

OUR WORLD IRISH AID AWARDS 2022

“Wellbeing for people and planet”

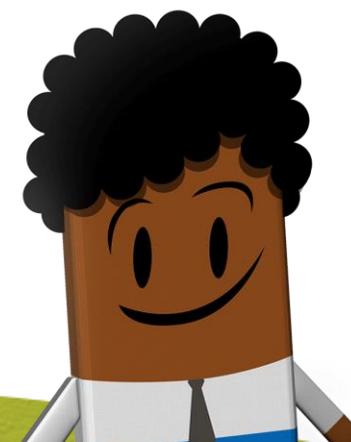
LESSON TWO

(3rd-4th class)



Curriculum Links

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



Lesson Content

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We are learning to...

identify what Irish Aid is and does

discuss the links between Irish Aid work around our world and the Global Goals

reflect on the importance of making a difference



Activity 1



Rialtas na hÉireann
Government of Ireland



Irish Aid

An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha
Department of Foreign Affairs



Activity 1

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

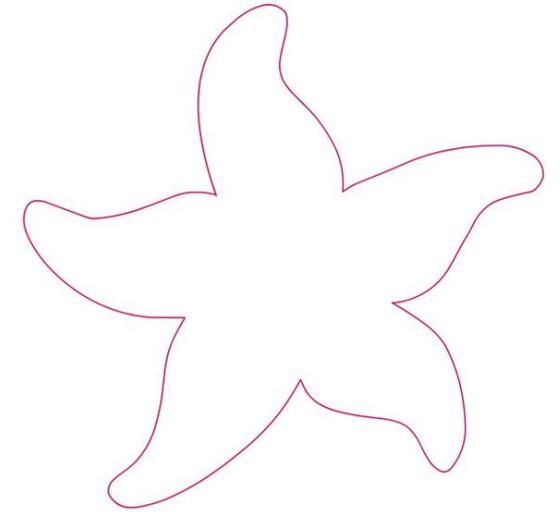
Approaching the child, he said, 'Excuse me, I'm curious to know what you are doing'.

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 Starfish story by Loren Eisley

Activity 1



Activity 2

STORIES OF PROGRESS

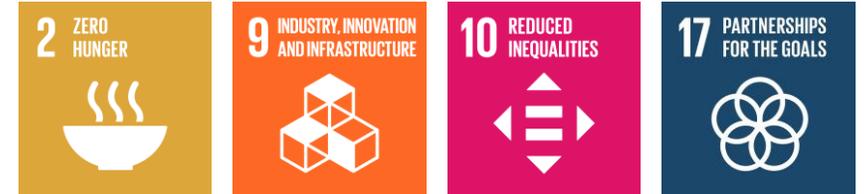


Activity 2

Zambia

Location: Southern Africa

Population: 18.4 million

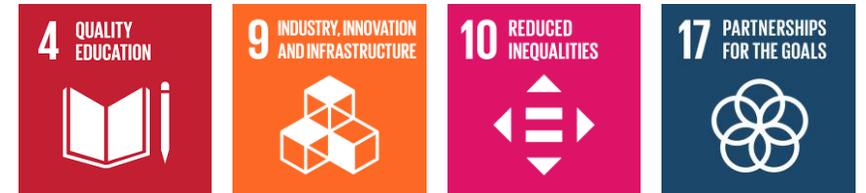


Story of progress: Ireland supported the development of a system to send text messages to disadvantaged families with important information about healthy eating.

Vietnam

Location: Southeast Asia

Population: 97.3 million



Story of progress: In 2020, Ireland repaired 16 schools damaged during typhoons (tropical storms with extremely strong winds and heavy rainfall) in central Vietnam.

Activity 2

Malawi

Location: Southeast Africa **Population:** 19.1 million

Story of progress: In 2020, with Ireland's support, 40,501 cook stoves and 27,827 solar lamps were given to disadvantaged families in Malawi.



Mozambique

Location: Southeast Africa **Population:** 31.2 million

Story of progress: In 2020, Ireland supported 271,947 people in Mozambique to get Covid-19 tests.



Activity 2

Ethiopia

Location: East Africa

Population: 114.9 million

Story of progress: Ireland supported the United Nations World Health Organization (WHO) and the Ethiopian Ministry of Health to send new health workers to help in Covid-19 treatment and quarantine centres.



Tanzania

Location: East Africa

Population: 59.7 million

Story of progress: Ireland supported efforts to stop the spread of Covid-19 between Tanzania and neighbouring countries by giving personal protective equipment to workers at ten border crossings.



Activity 2

Sierra Leone

Location: West Africa

Population: 7.9 million

Story of progress: In 2020, Ireland supported the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and a local Sierra Leonian non-governmental organization, Women in Crisis Movement, to give radios to girls from disadvantaged families so that they could listen to their lessons on air when schools closed because of Covid-19.



Uganda

Location: East Africa

Population: 45.7 million

Story of progress: In 2020, Ireland gave €1.8 million to help the World Health Organization (WHO) fight against Covid-19 in Uganda.



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WELL DONE CLASS!
You're all amazing
Global Goal Getters!



In your own time...



Spin It

