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**Free Resources and publications for  
Secondary Schools**

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## What is Europe Direct?

Europe Direct is a general information centre for all matters concerning Europe and the European Union. We can answer a wide variety of queries on a number of matters such as:

- Population statistics
- Questions on the institutions of the EU
- Living, working and travelling abroad
- How the EU affects the UK
- Policies and procedures of the EU
- Issues of climate change and the environment
- Culture and the arts

Europe Direct has several functions including:

- To disseminate information from the European Union to the general public, to schools, to libraries, businesses and other groups
- To encourage debate on European Union matters such as immigration or the environment.
- To collect feedback, opinions and suggestions from local people and send this back to the European Commission.

### How can we help schools?

Europe Direct is now the distributor for publications from the European Commission and other institutions of the EU. Therefore we can provide you with a variety of publications on a wide range of subjects.

The types of publications available are booklets, leaflets, maps, posters, CD-ROMS and videos and DVDs. The subjects are wide ranging anything from general explanations of the EU, what the EU is and how it works to specific subjects including the environment, the single market, travelling in Europe, Working in another EU country and learning languages.

We can help you source funding where it is available and find other schemes that children, teachers and staff can take part in. For example there are sponsored visits to Brussels for children over 14, we can organise MEPS to visit a schools and e-twinning of schools in different EU countries. With sustainable development and global citizenship currently being at the forefront of curriculum issues, we can provide the resources to aid the effective teaching of the complex issues.

**All publications and resources are free of charge** and can be delivered directly to you in any quantity, making them ideal for a display or point of reference in any school.

All publications are available in the 23 official languages of the EU and selected copies are also available in Welsh.

Please find here a list of publications and resources, which we hope, may be of use to your school.



## Beth ydy Europe Direct?

Mae Europe Direct yn ganolfan wybodaeth gyffredinol ar bob mater yn ymwneud ag Ewrop a'r Undeb Ewropeaidd. Rydym yn Llyfrgell Wreccsam a gallwn ateb ystod eang o ymholiadau ar nifer o faterion megis:

- Ystadegau poblogaeth
- Sefydliadau'r Undeb Ewropeaidd
- Byw, gweithio a theithio dramor
- Sut mae'r UE yn effeithio ar Brydain
- Polisiâu a threfniadaethau'r UE
- Materion yn ymwneud â newid hinsawdd a'r amgylchedd
- Diwylliant a'r celfyddydau

Mae gan Europe Direct nifer o swyddogaethau, yn eu plith:

- Rhannu gwybodaeth oddi wrth yr Undeb Ewropeaidd i'r cyhoedd, i ysgolion, i lyfrgelloedd, i fusnesau ac i grwpiau eraill
- Annog trafodaeth ar faterion yr Undeb Ewropeaidd megis mewnlifiad neu'r amgylchedd
- Casglu adborth, barn ac awgrymiadau oddi wrth bobl leol a'i anfon i'r Undeb Ewropeaidd.

## Sut y gallwn ni helpu ysgolion?

Europe Direct yw dosbarthwr cyhoeddiadau'r Undeb Ewropeaidd a sefydliadau eraill yr UE. Felly, gallwn ni roi amrywiaeth o gyhoeddiadau i chi ar ystod eang o bynciau.

Mae gwahanol fathau o gyhoeddiadau – llyfrynau, taflenni, mapiau, posteri, CD-ROMs a fideos a DVDs. Mae'r pynciau'n eang, sef unrhyw beth yn amrywio o eglurhad cyffredinol am yr UE a sut y mae'n gweithio i bynciau penodol megis yr amgylchedd, y farchnad unol, teithio yn Ewrop, gweithio yn un o wledydd yr UE a dysgu ieithoedd.


