

LESSON PLAN 1: 5th – 6th Class

Teacher Notes

Slide 1:

Dear 5th – 6th class teacher,

Welcome to the first of four lessons for 5th – 6th class available for the 2023 Our World Irish Aid Awards.*

Irish Aid is the official overseas development cooperation programme of the Irish Government. The Government's overseas development cooperation programme focuses on the realization of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals with a specific emphasis on gender equality, reducing humanitarian need, supporting climate action, and strengthening governance in countries all around our world.

The Our World Irish Aid Awards were established in 2005 to encourage primary aged pupils to learn about how Ireland, through the Irish Aid programme, is working on these issues with international organizations (like the United Nations and the European Union), with governments, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), and with communities of people.

We are delighted that you have decided to take part in the Awards this year. We hope that your class finds the activities and stories in the magazine and lessons engaging and fun and go on to generate and submit their own content for publication in our ***Global Goal Getters online magazines by kids, for kids.***

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For support, more details and information about how to submit pupil's work for the ***Global Goal Getters online magazine*** see www.ourworldirishaidawards.ie

All lessons are designed for approximately 45 minutes of class contact time. They are curriculum linked (see Slide 2) and classroom-ready, with minimal preparation required. All that remains is for you to read through the teacher notes (available at the bottom of each slide when in 'normal' mode) and familiarise yourself with the animations (using 'presenter' mode) in advance of class. Depending on your version of PowerPoint you may be able to view the slide notes while presenting, but don't worry, if not, you can access and print a pdf of the [slide notes](#) as a support for you during class on our website.

We recognise that as their teacher, you know your own pupils very well. For this reason, the slides are fully editable so that, if necessary, you can tweak the lesson to best suit the context and needs of the children in your class. You may also find it helpful to consult our [Good Practice Guidelines for teaching about poverty and development](#), also available on our website.

*If you have colleagues teaching 3rd-4th class, you might like to let them know that lessons linked to the 3rd-4th class curriculum are available on www.ourworldirishaidawards.ie

Every year we are blown away by the creativity and innovation of the teachers and pupils around the country who take part in the Awards. We can't wait to see where you go with this year's theme of 'Equality for All'. Remember to share your Our World Irish Aid Awards 2022 journey with us [@Irish_Aid](#) / [@ourworldirishaidawards](#) on social media using the hashtag [#ourworldawards](#).

All the very best to you and your wonderful pupils.

The Our World Irish Aid Award team

Slide 2:

Teacher notes (none)

Slide 3:

Teacher notes (none)

Slide 4: Learning intentions (3 consecutive animations at * Click)

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* **Click** to animate in the learning intentions, one after another.

This is the first lesson for the 2023 Our World Irish Aid Awards. These Awards are a way for us to learn about what Irish Aid does, and to think about ways that we can help to make the Global Goals happen.

This lesson is all about the idea of 'equality,' and how we can work for equality by helping to make the Global Goals for Sustainable Development happen.

Don't worry if you don't know what equality means, or if you haven't heard about the Global Goals before. This will all become clear.

Do you see the Irish Aid logo in the bottom right of the slide?

Irish Aid is part of the Irish Government. Irish Aid works for Equality for All by working with other governments, with different groups (international groups like the United Nations, non-governmental organisations or NGOs), and with communities in countries around our world. You will be learning more about the work of Irish Aid as we go through the lessons.

Slide 5: Activity 1 (Equality for All) (3 animations at * Click)

What words/phrases come to mind when you see the word 'Equality'? [Possible answers: equal, fairness, rights, opportunities]

Take feedback from a selection of pupils, recording their response on the board.

* **Click** to animate in a simplified articles 1 and 2 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).

The UDHR was adopted in 1948 in response to World War II. It is made up of 30 articles. Read through the two articles on the slide. Do you want to add any words/phrases to what you have already come up with for the word 'Equality'?

* **Click** to animate 3 consecutive points about 'Equality', reading each aloud.

Slide 6: Activity 1 (Equality for All) (2 animations at * Click)

In maths, we use the equals sign = to show that the value of what is on one side is the same as that on the other side of the equals sign. For example, $3 \times 4 = 12$ or $20 / 5 = 4$.

In pairs, do a quick drawing that includes the equals sign and shows the idea of Equality for All.

Take feedback from a selection of pairs.

There are several ways of thinking about the phrase 'Equality for All':

- *All people, no matter where they live, who they are or what they own, have the right to be included, treated fairly and equally.*

* **Click** to animate in an image representing the point above.

- *If everyone is treated equally then we all benefit. For example, if all children have the same chance to go to school and get a good quality education then they are better able to get decent work and care for their families.*

* **Click** to animate in the UN logo.

Does anyone recognise the blue globe on the slide? This is the logo of the United Nations. Can anyone tell me what the United Nations is? It is an international organisation, like a big club, made up of 193 countries, including Ireland. Together these 193 countries make decisions about our world, and how we can all live together sustainably, in equality and peace.

Slide 7: Activity 2 (The Global Goals for Sustainable Development) (3 animations at * Click)

Have you ever seen this image before? These are the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, or the Global Goals.

