**World Cup materials**

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Today I learned about a 44 page resource to help you celebrate diversity through classroom activities inspired by football (soccer). It’s from SBS and aimed at Years 5 to 8, and it’s linked to subjects including English, Geography, Mathematics, and Health and Physical Education.

Here’s the link – [The Harmony Game](https://www.sbs.com.au/learn/theharmonygame) (for SBS Learn).

Alison Jales has sent me a link to another great [World Cup resource from Oxfam](https://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/the-world-cup-a-fair-game).

[Fully updated for 2018, this cross-curricular resource for 9-14 year olds uses the World Cup to develop critical thinking around issues of fairness and equality.]

A search of [our catalogue](https://talis.education.tas.gov.au/uhtbin/esl/) with the word soccer also brings up 30 titles that you can put on hold and today I happened to look at the first line of *The Soccer Club* reader and it said: *Kofi loved soccer. He dreamed of playing for Australia in the World Cup.* (!)

*The Soccer Club* and *The Soccer Game* are two AMES kits, aimed at older beginning readers, in the old-school flashcard tradition.  Each kit has the 13 page reader, 14 picture cards, 17 sentence strips, 64 flash cards, 12 worksheets, and a CD-ROM. (We have extra copies of the readers too.)