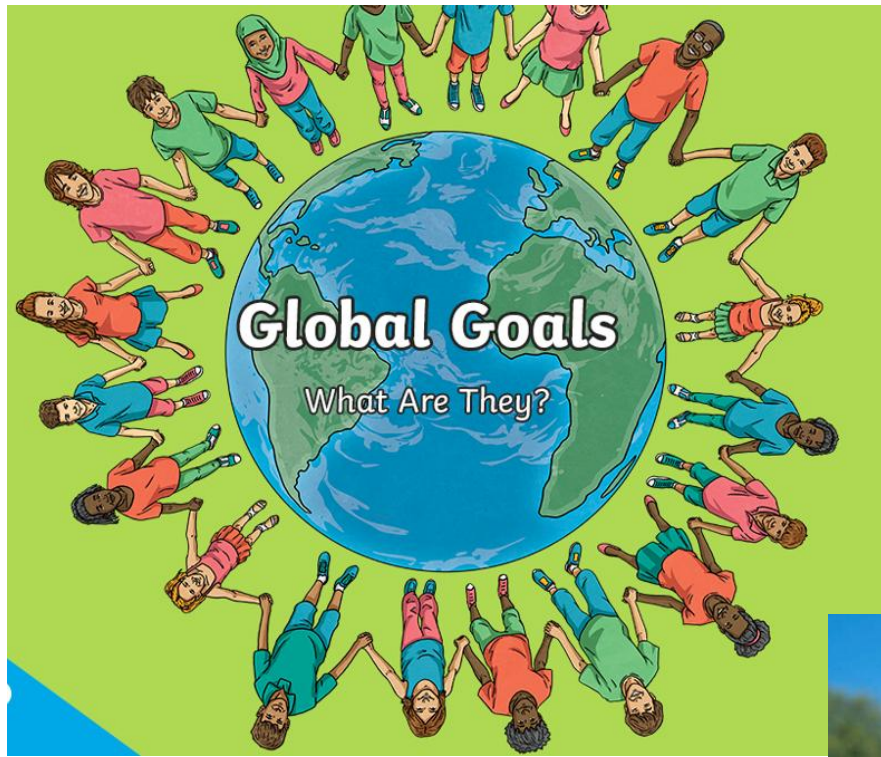




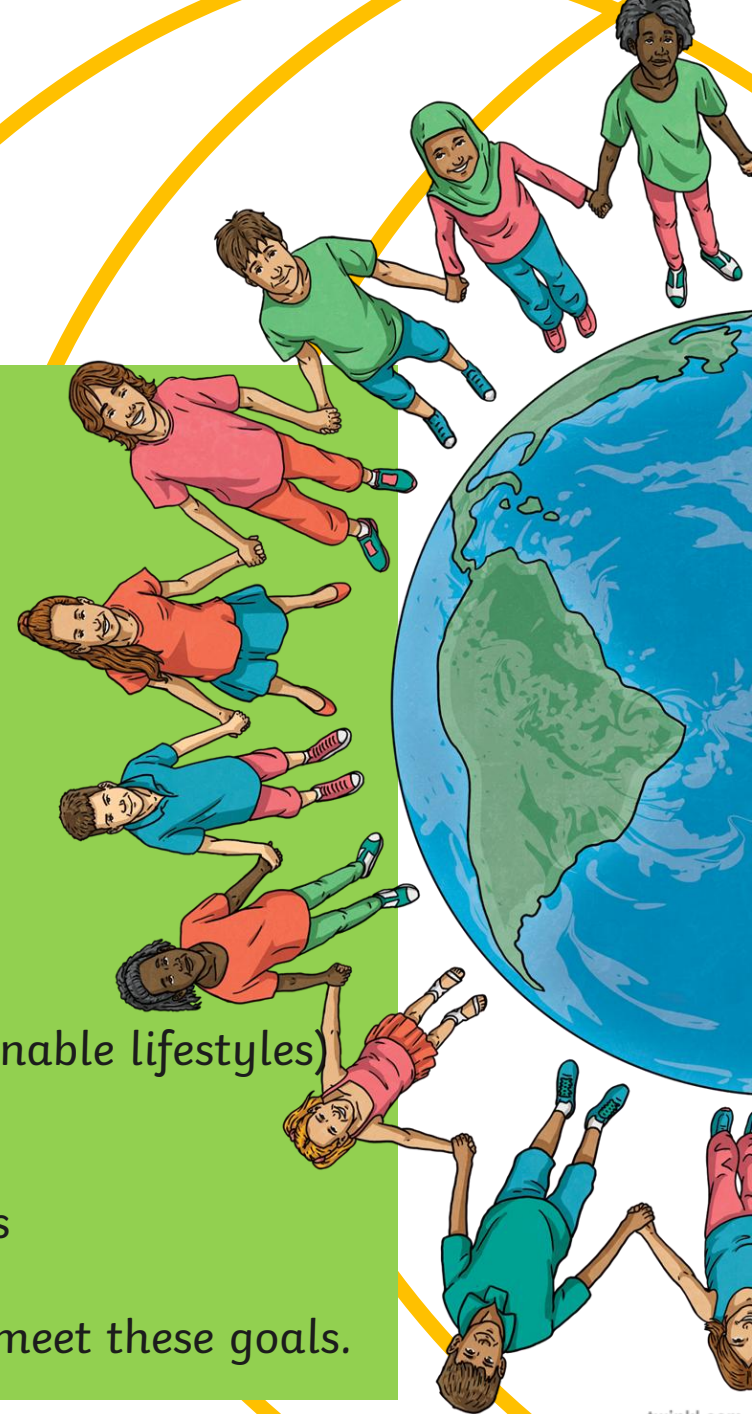
Global Goals

On 25th September 2015, the United Nations agreed to 17 Global Goals to end extreme poverty and improve our world by 2030.



