

Geography

- Curricular
- Examine the role of multinational corporations and their impact on the local and global economy (cross with Economics).
 - Analyse the structural root causes of global poverty and inequality.
 - Examine the consequences of global trade for those regions excluded from world manufacturing activities and those supplying raw materials.

- Extra-Curricular
- Check out the Eco-Unesco Young Environmental Award programme to engage in a local environmental action project.

Economics

- Curricular
- Investigate how local and global economic growth impacts the welfare of the world's citizens differently.
 - Investigate indicators of human wealth and development e.g. HDI and GDP.
 - Investigate Fairtrade and workers' rights locally and globally.
 - Explore economic growth and development focusing on relative income levels of different countries, including Ireland, and reasons for disparities.

- Extra-Curricular
- Explore the economics of renewable and non-renewable resources and their impact on development. Examine the use of these resources in your school community and come up with a sustainable plan for their further use.

Technology

- Curricular
- Focus on product design and technologies which encourage sustainable development.
 - Look at the impact of communication and media on how we view development and globalisation.
 - Examine sustainable energy in the context of sustainable development.

- Extra-Curricular
- Young Social Innovators have several award categories that focus on developing a better understanding of the issues faced by people living in poverty, such as 'Using Technology to Change the World'.
 - Do a Science for Development project for the BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition.

Construction Studies

- Curricular
- Explore forestry, wood consumption and their relationship with global poverty/inequality.
 - Examine deforestation and its local and global impacts in the context of sustainable development.
 - Use the *Natures Way* Booklet from An Taisce.

- Extra-Curricular
- Create a plaque or prize for DE events in the school.
 - Explore the teaching resources and learning programmes available through the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland.

Science

- Curricular
- Examine the causes and effects of climate change on a local and global scale
 - Explore the GM debate from both a local and global perspective.
 - Investigate the role and contribution that science and scientists have made in responding to a specific development challenge e.g. climate change, hunger, malnutrition or overconsumption.

- Extra-Curricular
- Do a Science for Development project for the BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition.

Irish

- Curricular
- Explore the Irish Aid TY resource entitled *Múinteoir Domhanda*.
 - Explore texts about Irish culture to allow students to appreciate and understand other cultures and traditions.
 - Engage in debate, role-play and critical thinking on development issues through the Irish language. Use excerpts from Irish media to support these activities.

- Extra-Curricular
- Explore DE themes during Seachtain na Gaeilge, raising whole school awareness on these topics through the medium of the Irish language e.g. statements in Irish on unity and social justice.
 - Explore the native language(s) of other post-colonial countries and compare with the Irish language experience

Physical Education

- Curricular
- Learn about fairness, conflict resolution and co-operation.
 - Explore the role of sport in global development and overcoming cultural and political barriers.
 - Use active methodologies to learn about the world e.g. use goal scoring games to look at global goals to reduce poverty.

- Extra-Curricular
- Do different sports from around the world on awareness days. e.g. capoeira from Brazil.

Music

- Curricular
- Engage students in themes of justice, human rights and equality.
 - Compose chord progressions of protest, work and blues music.
 - Research how music has influenced societal & political change and vice versa
 - Listen, identify and explore traditional music from around the world.

- Extra-Curricular
- Play music to engage the wider school community in development issues on awareness days and assemblies.

Home Economics

- Curricular
- Explore, compare and/or cook food from countries across the world.
 - Investigate nutrition and diet throughout the world.
 - Explore the concept of food waste and overconsumption, and look at ways of responding to this challenge.

- Extra-Curricular
- Create awareness of different global perspectives within your school community through food e.g. do a cookery demonstration.
 - Invite a nutritionist from a development NGO to come to your school.

Agricultural Science

- Curricular
- Investigate climate change, biodiversity and sustainable development.
 - Explore regional variations in food availability/production and the concept of food miles.
 - Carry out comparative studies between Ireland and other countries on topics such as the agri-food industry, access to markets, Fairtrade, etc.

- Extra-Curricular
- Use your school garden to learn about farming & nutrition around the world.
 - Find out about agricultural projects in the global South e.g. cooperative collectives or small holder farmers (the majority of whom are women).

Maths

- Curricular
- Use Maths to solve real world issues.
 - Explore global statistics: look at estimates, data collection of global reports, overseas aid figures/percentages, etc.
 - Explore the causes & effects of climate change and earthquakes e.g. Richter scale calculations.
 - Use relevant teaching and learning materials in the classroom such as *The Algebra of Injustice* (found in *Debating Aid*) and 5:50:500 - check out www.developmenteducation.ie for more ideas

- Extra-Curricular
- Decorate the walls of the school with interesting global statistics for Maths Week (in October).

