

Title: The United Nations (UN)

Objective: To explore what the UN is and its purpose.

To research the UN's 17 SDG's.

To explain the difficulties facing the organisation in the next ten years to 2030.

Teach others about the UN SDGs and think of ways we can achieve them.

Task: Read this.

The United Nations:

The United Nations (UN) was founded in 1945 to maintain international peace and security after World War II. The League of Nations was created for the same reasons in 1918, at the end of World War I. The League of Nations came to an end after failing to stop World War II, the most destructive war in history. A new organisation was needed. The UN has 193 Member States, including the United States and Great Britain. The UN works to prevent conflict, helping warring countries make and keep peace. The UN also tries to improve people's money, social, and cultural lives. That means delivering food and shelter to people living through natural disasters, such as earthquakes, as well as human-made disasters, such as war.

Useful research websites:

https://www.un.org/en/

https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/41159389

https://kids.kiddle.co/United Nations



KQ: What are the 4 main purposes of the UN?

1.

2.

3.

4.

The Declaration of Human Rights:

Protecting human rights is an important focus for the United Nations (UN). In 1948 the member states signed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which is made up of thirty articles, each of which is a statement included in international law. Article 3 says that everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person. This means that no one should be killed, hurt, or held against their will. Article 4 outlaws slavery. Other articles protect people's right to have a family life. In 1989, the UN also declared the rights of children in particular. These rights include going to school, meeting other children, and even the right to relax!

- 1. When was the UN created?
- 2. Where is its headquarters?
- 3. Which countries have not joined the UN?

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The 2015 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):



WATCH THIS:

https://vimeo.com/144354623 & then answer the following questions:

What does sustainable development mean?



What three things need to be considered in order for sustainable development to work? 1. 2. 3. What is also needed for the UN SDGs to work (from countries and people)? Do you agree that SDGs are important?



Connect each goal with the correct icon (symbol) that represents it:





Complete the following word search:



The Global Goals were agreed by the United Nations in September 2015. They aim to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all by 2030.

How many words linked to The Global Goals can you find below?

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What global goals (SDGs) do you think are MOST important for young children? List in order of priority.

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What goals should Selwood/ you champion?
How are you going to help achieve this?



Extra Challenge:

*Write a letter to your head teacher informing her of the UN SDGs.

State:

- What they are.
- Which SDGs you champion.
- The SDGs we should be learning about in our lessons.
- The SDGs the school should and culd be championing.
- How we can help the UN achieve these goals.

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