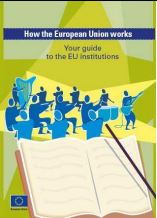


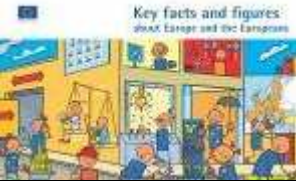

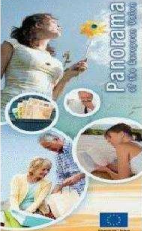

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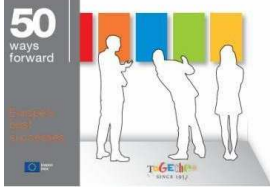




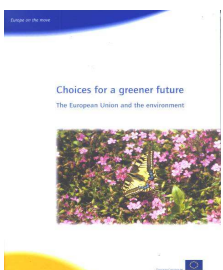

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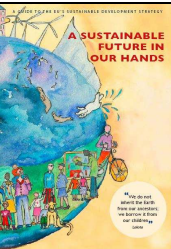





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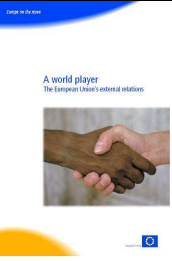

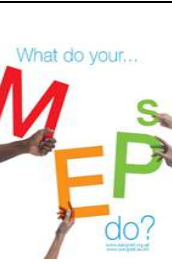



## Europe and the European Union

	Title	Contents	Suitable for:
	Europe in 12 Lessons	A useful publication answering questions such as: What purpose does the EU serve? Why and how was it set up? How does it work? What has it already achieved for its citizens, and what new challenges does it face today?	12 years +
	How the European Union works - Your guide to the EU institutions	An introduction to the way the EU operates.	12 years +
	The EU: What's in it for me?	A No-nonsense guide for the UK public to what the European Union delivers and the rights that people now have as a result of UK membership of the EU.	12 years +  Available in WELSH 
	Key facts and figures about Europe and the Europeans	Using charts, graphs and entertaining illustrations, this booklet sets out basic facts and figures about the European Union and its member states.	12 years +
	Passport to the European Union	An interactive booklet giving facts, figures, famous places, people and food for each country in the EU.	All ages  Available in English only
	Panorama of the European Union	A concise guide to the EU and to its institutions such as the Parliament and the Commission. Folds out into a map of Europe	12 years +  Available in WELSH 


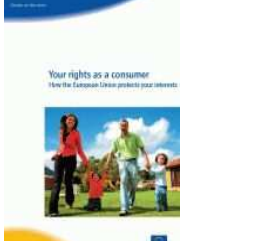
	<p>50 ways forward — Europe's best successes</p>	<p>An informative and colourful booklet outlining what the European Union has done since the initial launch in 1957.</p>	<p>12 years +</p>
	<p>What are my rights as an EU citizen</p>	<p>A clear guide to your rights wherever you are in the EU.</p>	<p>12 years +</p>
	<p>Languages take you further</p>	<p>A leaflet promoting learning new languages in Europe with 10 phrases in each language plus numbers 1-10.</p>	<p>All ages Multilingual publication</p>
<p><b>Climate Change and The Environment</b></p>			
	<p>Clean up your act – Do's and don'ts for a greener world</p>	<p>A popular and informative booklet on how to help look after the environment.</p>	<p>12 years +</p>
	<p>Combating climate change – The EU leads the way</p>	<p>A factual booklet outlining the EU's actions in relation to combating climate change.</p>	<p>12 years +</p>
	<p>Choices for a greener future – The European Union and the environment</p>	<p>A useful publication outlining the European Union's position on the environment.</p>	<p>12 years +</p>
	<p>A quality environment: How the EU is contributing</p>	<p>The European Union's environmental policy.</p>	<p>12 years +</p>

