhouse Effect.

www.pewclimate.org/global-warming-basics
Centre for climate and energy solutions. Information about global warming.

tiki.oneworld.net/global_warming/climate_home.html
Climate change for children.

globalwarmingkids.net/
Global warming for children.
Conflict and Peace

www.amnesty.org.uk
Amnesty International.UK

www.everyhumanhasrights.org/
Website promoting human rights with case studies where human rights are under threat.

www.oneworld.net
News from over 1600 human rights websites.

www.un.org
United Nations website.

www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/
United Nations site for young people.

www.ipisresearch.be/?&lang=en
International Peace Information Service. An independent research institute devoted to peace and development in sub-Saharan Africa. Focus on arms trade, exploitation of natural resources, and business and human rights.

www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/
Education resources

Disease and Health

www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/education/int/geog/health/development/social/life_expectancy/index.shtml
World life expectancy information.

news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/health/4850986.stm
Example of UK variations in infant mortality.

www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/education/int/geog/health/health/index.shtml
A resource with an interactive map to look at cholera, cancer, malaria and coronary heart disease.

www.who.int/topics/obesity/en/
World Health Organization (WHO) site on obesity.

www.who.int/features/2005/chronic_diseases/en/
Malri’s story: facing obesity (Kenya). Chronic disease site from the WHO.

www.who.int/topics/child_health/en/index.html
WHO Child health site.
www.who.int/dietphysicalactivity/en/index.html
Commission on ending childhood obesity.

Noncommunicable diseases – risk factors among young people in Africa

news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/americas/7018057.stm
Article about a young American boy who died through lack of access to health care.

www.census.gov/ipc/www/idb/
The US Census Bureau conducts demographic, economic, and geographic studies of other countries.

www.census.gov/aboutus/stat_int.html
A gateway into all national statistics sites.

With links to the debate on elderly populations.

news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/health/4756650.stm
BBC report on encouraging a healthy lifestyle.

www.netdoctor.co.uk/teenagehealth/index.shtml
A general site with information about teenage health.

www.youthhealthtalk.org/
Real life case studies of teenage health issues. Local help lines e.g. school nurse, health clinics, Samaritans.

www.dpi.org/
Disabled Peoples’ International – an organisation that promotes rights of disabled people worldwide.

www.unicef.org
Unicef main website.

www.childinfo.org
Unicef website focused on child welfare.

www.actionaid.org
International charity website with national site links.

www.sightsavers.org
International charity aimed at supporting those with sight difficulties.

www.avert.org/aids.htm
Global information about Aids
Education for All

www.un.org
United Nations website.

www.unesco.org.uk/education_for_all
Unesco, UK Includes some teaching resources.

www.stonewall.org.uk/at_school/education_for_all/default.asp
Stonewall is the lesbian, gay and bisexual society campaigning to prevent and tackle homophobic bullying in schools and colleges.

Employment

www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet/kidsweb/
Free online classroom resources.

www.rgs.org/AboutUs/About+us.htm
Royal Geographical Society, UK website with suggestions and links.

www.globaleye.org.uk
Teaching resources for schools to promote understanding of development issues.

www.actionaid.org
International charity website with national site links. Includes resources, some free to download.

Global employment trends and other links.

Article about global unemployment.

Family and Demographic Change

www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/sci_tech/features/essentialguide/theme_fam.shtml
BBC World Service – population and family structure change. Two pod casts - on global demographic change and changing family structure.

geographyfieldwork.com/DemographicTransition.htm
Demographic Transition Model.

www.census.gov/ipc/www/idb/
US government census website. Information on countries around the world and population pyramids.
www.refugeecouncil.org.uk
UK-based support for refugees.

www.unhcr.org.uk
United Nations High commission for Refugees.

www.childinfo.org
Unicef – includes statistical details.

**Fuel and Energy** *(see also Climate Change)*

www.foe.co.uk
Friends of the Earth website.

www.cat.org.uk
Centre for Alternative Technology.

www.yourclimateyourlife.org.uk/
Includes information on renewable energy.

www.carbontrust.co.uk/publications
Tools, guides and reports to help businesses or public sector organisations address climate change and harness the economic benefits from the move to a low-carbon economy.

**Humans and Other Species**

www.peopleandplanet.net/
A range of topics e.g. population and food, climate change, food and agriculture.

www.childinfo.org
Part of the Unicef websites – includes statistical details.

www.humanrights.com/#/what-are-human-rights
The story of human rights.

www.unicef.org/voy/explore/rights/explore_4406.html
Website for young people on human rights.
Language and Communication

www.shirky.com/
The effects of the internet on society.

www.freewebs.com/international-languages/
Global election of one language.

www.whatissocialnetworking.com/
Information on social networking.

www.guardian.co.uk/media/socialnetworking
Articles about social networking.

