



USING APPEAL FILMS IN CLASS

BBC Children in Need has selected a series of regional Appeal films for use in the classroom. The films aim to demonstrate the wide range of organisations and charities that BBC Children in Need is supporting and the positive difference that this support is making to the lives of young people, their families and their community.

For each short film there is a corresponding worksheet posing a series of questions. There are questions on the film itself to help children understand the issues the film is raising and the positive difference BBC Children in Need is making to the lives of young people.

There is also a series of more reflective questions to encourage enquiry, dialogue and critical thinking. Such discussion, whether completed as a whole class or in smaller groups, will help to address learning objectives in PSHE/citizenship and Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning (SEAL). The questions posed are by no means exhaustive and the films may prompt teachers to think about other areas/issues of enquiry. Teachers may also wish to use the films to encourage children to formulate and explore their own questions.

The worksheets are aimed at teachers to use and adapt in class as they think appropriate. However, in some cases it may be suitable to give the worksheets to children, for group discussions for example.

It is suggested that all films are viewed twice – once uninterrupted and then a second time when the film is stopped at various appropriate stages for children to ask and answer questions.

Each film and the related questions and issues for discussion lend themselves well to the use of an interactive white board.