



Getting to know the Edmund Rice Network

Module A – Key Stage 2

You are part of the Edmund Rice family. We are all part of a network that stretches all over the world and that will continue to be with you long after you have finished school! This work will help you to understand the past and present Edmund Rice Network and how YOU fit in.

What to do? Complete all the sections... You will later be **awarded a certificate** for your work.
Good luck & enjoy!

Section 1 Quiz : Blessed Edmund Rice, our founder

After you have watched the video in class try this quiz...

1. Where was Edmund Rice born?
2. What sort of school did he go to?
3. Did he have brothers and sisters?
4. What sort of job did he have?
5. What happened to his wife?
6. Why did Edmund feel despair?
7. Who did Edmund help to educate?
8. What is the organisation he founded called?
9. Why do you think it is important that people who are poor get a good education?
10. How do you think God called upon Edmund to behave?

On the map **label the places** you heard about. Ask your teacher for help if you need to.



Extra project:

Find out about the life of the poor in Ireland around 1800.

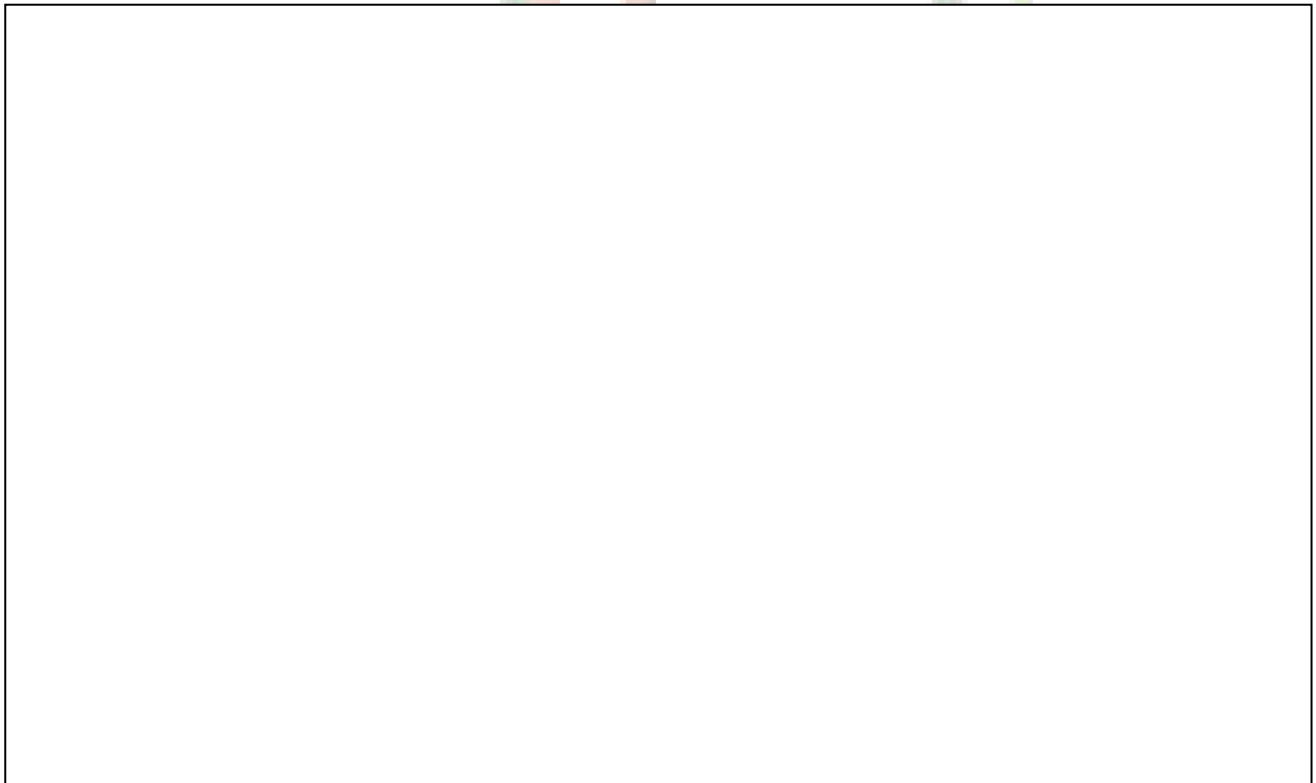
Section 2: The 8 Essentials

All the English Edmund Rice schools promise to uphold these 8 educational ideas. Your teacher may give this out or put it on the board. You can download the brochure and include it with your completed work. **Fill in the gaps below:**

<http://www.edmundriceengland.org/schools/eight-essentials/>

Evangelising the Modern World	Concern for the W..... P.....
Promoting the Spiritual	Striving for E.....
Building a C..... C.....	Education as a Christian Calling
Compassion for those in N.....	Education for J.....

Draw a picture below of your school and write on to it these 8 'essentials.'



Now **match up** the school activity with the correct idea (essential).

Getting a merit certificate for good work.

Raising money for CAFOD.

Working together on a school Mass.

Going on a trip.

Building a Christian Community.

Concern for the Whole Person.

Compassion for those in Need.

Striving for Excellence



Section 3: Edmund Rice Schools – Worldwide

There are 6 Edmund Rice areas or 'Provinces'



around the world.

