

Who are you?	Peter, a 10 year old boy from a poor family.
What does your classroom look like?	
What subjects are you taught at school?	
What happens if you do something wrong in class?	



Who are you?	Polly, a 10 year old girl from a poor family.	
What does your classroom look like?		
What subjects are you taught at school?		
What happens if you do something wrong in class?		



Who are you?	Charles, an 11 year old boy from a rich family.
What does your classroom look like?	
What subjects are you taught at school?	
What happens if you do something wrong in class?	



Who are you?	Elizabeth, an 11 year old girl from a rich family.
What does your classroom look like?	
What subjects are you taught at school?	
What happens if you do something wrong in class?	



Resource 2 - Malala Yousafzai's Story

Malala was born in 1997 in the Swat district in north-western Pakistan. Her father ran a school in Swat and her father believed that girls should have as good an education as boys. Malala shared her father's beliefs and loved learning and going to school with her friends.

In 2009 a military group called the Taliban started to gain more and more control over the area that Malala lived in. They believed that it was wrong for girls to go to school after the age of eight. The Taliban introduced more and more restrictions on the lives of the people of Swat and in 2009 they told Malala's father that he had to close down his school.

Malala and her father spoke out in favour of education for girls and against the Taliban. Malala started to write a blog under a different name about her life and her determination to go to school.

Many people around the world read her blog and it was soon revealed that Malala was the author. Her rising popularity around the world, and her determination to keep going to school, made her an enemy of the Taliban.

On the afternoon of 9th October 2012, Malala was returning home from school by bus with her friends. The bus was stopped by masked gunmen, they got on to the bus and asked for Malala. They shot her, the bullet went through her head and neck. Two of her friends were also injured in the attack.

Malala survived the initial attack, but she was very seriously ill. She was flown to Birmingham, England, for surgery and was not released from hospital until January 2013. Her family joined her in Birmingham and they now live in England.

Even though Malala went through such a terrible experience, she did not give up her fight for education for girls. In 2013 she and her father set up the Malala Fund to show people how important girls' education is, not just for the girl, but for the country she lives in. The fund runs programmes not just in Pakistan, but in parts of Africa and for refugees from Syria who can't access schooling.

In 2014 Malala won the prestigious Nobel Peace Prize. She donated the \$1.1 million dollars she received from the prize to setting up a secondary school for girls in Pakistan. In August 2015, Malala celebrated getting 6 A*s and 4 As in her GCSE exams and went on to study for her A-levels in Birmingham.



Resource 3 – Compare and Contrast

Margaret Dyers		Malala Vausafzai
Margaret Byers		Malala Yousafzai
	How Alike?	
	How Different?	
	with regard to:	
What are the Sig	nificant Similarities	and Differences?
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