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Additional Teacher Resource Pack

Conflict on a Local Scale

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Introduction

This film is one of three examining conflict in its many forms. This film focuses on conflict at a local scale, looking at various locations and issues where this is a problem. From the Lake District to Heathrow to Ottery St Mary's, a range of conflicts are identified, as are the actions that can be taken, from petitions, to war, to social mobilisation, to try to resolve the conflicts. This useful film shows a range of issues, while setting conflict in a global context.

DVD Timeline

00:00 – 00:54	Introduction
00:55 – 04:35	Conflict on a local scale – what causes conflict?
04:36 – 04:52	Summary- causes of conflict
04:53 – 07:53	Locations of global conflict
07:54 – 08:12	Locations of global conflict summary
08:13 – 10:37	Conflict on a local scale part 1 – the Lake District
10:38 – 11:38	How tourism has caused conflict in Cambodia
11:39 – 12:06	Summary – the pressures of tourism causing conflict
12:07 – 13:23	Conflict on a local scale part 2 - Heathrow
13:24 - 14:00	Interview with Olivia Chessell from Plane Stupid
14:01 – 14:43	Issues relating to the expansion of Heathrow
14:44 – 15:35	Social mobilisation on the Crimean peninsular
15:36 – 16:29	Summary of Heathrow expansion
16:52 – 22:00	Town planning and conflict – Ottery St Mary
22:01 – 22:30	Summary of town planning conflict and conflict resolution used
22:31 – 23:03	Summary
23:04 – 24:15	Credits

Useful Web Resources

<http://aqageog.ning.com/>

A valuable source of shared planning and materials.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/cumbria/4367999.stm>

Lake Windermere's speed limit. There is also a useful link on the right-hand menu of this page to listen to the arguments for and against the by-law.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk_politics/7106524.stm

Heathrow expansion and lots of links on the right-hand menu.

www.cnn.com/interactive/maps/world/fullpage.global.conflict/world.index.html

Interactive map of global hotspots of conflict from around the world.

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Conflict Management
Consequences of Conflict
Global Conflict

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Activities for before Viewing the Programme

1. Play the game at www.operationclimatecontrol.co.uk/content/ then ask students what some of the causes of climate change are. This could lead into a discussion about how we could reduce CO2 emissions (e.g. reduce food miles and reduce airplane emissions – both of which are mentioned in the film).
2. Use a newspaper article about a local conflict and ask pupils what the two sides of the conflict are. You could always create an authentic newspaper headline using www.fodey.com/generators/newspaper/snippet.asp
3. Ask students to write their own definition of 'conflict'. Then ask them to share in pairs, then in 4s to get an agreed definition. Then discuss as whole class to get a shared, agreed definition of 'conflict'.

Student Worksheet

During the Programme

1. What is the definition of 'conflict' given in the film?

2. What proportion of people in the UK have submitted an on-line petition?

3. What can cause conflict?

4. Define 'war'.

5. Since 1989 how many wars worldwide have there been?

6. What proportion of those killed in conflict since 1989 have been civilians?

7. What was the 'Cold War'?

8. What evidence is there that war is big business?

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9. How long did the Falklands War last?

10. What was the conflict related to Lake Windermere?

11. How have local people suffered in Cambodia because of tourism?

12. How many passengers passed through Heathrow in 2008?

13. How are the residents of Sipson fighting the plans for the extra runway?

14. Who are the residents of Ottery St Mary taking on?

15. What proportion of people does Tesco claim move to shop elsewhere than Ottery St Mary?

Suggested activities for after viewing the programme

1. Pupils could research independently into one of the local conflict issues from the film.
2. Give pupils the first two paragraphs from the website www.devon-online.com/towns/otterystmary/Welcome.html. Then ask them to draw up a list of guidelines for any supermarket wanting to build in Ottery St Mary in order to preserve the town as it is.
3. Pupils could research a local conflict issue in their area. As an alternative, teachers could set up a debate over an issue in their local area.
4. Pupils could play the game at www.planetgreengame.com/index.html to see if they can reduce the CO2 emissions from a fictional town.
5. Draw a poster to promote either the building of another Heathrow runway or to protest against the building of another runway. Pupils could include some of their own research regarding facts and figures or could use information from the film.

WORDSEARCH

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E W A F B A N E I D U X G E S
M R I O K C Z L T Z P N T T H
H Y U N H F U I P E I H B H G
B R P S D Q H X P N R H E N X
H A Q U I E N O N A E U S I T
R M B A B E R A W A Z X B C I
A T C V U S L M T I I X A I R
W S Y P L P Z H E D S I C T Z
D Y B Z N K R J Z R D J K Y G
L R K W T O B A Z L E B I T I
O E O X W L M S I R U O T O P
C T S U P E R M A R K E T M Z
P T B N Q I A Q V J A H D X G
I O D B W N K R U P A M N F B
E M K H A K J M Q C A Q Z F O

WORDS TO FIND

COLD WAR

ETHNICITY

HEATHROW

LEISURE

OTTERY ST MARY

SUPERMARKET

TOURISM

TOWN PLANNING

WAR

WINDERMERE

Write a sentence for each of these words to explain how it is relevant to the film you have watched.

Suggested Student Responses

1. What is the definition of 'conflict' given in the film?

Conflict is an incompatibility between people's ideas, principles or needs.

2. What proportion of people in the UK have submitted an on-line petition?

10% of people in the UK have submitted an on-line petition to the Prime Minister.

3. What can cause conflict?

Religion, racial and cultural intolerance, people want to fight for regional independence and conflict over resources and boundary disputes can all cause conflict.

4. Define 'war'.

War is an organised armed conflict.

5. Since 1989 how many wars worldwide have there been?

There have been over 120 wars.

6. What proportion of those killed in conflict since 1989 have been civilians?

90% of those killed in conflict since 1989 have been civilians.

7. What was the 'Cold War'?

It was an ideological battle between the world's Communist and democratic powers.

8. What evidence is there that war is big business?

In 2002, a third of the world's countries spend more on their military than on healthcare.

9. How long did the Falklands War last?

It lasted 45 days.

10. What was the conflict related to Lake Windermere?

In 2005 a 10 mph speed limit was imposed so watersports were no longer allowed. However, many such as fishermen and ramblers were happy with the speed limit because they said it was more in keeping with peace of the area.

11. How have local people suffered in Cambodia because of tourism?

Local people have been removed from land to allow the building of tourist facilities.

12. How many passengers passed through Heathrow in 2008?

67 million passengers passed through Heathrow in 2008.

13. How are the residents of Sipson fighting the plans for the extra runway?

They are lobbying members of Parliament.

14. Who are the residents of Ottery St Mary taking on?

They are fighting against Tesco and Sainsbury's who both want to build new stores in the area.

15. What proportion of people does Tesco claim move to shop elsewhere than Ottery St Mary?

Tesco believe 90% of people drive to shop elsewhere other than Ottery St Mary.