There are schools like yours in all these countries!

Can you put the correct **CONTINENT** above the countries?

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• Ghana • Kenya • Liberia • Nigeria • Tanzania • Sierra Leone • South Africa • Zimbabwe • Zambia	• Argentina • Bolivia • Peru • Uruguay	• England • Ireland • Northern Ireland
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• Canada • Dominica • Grenada • United States	• New Zealand • Australia • Papua New Guinea	• India

The Continents:

North America

Oceania

South America

Africa

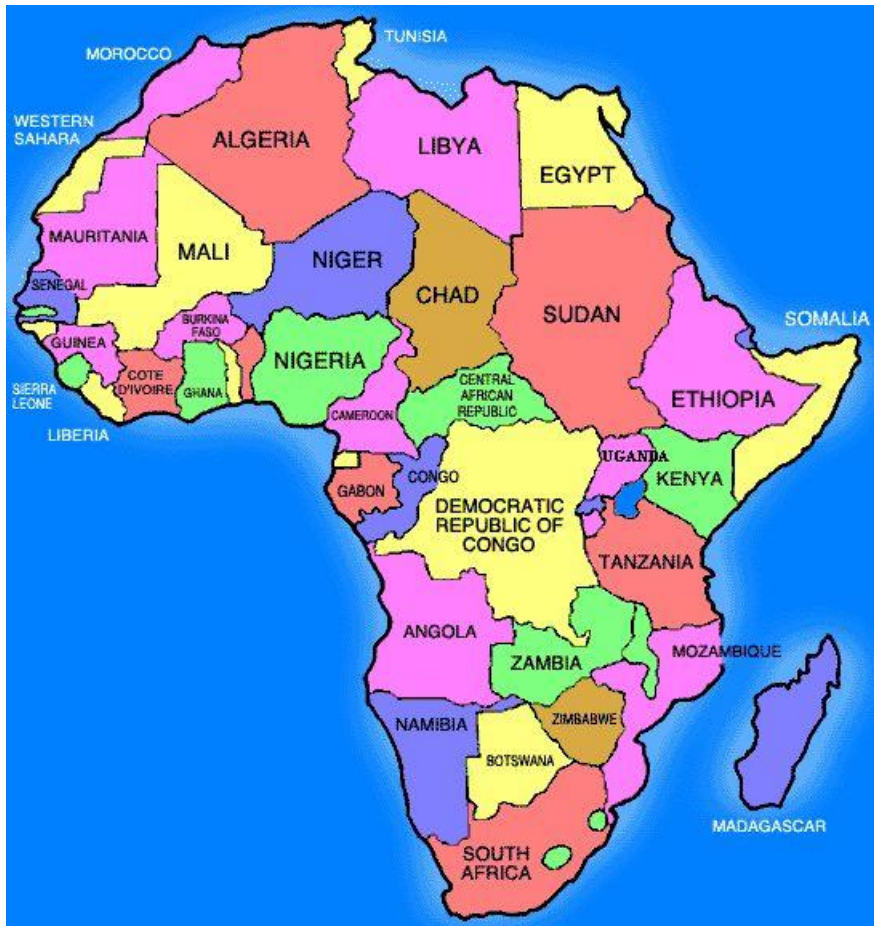
Asia

Europe

On this website: <http://www.erebb.org/schools-worldwide/>
you can see a list all the countries around the world where
there are Edmund Rice schools.

Question: Do these schools educate... a). 20 b). 20,000 or c). 200,000 students?

That is a VERY BIG FAMILY you belong to!



One of the countries where there are Edmund Rice schools is **Sierra Leone** in West Africa.

Find it on the map!

How do you think **your school** and one in a developing country like Sierra Leone will be

a). different?

b). similar?

	My Edmund Rice School	An Edmund Rice school in Africa
Different or Similar?		
Classrooms?		
Number of pupils?		
Equipment?		
Games you play?		
Teachers?		
Uniform?		

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kb3M659C0Q8> Watch this very short clip of a school in Sierra Leone. Your teacher will ask you questions about it.

What you think that Edmund Rice would say now if he knew that his schools are educating children across the world on 5 continents?

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**'May we strive
instead to live global
solidarity.'**



Global Classroom Partners. You can become partners with many of the Edmund Rice schools around the world. You can speak to a class by video conference, (Zoom) send emails, do joint projects, send videos to another class in another country. Talk to your classmates and your teacher about this. Remind your teacher to follow this link: [Global Classroom Partners](#)

**I would like to link up with a school in..... and I think we could
..... together.**

Section 4: About You

Today I have learned:

I would like to know more about:

Getting involved... Find out how **you** can become a good Edmund Rice pupil in your school. Here are some ideas:

- ✓ Help others – charity work, join the Edmund Rice groups.
- ✓ Find out about global problems and injustices – tell others about them.
- ✓ Strive to do your best in all you do.
- ✓ Participate actively in your school and community.

My Edmund Rice Promise:

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Edmund Rice
GLOBAL NETWORK
PRESENCE COMPASSION LIBERATION



I,

as part of the Edmund Rice family in
.....(school) and all over the
world promise to:

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signed:.....

date:.....



EDMUND RICE EDUCATION
Beyond Borders

