

# Irish Aid Resources for Primary Teachers

A range of useful resources and support for primary teachers teaching about global development.



Greceria Mayombo, Stoves Promoter with Concern Universal project in rural Malawi, focusing on introducing fuel efficient cook stoves.  
Photographer: Concern Universal

These resources and workshops are designed for the primary curriculum, and particularly SESE Geography (People and Other Lands) and SESE (Human Rights) but have relevance across the curriculum.

> **Free workshops on Africa for primary classes in the Irish Aid Centre in Dublin.**

In these 90 minute workshops for 4th to 6th classes in May and June, pupils explore the lives of children and their community in an African country. Centre facilitators use activities, film, and artefacts display, to help children to learn how farming families in a village in Malawi cope with the challenges of producing enough food. And, through music and dance activities, pupils experience a sense of the rich and vibrant culture and life of the village.

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> **The Our World Irish Aid Awards scheme**

An annual awards programme for 3rd to 6th classes, which helps pupils to learn about the lives of children in developing countries and how Ireland is working to fight poverty and hunger. Teachers are provided with:

- lesson plans and information on the annual theme
- a dynamic DVD introducing the Awards
- colourful pupils' materials in print
- classroom posters
- advice and support by phone, email and online

Pupils create projects in any medium to communicate their learning. Shortlisted schools attend regional and national finals where their projects are displayed and they receive awards.

To find out more go to [www.ourworldirishaidawards.ie](http://www.ourworldirishaidawards.ie)  
01 854 6923 or [irishaidcentre@dfa.ie](mailto:irishaidcentre@dfa.ie)

> **Free downloadable lesson plans on the Teaching and Learning section of the Irish Aid website**

Teachers will find curriculum linked lesson plans and information on a range of development issues including the environment, fairtrade, sustainable development, human rights and others. Currently, the focus is on the environment and Ethiopia, with lesson plans for 5th and 6th classes on: Food and Farming in Ethiopia – “How trees and honey bees helped to fight hunger in Tigray.” This resource includes a photopack with activities. Suitable for use on smartboard or to print.

To find out more go to  
[www.irishaid.ie/teaching-and-learning/](http://www.irishaid.ie/teaching-and-learning/)

> **Free Irish Aid classroom materials:**

- a storybook on countries in Africa and Asia
- mini funpacks
- a new snakes and ladders board game on food and farming in Malawi
- classroom world maps showing Ireland's key partner countries
- classroom poster on the Millennium Development Goals

To request copies contact the **Irish Aid Centre**  
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Dublin 7 Educate Together primary pupils enjoying a drumming workshop in the Irish Aid Centre. Photo: Irish Aid