	<p>Climate Change – What is it all about? An introduction for young people</p>	<p>An introduction to climate change, addressing issues such as what causes climate change, how climate scientists work and what the EU is doing.</p>	<p>12 years +</p>
	<p>A Sustainable Future in our Hands</p>	<p>This book gives a useful and interesting overview of facts on climate change, public health, and poverty plus European Union policies and concrete measures to handle these issues</p>	<p>12 years +</p>
	<p>CHANGE – Turn down, switch off, recycle, walk.  Make a pledge!</p>	<p>A factual and straightforward guide to climate change and what can be done to help prevent it.</p>	<p>12 years +</p>
<p><b>Economy and Law</b></p>			
	<p>Investing in our common future – The budget of the European Union</p>	<p>A factual and useful booklet covering how the EU budget works and how it is implemented.</p>	<p>12 years +</p>
	<p>Going for growth – The economy of the EU</p>	<p>A clear description of the development of the EU's economy.</p>	<p>12 years +</p>
	<p>Better off in Europe- How the EU's single market benefits you</p>	<p>The pros and cons of the euro, displayed in an easy to use and interesting booklet.</p>	<p>12 years +</p>
	<p>A short guide to the euro</p>	<p>A brief and factual guide to the euro, including answers to frequently asked questions, such as why do we need the euro and what are its benefits?</p>	<p>12 years +  7</p>




	Did the euro cause prices to rise? – Perceptions and Reality	A leaflet exploring the euro and frequently asked questions.	12 years+
	One currency for one Europe – The road to the euro.	The historic adventure of the euro is described in this booklet.	12 years +
	Ten Years of the Euro: 10 Success Stories	This colourful and easy-to-read leaflet describes how the single currency has benefited Europe, through ten illustrative stories accompanied by facts and figures.	12 years +
<b>Foreign Policy and Enlargement</b>			
	Understanding Enlargement	Outlines the process of how countries join the EU, who can join, what the requirements are, who decides and how it is monitored.	12 years +
	20 Myths and facts about enlargement	A booklet which approaches issues to do with enlargement, including does anyone benefit? Is it too costly? And is it dangerous?	12 years +
	The EU in the world – The foreign policy of the European Union	A booklet, which demonstrates the EU as a world partner and addresses issues such as trade, help and security.	12 years +

 <p>A world player The European Union's external relations</p>	<p>A world player – The European Union's external relations</p>	<p>A useful resource describing the European Union's active role in promoting the human aspects of international relations.</p>	<p>12 years +</p>
<p><b>The European Institutions</b></p>			
	<p>The European Parliament</p>	<p>A clear guide to the European Parliament, which deals with issues such as how is the budget financed? How is the parliament organised and what powers does it have?</p>	<p>12 years +</p>
 <p>What do your... MEP's do?</p>	<p>What do your MEP's do?</p>	<p>An introduction to the roles and responsibilities of the members of the European Union.</p>	<p>12 years +</p>
 <p>Serving the people of Europe What the European Commission does for you</p>	<p>Serving the people of Europe – What the European Commission does for you</p>	<p>A detailed booklet covering all issues and information on what the European Commission does.</p>	<p>12 years +</p>
 <p>In touch with the EU Ask your questions – have your say</p>	<p>In touch with the EU – Ask your questions – have your say.</p>	<p>A useful guide outlining how to make your views heard and how to get in touch with the EU.</p>	<p>12 years +</p>
 <p>What does the... UK Office of the European Parliament do?</p>	<p>What does the UK office of the European Parliament do?</p>	<p>An easy to use booklet, which outlines all the major functions of the UK office of the European Parliament.</p>	<p>12 years +</p>





## Business and Consumers

	<p>EU competition and the consumer</p>	<p>A consumers' guide to European competition policy. It explains in depth how the European Commission, together with the national competition authorities, aims to ensure that there is free and fair competition in the EU.</p>	<p>12 years +</p>
	<p>Your rights as a consumer – How the European Union protects your interests</p>	<p>A booklet full of information concerning consumer rights, from internet shopping to package holidays.</p>	<p>12 years +</p>






