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Illustration **COMPETITION**

Calling all illustrators and artists - bring your 'somewhere unforgettable' to life by creating an illustration for the creative writing book. Real or imagined, your picture should transport the viewer to your chosen location. You don't have to have written a story to enter.

Simply download the template from the Global Classroom and submit your entry Thursday 16 April 2015.

Competition winners will have their illustrations published in the creative writing book.

Student Voice

Sew... the first task set by Jurgen Gladbach was a challenge.

Your Student Leaders had to bring together all of your ideas into one image. Well, it just got harder... led by your student leaders, your whole school community needs to write the lyrics to a song that best represents your school's personality.

How can you make your song different?

Maybe you can make a music video to accompany the creation? Hmmm... and maybe there should be extra points if you can get the teachers involved too!



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Are you **For** or **Against**?

The motion:

'Adverts that target children under 13 should be banned.'

Is advertising targeted at children acceptable or completely unethical? Do your research, plan your argument and state your case online. You have until Friday 20 February to debate this motion with students from around the world.

Did you know?

In the UK there are 138 Universities of which 24 form the Russell Group. These are universities who are committed to excellence in teaching and research.

> In the USA there are 4,599 establishments able to grant degrees, including private and public universities, liberal arts and community colleges.

Thinking **Futures**

Starting university can mean some big changes, whether this is finding new friends, living independently in a different country or getting to grips with a different way of studying.

We've spoken to UK university students and staff about what to really expect when it comes to taking the next step in your education.

Take a look at our new Thinking Futures film on 'Transition and Student Life' to help you get prepared.

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Have you taken up the challenge?

Four mathematics challenge weeks will be run by schools this term with students from around the world taking part. You can also join in online, by discussing the challenge questions and seeing if you can work out the answers. Don't forget you can *get involved* in the Global Classroom as a Student Moderator.







Learn. Virtually. Everywhere.