

OUR WORLD IRISH AID AWARDS 2021

“Partnership for the Goals”

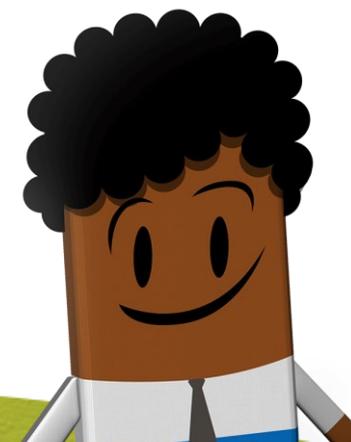
LESSON TWO

(3rd-4th class)



Curriculum Links

Curriculum area	Subject	Strand
Primary language	English	Oral language Reading Writing
	Gaeilge	Teanga ó Bhéal Léitheoireacht Scríbhneoireacht
SESE	Geography	Human environments
	History	Continuity and change over time
SPHE		Myself and others Myself and the wider world



Lesson Content

Activity No.	Activity name	Methodologies	Slide No.
Learning Intentions			4
1	Making a difference	The starfish story 2 Truths and a Slide Input	5-7
2	Working in partnership	Case study Starfish instruction*** Country/partnership information	8-15
3	Global Goal Getters	Input End of lesson reflection	16-17
	In your own time...	Online Global Goals quiz for pupils to do in their own time	18

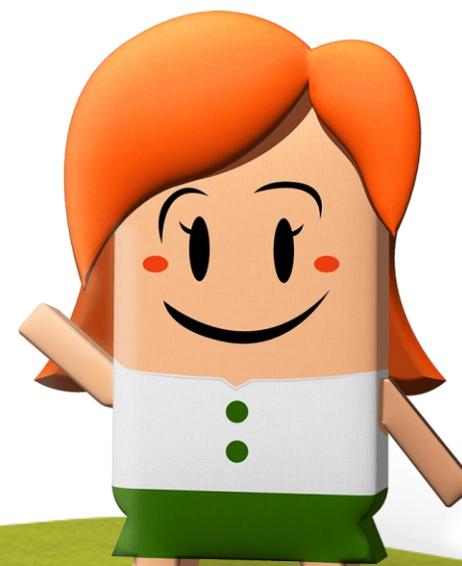
*** Depending on your class, you might decide to print one copy of Slide 9 (starfish instruction) for each pupil, rather than asking them to draw the starfish in their copy, on a piece of paper or on their mini-whiteboard.

We are learning to...

Identify what Irish Aid is and does

Discuss examples of Irish Aid working in partnership around our world

Reflect on the importance of making a difference



Activity 1

The Starfish Story

One day a man was walking along the beach, when he noticed a small child picking up and throwing something into the ocean.

Approaching the child, he said, 'Excuse me, I'm curious to know what you are doing'.

The child replied, 'Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they'll die.'

The man laughed and said, 'Don't you realise there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can't make any difference!'

After listening politely, the child bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it into the water.

Then, smiling at the man, the child said, 'I made a difference to that one.'



