

Cropped Pictures

Relevant

Aims:

Designed for pupils to:

- understand how easy it is to jump to conclusions, particularly when we don't know the full story.

Key Stage/s:

KS3, 4

Resources:

cropped photos/images, questions.

Activity outline:

This activity can be done with any photo/image where you can present part of an image to the pupils, before revealing the whole picture. For example, a drawing of the countryside that then reveals itself to include a quarry / river pollution etc...

A good example of using photos can be found in Global Lines by the Red Cross. The pack contains cropped photos including, an image showing soldiers and a priest leading an act of worship, the full pictures show soldiers alongside primary students and tanks behind the priest. The pack also comes with a worksheet with questions to consider about each photo (before and after revealing the big picture).

Useful resources / websites:

Global Lines, A citizenship teaching resource for secondary schools.

www.redcross.org.uk

www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet

www.timeforcitizenship.com

www.developingcitizenship.org.uk

www.globaldimension.org.uk

www.citizenship-global.org.uk