

Our World Irish Aid Awards: Lesson One, 5th-6th class, Slide 7

Activity 1 (Home), Slide 3 of 3: Home - video

Narrator:

Home, it means such completely different things to every person in the world. Its' a house, its' a city, its' a country. Home is something you want to protect. People will go to extraordinary lengths to preserve their homes. People love their homes. And, if they don't feel that they have a home, they will risk everything to find one. The further we find ourselves from home, the more we miss it. It is a question of perspective, of distance. Pretty much every single person who has been to space over the last fifty years has come to the same conclusion. It is the whole planet that's our home.

Aleksei Leonov, Voskhod, 1965:

The earth was small, light, blue, and so touchingly alone. Our home, that must be defended like a holy relic.

Frank Borman, Apollo 8, 1968:

When you are finally up at the moon, looking back on earth, all those differences and nationalistic traits are pretty well going to blend. And, you're going to get a concept that maybe this is one world, and why the hell can't we learn to live together like decent people?

Sultan bin Salman Al Saud

Space Shuttle Discovery STS51-G, 1985

On the first day up in space, we all pointed to our own countries. The third of fourth day we were pointing to our continents. By the fifth day we were aware of only one earth.

Nicole Stott

ISS Expedition 20, 2009

We have this connection to earth. I mean its' our home.

Narrator:

Wherever we live, whatever language we speak, or food we eat, the earth is our home. We have to take care of it, and we should look out for everyone else who lives here.

That has got to be our goal. That is why we need the Goals.