Adapted from the original story by Loren Eisley

Activity 1



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Irish Aid

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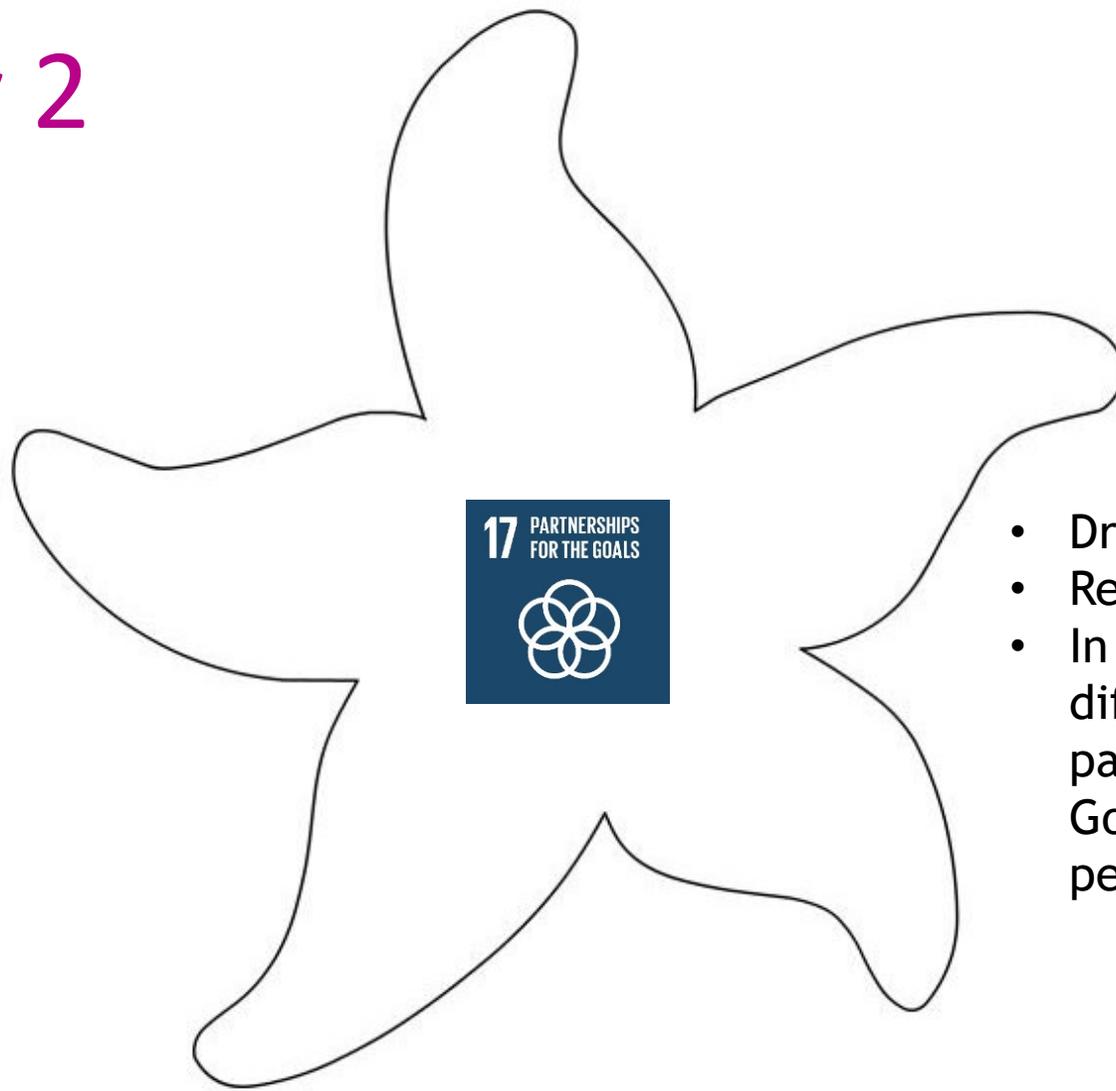


Activity 2

I wonder why...
I wonder what...
I wonder where...



Activity 2



- Draw a starfish in your copy (with 5 arms!)
- Read about the work that Irish Aid does.
- In your five starfish arms, write down five different organizations or groups that Irish Aid partners with to contribute to the Global Goals and make a difference to the lives of people in countries all over our world.

Activity 2



Zambia

Capital city: Lusaka

Population: 17.8 million

Irish Aid in Zambia: In 2019, Ireland partnered with Musika, a Zambian organisation which supports small farmers, like Dorothy Munengo, to grow different types of crops. This means that if one crop fails Dorothy's family still have a variety of good, nutritional food to eat, and she can make money to pay for her children's education and healthcare by selling whatever crops she has left over.

Palestine

Capital city: Jerusalem/Ramallah

Population: 4.9 million



Irish Aid in Palestine: In September 2019, 25 Palestinian students came to Ireland to do one-year Masters courses in 11 Irish universities. This was funded by Ireland, working in partnership with the Ministry of Education in Palestine.

Activity 2

Ethiopia

Capital city: Addis Ababa

Population: 112 million



Irish Aid in Ethiopia: In 2019, Ireland supported the United Nations refugee agency (UNCHR) to work with the Government of Ethiopia to provide food and protection to 735,000 refugees fleeing conflict, drought and unfair treatment in neighbouring countries.

Tanzania

Capital city: Dodoma

Population: 58 million



Irish Aid in Tanzania: In 2019, Ireland, in partnership with Women's Fund Tanzania, supported local non-governmental organizations (NGOs or charities) working on gender related issues, including activities to encourage women to participate in politics.

