

**Courageous Advocacy**

Christian Aid have some ideas and resources available to schools to develop courageous advocacy. You might be interested in pursuing some of them.



Letters for Creation

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/schools/letters-creation-school-resources>

***‘Caring deeply, dancing freely and raising your voice on climate justice’*** is the strapline for this project.

Schools can engage children/students in producing a ‘letter’ for creation which may be a piece of written prose, a poem, a piece of art work, a recorded piece of drama – an opportunity for all kinds of creativity.

* A L4C resource page contains the following:
* An act of worship
* Lesson plans focussing on climate justice
* An art facilitation guide to support the production of the ‘letters’.



300,000 steps challenge

***Take 300,000 steps this May whilst getting fit and raising vital funds***

This initiative is centred on Christian Aid week in May (10th-16th May in 2022). The challenge is to take 300,000 sponsored steps in May to raise awareness and to raise funds for communities battling the worst of the climate crisis.

This could be done by individuals taking around 10,000 steps each day in May or done collectively on one big 300,000 steps challenge day in school, where everyone is involved and together, as a school community, you step out for 300,000 steps.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week/challenge-yourself>



Global Neighbours Award

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/schools/global-neighbours-accreditation-scheme>

***Equipping young people with the knowledge, skills and confidence to act against inequality and work towards a world free of poverty.***

The Global Neighbours scheme is accredited by the Church of England Education Office and Christian Aid.

To achieve accreditation schools will demonstrate how they are fulfilling criteria in relation to:

* School leadership
* Teaching and Learning
* Collective worship and spiritual development
* Pupil participation in active global citizenship
* Community engagement

The award is given at bronze, silver and gold.



**Additional support**

As a Global Neighbours assessor Jane Lewis (ADDE) has some experience she can share with schools interested in pursuing this accreditation.

Please contact Jane on jane.lewis@peterborough-diocese.org.uk

Christian Aid staff members can support schools by providing pre-recorded videos etc on different aspects of the work of Christian Aid.

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as the local Midlands contact. He will be happy to give support or find other staff members who can give support on any issues relating to global education.