Law and Criminality

www.amnesty.org.uk
Amnesty International UK.

www.everyhumanhasrights.org/
Human rights.

www.hq.org/crime.html
Guide to criminal law.

www.guardian.co.uk/society/2008/sep/19/prisonsandprobation.civilliberties
Article on giving prisoners the right to vote.

www.bbc.co.uk/news/world/
For the latest news.

Poverty and Inequality

Committed to fighting world poverty. Also has links to countries worldwide.

www.dfid.gov.uk/
Department for International Development is the part of the UK government that manages Britain’s aid to poor countries and works to get rid of extreme poverty.

www.un.org/
The United Nations website.

www.oxfam.org.uk/education
Oxfam’s education website designed for teachers in UK but with a range of material which may be suitable for international schools.
www.globalissues.org/article/4/poverty-around-the-world
Information and resources for poverty around the world.

www.savethechildren.org.uk/
Children’s rights.

**Sport and Recreation**

www.hq.org/sport-recreation-law.html
Guide to the laws concerning sport and recreation.

www.sportandrecreation.org.uk/
Sport and recreation alliance in the UK.

www.globalsportsdevelopment.org/?qclid=COm0_876lqcCFUYIfAodPyxUbw
The foundation for global sports development.

www.worldatlas.com/aatlas/infopage/olympic.htm
Information about the Olympic Games.

olc.spsd.sk.ca/de/resources/olympics/
The Olympics – resources for teachers.

**Technology and the Economic Divide**

www.cfsk.org/
Computers for schools, Kenya.

www.digital-links.org/
Information about recycling computers and providing technology in the developing world.

news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/technology/8568681.stm
Article about the digital divide.

news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/special_report/1999/10/99/information_rich_information_poor/46
6651.stm
Article about bridging the digital divide.

www.digitaldivide.net/
The digital divide network.

www.digitaldivide.org/
The Digital Divide Institute.

www.microsoft.com/presspass/features/2000/02-01trio.mspx
Microsoft answers call to bridge the 'Digital Divide'.
**Trade and Aid** (See also Poverty and Inequality)

- **www.fairtrade.org.uk**
  Website of the Fair-trade Foundation.

- **www.dubble.co.uk**
  Pioneering fair trade chocolate with Comic Relief.

- **www.ethicalconsumer.org**
  Information for consumers on how to buy ethically-sourced goods.

**Tradition, Culture and Identity**

- **www.unicef.org**
  Unicef website.

- **www.diversityanddialogue.org.uk**
  An organisation that aims to build relationships between different communities in the UK.

- **issues.tigweb.org/culture**
  Discussions about culture.

- **www.lessonplanspage.com/SSLAOCICountriesandCulturesIdeas18.htm**
  Ideas for teaching about traditions and culture.

**Transport and Infrastructure**

- **www.historyworld.net/wrldhis/PlainTextHistories.asp?historyid=ab79**
  The history of transport and travel.

- **www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/environment**
  The Times newspaper articles about the environment.

- **news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk_politics/4652534.stm**
  Article about mapping out the future of transport (2006).

- **www.futureagenda.org/?p=326**
Urbanisation

www.foe.co.uk
Friends of the Earth website.

www.earthfromtheair.com
Some aerial photos of urban areas.

www.globaleye.org.uk
Includes teaching resources.

www.sln.org.uk/geography/
Staffordshire Learning Network is a geographical site with teaching suggestions, many of them tried in the classroom. This website is no longer updated, however the SLN teacher's forum is still very active and a great place for ideas and exchange of views.

www.geographyinthenews.rgs.org
Up-to-date articles about geographical issues. Registration required for full use.

www.google.com/earth/index.html
Explore, search and discover by combining the power of Google Search with satellite imagery, maps, terrain and 3D buildings to put the world’s geographical information at your fingertips. Free download for PC, Mac, or Linux.

www.globaleducation.edu.au/redirection.html
Teacher resources supporting the integration of a global perspective across the curriculum in Australia. Resources also for other Global Perspectives' topics.

Water, Food and Agriculture

www.wateraid.org
International website with country specific pages.

www.nrdc.org/water

www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/water_for_all/
An online resource for learners about water.

www.waternet.be/
A website focusing on the geopolitics of water scarcity in the Middle East.

whyfiles.org/131fresh_water/2.html
Information about water shortage.
www.globalwater.org/links.htm
Links to other sites about water.

www.lenntech.com/water-food-agriculture.htm
The use of water in food and agriculture.

www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/diseases/malnutrition/en/
Water, sanitation and health topics.

www.hrea.org/index.php?doc_id=404
Human rights education associates – food and water.

Resources for teachers about food and water security.


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