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Vietnam

Capital city: Hanoi

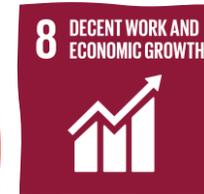
Population: 96.5 million

Irish Aid in Vietnam: In 2019, Ireland funded local organizations, such as the Mine Action Visitor Centre, in Vietnam to educate people about the risks of landmines (a type of bomb that was buried underground during the Vietnam War (1955-1975) and can explode when people or vehicles get too near).

Columbia

Capital city: Bogota

Population: 49.7 million



Irish Aid in Columbia: In 2019, Ireland supported a rural project helping women in the town of Tenjo in the Cauca region* to set up tourism services so that they could earn an income from tourism.

* In Columbia, regions are called 'departments'.

Activity 2

Malawi

Capital city: Lilongwe

Population: 18.6 million

Irish Aid in Malawi: In 2019, severe weather events, including Cyclone Idai forced 97,500 people in southern Malawi from their homes. Ireland, working with Irish NGOs like Concern, Goal and Trócaire supported 5,500 families, by providing cash, safe water, seeds to plant during winter and energy saving stoves and solar lamps.



Liberia

Capital city: Monrovia

Population: 4.8 million

Irish Aid in Liberia: In 2019, Irish Aid supported Oxfam International, to help families to build better pit latrines (toilets) in a village near Boegessay in Rivercess county.

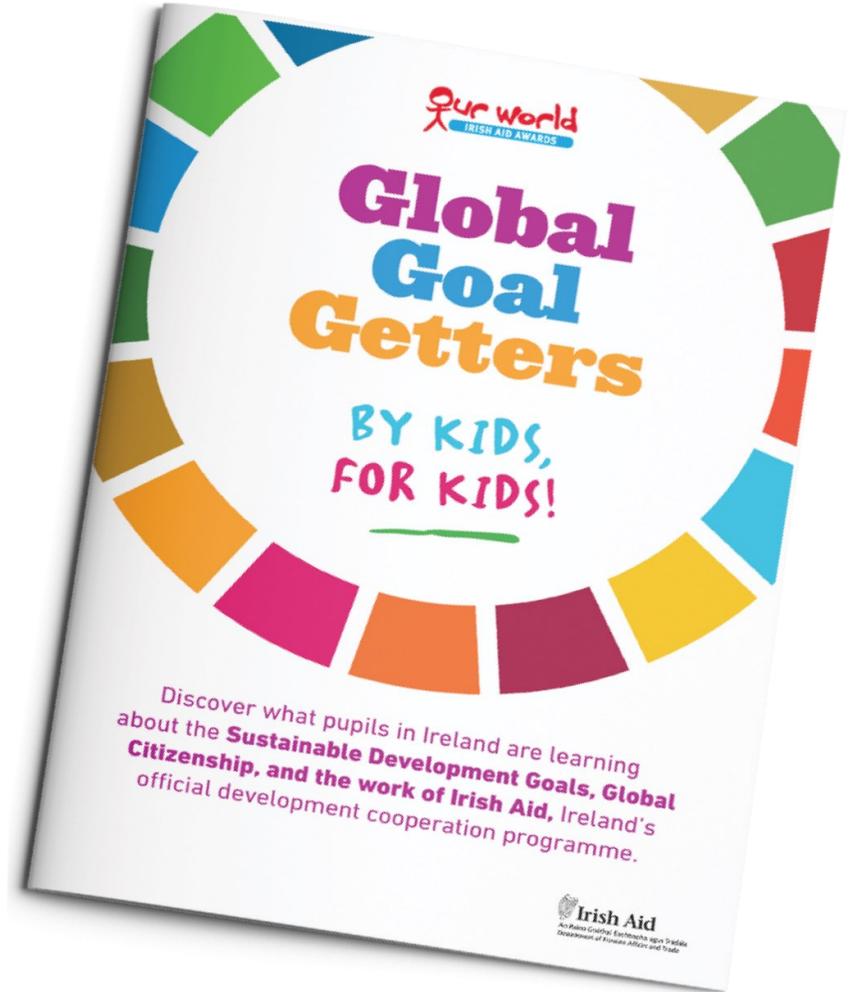


Activity 2



Activity 3

Here are some examples of pupils' work that will be included in the first issue of the Global Goal Getters!



Activity 3



We have learned to...

Identify what Irish Aid is and does

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Reflect on the importance of making a difference

Well done class!
You're all amazing
Global Goal Getters!

In your own time...



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Working in Partnership: Quiz

Email Address: _____

Your answer _____

Irish Aid is... 1 point



Working in Partnership Quiz