History

- Curricular
- Explore the Irish famine and compare to other famines that have taken place in recent history.
 - Explore peoples' right to land in the world today and in the past.
 - Research the impact of war and conflict on ordinary people throughout history.
 - Question the historical perspectives that inform our understanding of past events.

- Extra-Curricular
- Create a timeline of development issues to display in the school e.g. the history of slavery and child labour.

CSPE

- Curricular
- DE relates to all 3 CSPE strands of Rights & Responsibilities, Global Citizenship & Exploring Democracy.
 - Explore what it means to be a global citizen.
 - Pick a development theme to guide you through the year.

- Extra-Curricular
- Investigate making your school and community Fairtrade.
 - Organise an awareness day in your school on your chosen development issue or theme.

Religion

- Curricular
- Explore justice through the work of Ghandi, King and Ikeda, using resources such as *What Price Justice? Three Extraordinary Peace builders*, available online.
 - Consider the impact of HIV and AIDS on developing countries and its connection with other development issues.
 - Explore the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).

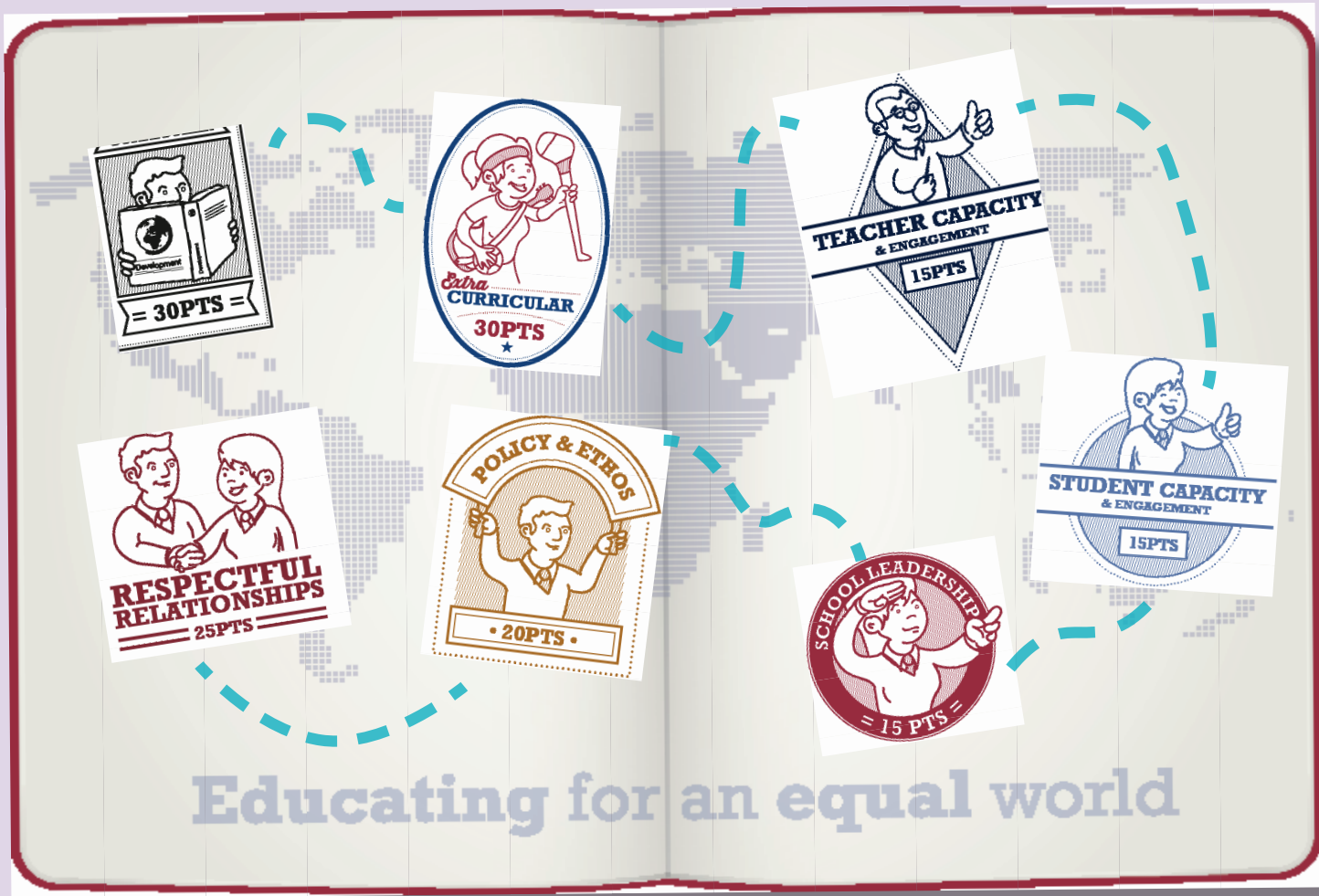
- Extra-Curricular
- Create a Peace and Justice Club in your school, which will be responsible for raising awareness and encouraging students to take action on selected DE issues.