## Healthy eating and Agriculture





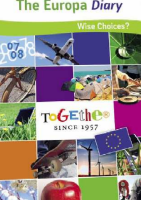
	<p>From fork to food – Safe food for Europe's consumers</p>	<p>An introduction to the laws, which are established to protect traditional foods, products from specific regions and farmers' rights.</p>	<p>12 years +</p>
	<p>Managing the agriculture budget wisely</p>	<p>A fact sheet explaining how the agriculture budget is managed.</p>	<p>12 years +</p>
	<p>Simplification of the Common Agricultural Policy</p>	<p>A useful guide to the Common Agricultural Policy for both farmers and the general public.</p>	<p>12 years +</p>

## Living, working, studying abroad

 <p>ERASMUS Success Stories EUROPE CREATES OPPORTUNITIES</p>	<p>The Erasmus Programme - Erasmus success stories</p>	<p>An introduction to the Erasmus programme, which is recognised throughout Europe and enables students to live, travel and study in another EU state.</p>	<p>16 years +</p>
 <p>LIVING, WORKING, STUDYING in another EU country europa.eu.int/your europe</p>	<p>Living, working, studying in another EU country – An overview of your EU rights</p>	<p>An essential guide to those wishing to travel, live or study in another EU state.</p>	<p>16 years +</p>
 <p>Do you want to work in another EU Member State? Find out about your rights</p>	<p>Do you want to work in another EU member state? – Find out about your rights!</p>	<p>An informative and factual booklet which answers frequently asked questions such as what if I want to look for a job in another country? And do I have free access to employment?</p>	<p>16 years +</p>
 <p>Opportunities and resources for young people in the... <b>EU</b> www.youthpage.europa.eu</p>	<p>Opportunities and Resources for Young People in the EU</p>	<p>Outlines the opportunities for placements abroad including study, and traineeships.</p>	<p>16 years +</p>

## Resources for wall displays

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>European Union Map</b></p>	<p>A Laminated map of all 27 European Member states. The map includes the 3 candidate countries and flags of all states. (42cm x 30cm)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All ages</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Countries in Europe: Wall chart</b></p>	<p>A map of Europe with national flags and figures about the size, population and wealth of each country (84cm x 60cm)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All ages</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Flag bunting</b></p>	<p>Flag bunting, incorporating flags from all the 27 member states, ideal for wall displays.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All ages</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Travelling in Europe: Wall chart</b></p>	<p>This wall chart gives information about how the EU has made it easier to travel around Europe, it includes points such as: you can freely cross borders; the euro makes it easier to shop around for bargains; you have access to health care should you need it; you can bring your pets and you can use your mobile phone everywhere. (84cm x 60cm)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All ages</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>United in Diversity</b></p>	<p>Map of Europe with illustrations of national characteristics and traditions of each country (70cmx100cm)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All ages</p>

	<p>Europe on the move -The story of the European Union</p>	<p>A timeline presenting the 25 most important events in the European integration process from World War II until 2007, together with glimpses of everyday life and other historical events from that period. (84cm x 60cm)</p>	<p>All ages</p>
	<p>Flag Pairs Memory Game</p>	<p>A great game that helps children learn the flags of European countries by finding the matching pairs of flags. Contains the flags of all 27 EU countries.</p>	<p>All ages</p>
<p><b>Teaching Resources</b></p>			
	<p>The European Parliament: What's that? – A European Union teaching resource for 11-16 year olds</p>	<p>An interactive CD-Rom (9 films, interactive features, teachers' notes and activity files), a DVD and standalone paper-based resources (lesson plans, mystery cards and an assembly plan)</p>	<p>11-16 year olds</p>
	<p>Democracy cookbook</p>	<p>An effective resource, which aims for the involvement of young people in politics. It includes impartial information, lesson plans and activities.</p>	<p>11-16 year olds</p>
	<p>The Europa Diary</p>	<p>Packed full of useful information on Europe, including travel, nutrition and shopping. Its academic year structure makes it an ideal homework diary. <b>Limited Stock</b></p>	<p>11 years +</p>

