

Resources available from Global Link

- to support teaching and learning about the Millennium Development Goals -

This is just a selection, we have many more possibilities, especially on environmental sustainability, poverty and trade justice issues. The numbers in each box are our resource centre's access number, so you can easily reserve/borrow the resource when you visit.

More activities for KS2-3 can be downloaded from www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet/mdg
Global Link also has the poster pack associated with these activities in the resource centre.

MDG	Primary	Secondary
Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger	'Who eats what' - a practical activity to illustrate unfair distribution of food in the world. KS2	Poverty - the video Activities exploring poverty and it's causes KS3/4 (5047)
Achieve universal primary education	The Day of Ahmed's Secret Story about a boy's dawning literacy, raises many issues about access to schooling in developing nations (5013)	Activities in Voices from the Street teaching handbook and DVD about street children (5016)
Promote gender equality	Jane and the Dragon Story about a girl who longs to be a knight and ends up rescuing the prince, raises issues about gender expectations (5001)	Women's rights what have men got to do with it? New Internationalist articles looking at women's rights through history and around the world now. KS4+ (4910)
Reduce child mortality		Activities on breastfeeding and sustainable development on the Radio for Change CD available from Global Link
Improve maternal health		Two Decades of Change in an African Village New Internationalist includes challenging articles on girls' and women's experiences KS4+ (5134)
Combat HIV, malaria, TB		Parallel Lives young people in South Africa and Scotland talk about their lives- video and teacher's book on HIV Malaria Killer number 1 Interactive CD. 6 th form (5122)
Ensure environmental sustainability	Water Splash teaching pack for EY/KS1	H2Know water activities for KS3/4 (4972)
Develop a global partnership for development	The Chocolate Game A simulation game on Fair Trade for KS2/3 (4685) <i>We can run this game for you as part of a whole day's activities on the MDGs</i>	Trade Rules (6 th form) Simulation game (4517) <i>We can run this game for you</i> Activities on Interdependence from the Radio for Change CD available from Global Link

Reduce poverty

Educate every child

Provide equal chances for girls and boys

Reduce the numbers of babies and children who die

Make sure mothers and babies are healthy

Fight diseases

Clean up the environment

Work together to make the world a fair place

Millennium Development Goals lesson for KS2/KS3

Preparation

You will need to photocopy the opposite page - enough copies for each group of 3-4 to have a set. It may help to cut them up in advance.

Introduction

Begin by talking about goals, as something that a person or group are striving to achieve. You can relate this to pupil's learning targets if relevant or to goals that your class have set themselves.

Point out that some goals can only be achieved by people working together.

Talk about governments working together to achieve - an example of this working well is the international effort to eradicate polio.

Explain that the governments of the world have got together and promised to not just work towards but succeed in reaching these eight goals.

Class task (A)

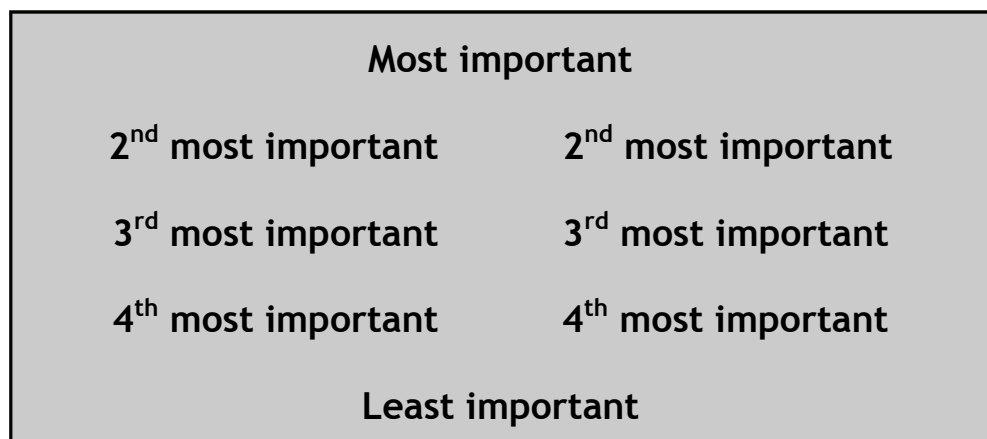
Split your class into eight groups and give each group one of the goals, with some brief information (you can download some summaries from www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet/mdg, but you will need to re-write for some pupils) and a sheet of paper A3 size.

Ask them to draw a quick poster to illustrate their goal, which they will then present to the class.

List the eight goals on the whiteboard as they are presented.

Class task (B)

Now split the class into smaller groups (3-4) and give each group a set of photocopied goals. Their task is to prioritise them in the following pattern:



Allow the children plenty of time for this process, and reassure them if necessary that there isn't a right or wrong answer.

Culmination

As a plenary ask each group to explain their 'most important' and 'least important' decisions and say why.

Useful web sites

www.un.org/millenniumgoals
for adults and older pupils, an good introduction and links to detailed information and data from many countries

<http://cyberschoolbus.un.org/mdgs/index.html>
site for young people, well designed and attractive, emphasis on what young people can and are doing to work towards the MDGs

www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet/mdg
excellent resource for teachers with poster and many activities to download

www.dfid.gov.uk/mdg
The site of the Department for International Development of the UK, explains how they intend to work towards the MDGs. Has very detailed briefing papers showing progress or not towards each goal.

www.guardian.co.uk/millenniumgoals
Has some lovely photos illustrating the goals

www.globalvillage2006.org
From the Woodcraft Folk- Information about some of the mdgs and fun activities to explore them- ideal for children and young people in youth groups

www.cafod.org.uk
Catholic Fund for Overseas Development- an introduction to the goals and how CAFOD is helping, but also see their education pages for KS1 and KS2 activities on the MDGs. They also have a youth site called FASTRACK with information on the MDGs

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/shared/spl/hi/in_depth/millennium_development_goals
Brilliant pages for numeracy- lots of graphs and pie charts to interpret (KS3-4)

www.developmenteducation.ie
Irish development education site, nice animated child friendly graphics to introduce the MDGs and a very detailed powerpoint presentation to download

Philosophy for Children/ Communities and Global Citizenship

Are you using P4C in your classroom?

Would you like some new ideas?

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