Modern Languages

- Curricular
- Discuss the weather and climate of different countries as a way of introducing the topic of climate change and how it impacts differently on different regions.
 - Engage students in discussion on topical development issues using newspaper articles, magazines etc.
 - Find resources in several languages from global networks like the Global Campaign for Education or the Global Education Network Europe.

- Extra-Curricular
- Simulate a United Nations or European Parliament meeting on global poverty using the different languages taught in the school.
 - Communicate with native speakers of the language e.g. French is an official language in 21 African countries.

Global Passport Award for quality Development Education



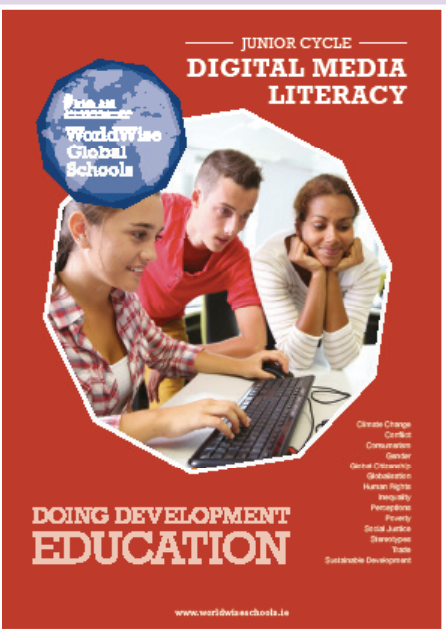
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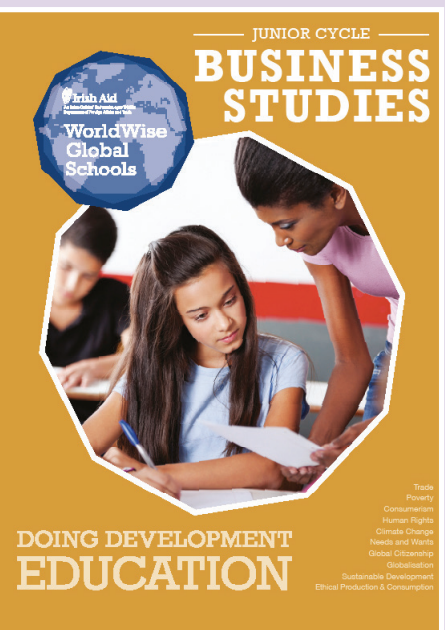
Modern Foreign Languages



Visual Art



Digital Media Literacy



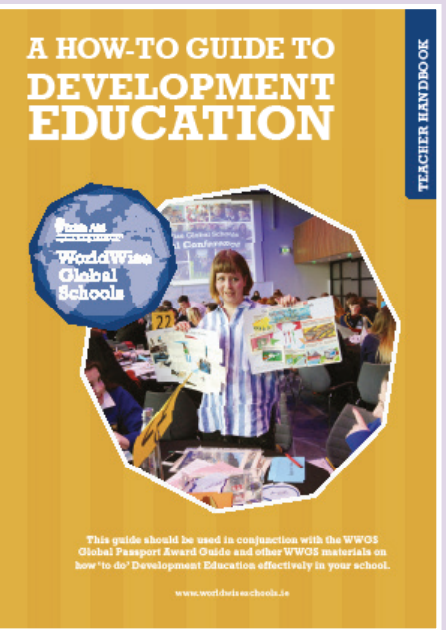
Business Studies



Science



English



Starter Guide

Business Studies

- Curricular
- Explore the value chain between the primary producer and the consumer and its impact on development.
 - Investigate child labour and the labour conditions behind big brands.
 - Explore the rights and responsibilities of the consumer, employers and employees.
 - Explore the issues and challenges associated with global interdependence.

- Extra-Curricular
- Host events during Fairtrade Fortnight (Feb-March). This initiative presents two weeks for young people to explain (and show!) the importance of Fairtrade.

Art

- Curricular
- Explore images and messages of the global South as part of media literacy (cross with English).
 - Research how art has shaped social and political change and vice versa.
 - Make your own art work on a chosen development issue.

- Extra-Curricular
- Create visuals on DE themes to display in your school/use for awareness days and DE campaigns.
 - Learn about other cultures by recreating the artistic designs and approaches of a chosen country from the global South.