

## **Review of “Culture in our Classrooms”**

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I find “Culture in our Classrooms” very thought-provoking. I really like the various definitions of the word 'Culture', and have already tried some of the exercises on my students, with success! For example, the driving section on Page 64 sparked off quite a debate with my French students! The poem by Rudyard Kipling on Page 68 is a great way to make students think about our cultural differences, and that we should accept each other's differences rather than fall in the trap of criticising them.

Basically, how to react with people from different cultures is fascinating. The spotlight chapters on the UK are very comprehensive. Being British myself, I had to laugh at some of the true points concerning ourselves! The anthropologist Kate Fox is cited several times, and she provides amusing and true facts about us.

I think the book is an excellent way to understand and learn about opening up to the world, while teaching language at the same time.

Congratulations to both the authors!

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