

# Resources on Philosophy for Children for Primary Schools



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## **Something Else**

This is a simple story about a creature called Something Else who is excluded from his neighbour's activities because he behaves and looks different.

**£4.99** *Puffin Books*

## **Tusk Tusk**

The classic story about prejudice and conflict

**£4.99** *Andersen Press Ltd*

## **The Whisperer**

A story of two rival inner-city cat gangs; the Gingers and the Black and Whites which explores themes of conflict and racism.

**£5.99** *Harper Collins Children's Books*

## **Voices in the Park**

Four people go to the park, and through their eyes we see four different stories about what took place there.

**£5.99** *Corgi Children's*

## **Benjamin Zephania: Wicked World**

This funny and poignant is themed around people and places, cultures, nationalities and tribes.

**£4.99** *Puffin Books*

## **Susan Laughs**

Susan laughs, she sings, she rides, she swings. Susan gets angry, she gets sad, she is good and she is bad. Susan is just like any other child, or is she?

**£4.99** *Red Fox*

## **Philosophy for Global Citizenship**

Exploring the principles, ideas and practices of the P4C approach within the global dimension and evaluates its suitability for use in this area.

**£6.50** *Cumbria DEC*

## **If the World were a Village**

A colourful illustrated book helping to illustrate ideas about human development by imaging that today's population equals 100.

**£6.99** *A&C Black*

## **What Makes me Happy DVD**

Six short films about children's lives around the world. Each film is told from the viewpoint of the child, and describes a moment in their life which made them happy.

**£9.95** *Save the Children*

### **Carly: The Story of a Refugee Child**

Story about a child who ran away as no-one cared about a child who was alone and terrified.

### **Dear Greenpeace**

Dear Greenpeace combines delightful, light illustrations with sharp, intelligent text in the form of letters

**£4.99** *Walker Books Ltd*

### **Frog is frog**

A story about Frog wanting to be like his friends. Eventually, Frog learns that his friends love him for what he is... an ordinary green frog.

**£7.99** *Milet*

### **The Gruffalo**

A story following a quick-thinking mouse, which comes face to face with a hungry Gruffalo.

**£5.99** *McMillan*

### **The Day of Ahmed's Secret**

A story which follows Ahmed in his usual day to day activities on the streets on Cairo and the anticipation of what his secret will be.

**£5.99** *Puffin*

### **Elmer the Elephant**

Elmer is a multi-coloured patchwork elephant. Elmer discovers that his friends laugh at him, not because he's different but because he's the most happy-go-lucky elephant in the world.

**£6.99** *Andersen Press Ltd*

### **The Dove**

Life is hard in the Valley of a Thousand Hills until a Dove brings hope and special good fortune.

**£5.99** *Frances Lincoln*

### **Where the Wild Things Are**

Max dons his wolf suit in pursuit of some mischief and gets sent to bed without supper. Fortuitously, a forest grows in his room, allowing his wild rampage to continue unimpaired.

**£5.99** *Red Fox*

### **Family Album**

This is a useful teaching pack for using photographs in the classroom. The pack includes 32 colour images depicting life in the UK, showing a variety of ages, and backgrounds.

### **First poems for thinking**

First poems for thinking introduce ways to develop thinking discussion and literacy skills with individuals, groups, or classes. Includes 30 poems old and new, for children aged 4 - 8 to share, think about and respond to

**£12.99** *Nash Pollock Publishing*

### **For Every Child**

The fourteen rights most pertinent to young children have been carefully chosen and interpreted here in simple language.

**£6.99** *Red Fox*

### **Frog in love**

Frog is feeling most unwell. He keeps getting hot, then cold, and something inside his chest is going "thump, thump". Hare says it means he's in love.

**£4.99** *Andersen Press Ltd*

### **Two eyes, a Nose and a Mouth**

Large full-colour photographs, strikingly framed by white space, present a rainbow of multicultural faces and expressions. Not only are many races represented but the model ranges from young to old.

**£5.99** *Scholaristic*

### **What Planet are you from Clarice Bean?**

From trees and planets and holes in the sky, to litter bugs and eco warriors, Clarice Bean has something to say.

**£10.99** *Orchard Books*

### **When the Forest meets the Sea**

When a young boy visits a tropical rain forest, he pretends it is a long time ago and those extinct and rare animals live in the forest, and aboriginal children play there. But how much longer will the rainforest remain, he wonders?

**£4.99** *Walker Books Ltd*

### **India- Children's need- children's rights**

This is an excellent, sensitive, well-presented resource which looks at India through the lives of a number of children from different geographical areas and socio-cultural backgrounds. It comprises a very informative, broadly based handbook, 15 colour photo-sheets with information and activities on the reverse.

**£10.00** *UNICEF*

### **One day we had to run**

This tells the story of children who were forced to become refugees. They fled from Somalia, Sudan and Ethiopia, leaving their families and homes, and faced many dangers before they reached the safety of the refugee camps.

**£7.99** *Save the children*

### **Roses for Gita**

Gita, recently emigrated from India and homesick, wants to plant a garden just like her grandmother's back home. She finds an unexpected ally in her crotchety old neighbour next door, Mr. Flinch. As these two unlikely friends learn to share their love for gardening and music, Gita begins to see her lonely neighbour in a new light.

**£** *Secondary Story Press*

### **Window**

This picture book shows the world changing year by year. There are no words, but the collage on each page shows how a wilderness becomes more and more built up, and turns into a city. It shows how small changes, which cannot be seen day to day, mount up to enormous changes over twenty years.

**£5.99** Walker Books Ltd

### **Poems for Thinking**

A selection of 32 modern and traditional poems using a Philosophy for Children approach to encourage children to explore, interpret and express their ideas.

**£12.99** Nash Pollock Publishing

### **Stories for Thinking**

This is a Treasury of useful stories carefully chosen to be used with children of Primary School age. Each story is followed by a selection of suggested questions and discussion points.

**£13.99** Nash Pollock Publishing

### **We live in the East End**

This was created to show children what it is like to grow up in the East End. The three families represented demonstrate the diversity of many British cities. Has particularly rich links to the wider world with activities included.

**£16.44** Oxfam

### **Show Racism the Red Card**

This teaching pack includes DVD and teaching book. The film includes interviews with famous footballers, who talk about the causes and consequences of racism, and what they want to see changing in football, and in UK society. The booklet presents several activities to consider and combat racism with different age groups, such as role-play scenarios, and writing activities.

**£20** Show Racism the Red Card

### **The Earth from the Air of Children**

Includes aerial photographs of the Earth that will take children to a world of discovery. The supporting text reveals the fascinating story that each photograph tells.

**£10.99** Thames & Hudson Ltd

### **The Life of Stephen Lawrence**

Follows the life of Stephen Lawrence, from his early years through primary and secondary school, cubs, scouts and athletics. Gleaned from interviews with his family and friends, this biography reveals Stephen as a lively lad with a full and interesting life, which was tragically cut short.

**£10.99** Tamarind Limited

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