* **Click** to animate in the first bullet point

The 17 Global Goals are a plan that was designed by the United Nations.

* **Click** to animate in the second bullet point

The Global Goals are about working together for Equality for All. They talk about things like being able to go to school to learn and go to a doctor when you are sick, about having enough good food to eat, about being treated fairly, and being paid fairly for the work that you do. The Goals are also about taking care of our planet, which we depend upon for our survival.

* **Click** to animate in the third bullet point

The Global Goals are universal. This means that they are for everyone and especially the people in our world who are treated unfairly or disadvantaged – people who do not have enough good food or clean water to live well or cannot afford to send their children to school or get medical help when they need it. The fact that the Goals are universal also means that we all have a part to play in making them happen.

Depending on how familiar your class are with the Global Goals, you could display the child-friendly version of the 17 Global Goals in the Our World Irish Aid Awards pupils' magazine, page 4 (available: <https://www.ourworldirishaidawards.ie/pupils-magazine/>)

Slide 8: Activity 2 (The Global Goals for Sustainable Development) (no animations)

Has anyone ever heard of Malala Yousafzai? What do you know about Malala?

Malala is an activist, someone who takes action to bring about positive change in our world. Malala supports gender equality in our world by supporting girls to go to and stay in school.

We are going to watch a video about the Global Goals which is introduced by Malala. As you watch, you need to find the answer to one of the questions on the slide.

Click on the image on the slide to play the video (6.19mins) (also available: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p2hyORs83EE> (English language version) or <https://youtu.be/fpjlU2446PY> (Leagan Gaeilge).

For each of the 3 questions, take feedback from a selection of pupils.

Answers:

1. Two.
2. Poverty, healthcare, education and gender.
3. Stick up for people who aren't being treated fairly; respect the human rights of others; take care of each other; share what we produce fairly and sustainably.

What did you learn from this video about the relationship between Equality for All and the Global Goals? Do you agree with the following: Equality for All = Global Goals?

Slide 9: Activity 3 (Global Goal Getters)

We are going to take part in the Our World Irish Aid Awards.

Entries must be about the 2023 Awards theme of 'Equality for All', the Global Goals generally and/or the work of Irish Aid in different countries.

Our entry can be in any format. This means we can enter short stories, poems, surveys, video of a performance, posters or something else. So, get your thinking caps on!

We can take as much or as little time as we like to create our entry and we can enter more than once.

For entering we will get a certificate of participation. Our entry might be published in one of the online **Global Goal Getters magazines, by kids, for kids**. In June 2023, the teachers/pupils with the best entries will be invited to a National Awards final and their work will appear in the **Global Goal Getters Annual**, online and as an insert in a national newspaper. Each winner will receive copies of the Global Goal Getters Annual and a plaque or trophy for their school.

For more information and entry details for the Our World Irish Aid Awards see:

www.ourworldirishaidawards.ie

Slide 10: Reflection on learning (4 animations at * Click – 3 come in one after another on the 2nd Click)

Let's take a few minutes to think about what we have learned in this lesson.

Imagine you are playing basketball.

As each of the learning intentions for this lesson appear on the board, you should mime:

- Shooting and scoring the winning basket in the match – if you are happy with your learning

* **Click** to animate the ball dropping into the net to demonstrate what you mean

- Dribbling the ball – if you still need a little support with this

* **Click** to animate each of the learning intentions for this lesson, reading each aloud as they appear.

Observe pupils to see who might need some extra support.

You have all done an amazing job and are all fantastic Global Goal Getters.

Slide 11: Idea for an Awards entry (1 animation at * Click)

2030 is the year that the United Nations aims for the Global Goals to be achieved. Let's write a postcard from 2030 to someone living in 2023.

* **Click** to animate the clock going from 2030 to 2023.

Your postcard can be addressed to your younger self, another person, a non-governmental organisation, government (or a section of the government, like Irish Aid), or international organisation (like the United Nations).

You should say what it is like to live in 2030 with all the Global Goals achieved and share your ideas for what people in 2023 can do to get to this point. You can design your 2030 stamp and draw the Global Goal(s) most relevant to your text on the front of your postcard.

*Ask your teacher to send us your postcard (entry details on www.ourworldirishaidawards.ie). You never know, your work might be published in one of the 2023 online **Global Goal Getters** magazines, by kids for kids.*

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Please complete an Entry Form (available in your teacher pack or for download from our website) and submit your work via email: ourworld@realnation.ie or by post to:

**Our World Irish Aid Awards
Real Nation
24 Arran Quay Dublin 7
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You can also email or ring our project office if you have any queries about the Our World Irish Aid Awards or submission details **E:** ourworld@realnation.ie / **P:** 01 522 4834



We would love to hear about how you are getting on with the curriculum materials and Award entries. You can share your Our World Irish Aid Awards 2022 journey with us **@Irish_Aid / @ourworldirishaidawards** on social media using the hashtag **#ourworldawards**

Book in for a free workshop with the Irish Aid Centre: <https://www.irishaid.ie/teaching-and-learning/schools-workshops/>

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