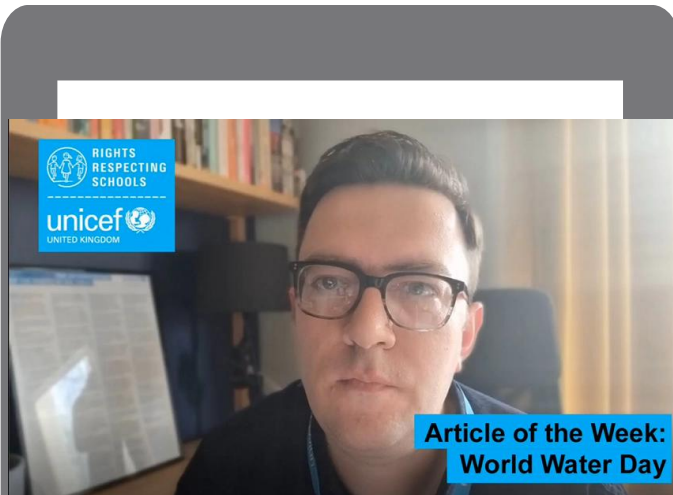
Global Goals

1. No Poverty
2. Zero hunger
3. Good health and Wellbeing
4. Quality education
5. Gender equality
6. Clean water and sanitation
7. Affordable and clean energy
8. Decent work and economic growth
9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure
10. Reduced inequalities
11. Sustainable cities and communities
12. Responsible consumption and production (Sustainable lifestyles)
13. Climate action
14. Life below water – reduce marine pollution
15. Life on land – protecting rainforests and animals
16. Peace, justice and strong institutions
17. Partnership for the goals – help all countries to meet these goals.



INTRODUCING WORLD WATER DAY

Steven Kidd, RRSA Professional Adviser, introduces World Water Day



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World Water Day

March 22nd is World Water Day.

We all know that water is vital for everyone in their daily lives across the world, and back in 2015 the world committed to working together to make sure that everyone has access to safe, clean water and good sanitation. This was Sustainable Development Goal 6.

But there is still much work to be done with over 2 billion people drinking unsafe water. An important aim of World Water Day is to inspire everyone to take action and make the necessary changes so that the right to clean water can be achieved by 2030 for everyone.



LINKED UNCRC ARTICLES

Article 24 (health and health services)

Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

Article 27 (adequate standard of living)

Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development. Governments must help families who cannot afford to provide this.





EXPLORING WORLD WATER DAY

Why do you think that the right to clean water is such an important right?



EXPLORING WORLD WATER DAY

Did you think of these?

- Our bodies are made up of over 60% water and we need clean water to keep them working properly and to stay alive.
- Drinking dirty, unsafe water can cause serious illnesses.
- In some communities, children miss out on their education because they must spend time collecting water.
- We need water for washing ourselves and for keeping our clothes and homes clean.
- A good water supply is important for good sanitation and flushing our toilets.
- Not having access to clean water makes it harder to be healthy and have a decent standard of living.
- Water and wetlands provide important habitats for plants and animals.
- Pollution of our oceans, rivers and waterways can have a serious impact on all living things.
- Water is important to generate power in some places and it is a better for the environment than burning fossil fuels.

What else did you think of?



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Comic relief and World Water Day promotes the Right:
Article 27 (Adequate standard of living): Fundraising can provide aid for a proper home, food, and clothing for children in need.



5 Ways to Wellbeing - Give



Be Smart Rules

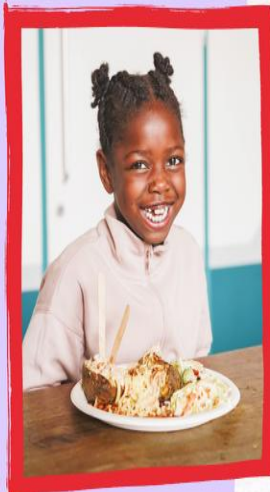
Be kind and helpful
Be on task
Be polite and well mannered
Be a good friend
Be your best self

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

HELP FEED
CHILDREN

£5

could help feed a child for a day at a community hub during school holidays in the UK, stopping them from going hungry.



A PLACE TO
CALL HOME

£25

could provide a young person in the UK who has experienced homelessness with a starter pack, helping them to take the first steps towards thriving independently in a new home.



HELP FAMILIES
GET BY

£100

could provide a week's worth of baby supplies for five families in the UK struggling to meet their basic needs.



Reflection

As we think about World Water Day, it reminds us to be thankful for what we have and to remember those who do not have the same access to clean water.

It can also encourage us to use water wisely and not waste it, knowing how valuable it truly is.

Next time you turn on a tap, pause for a moment and remember how lucky we are — and think of others around the world who are still hoping for something as simple as safe, clean water

Dear God,

Thank you for the gift of water that helps us live, grow, and stay healthy.

Help us to remember those around the world who do not have clean water to drink.

Teach us to be thankful for what we have and to care for the world you have given us. Guide us to be thoughtful, generous, and mindful of others in need.

Amen.

