

Activity idea 26: Education around the world (30 minutes)

In this activity students will take a structured approach to exploring access and barriers to education by comparing the 11 children in the Growing up around the World series.

Divide students into pairs or small groups to complete this activity. You can choose to either assign two of the children to each group to compare or just one child for more in-depth study. Groups can present their findings at the end of the activity.

Each group should watch the full clip for the child(ren) they have been assigned and think about the following questions:

- Does the child go to school? What level of school does he/she complete?
- Describe what their school looks like.
- What barriers or challenges to education does the child face?

Now ask students to think about the future of the child: what opportunities will the child have?

- What kind of jobs could the child secure?

Students could also research if the child's situation is similar to other children in the same country.

Ask students to also think about what would need to change in order to provide access to education for the children in the different countries.

Related lesson activities from the main KS3 section:

- Activity 17: Barriers to education
- Activity 18: Aspirations