



Self Help
Africa



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ONE MILLION TREES

into



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LESSON PLAN

Fifth/Sixth Class

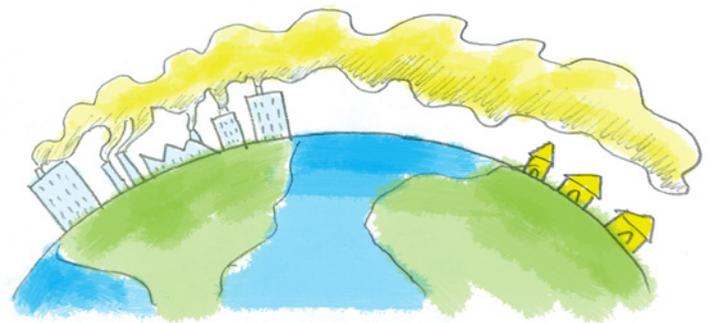
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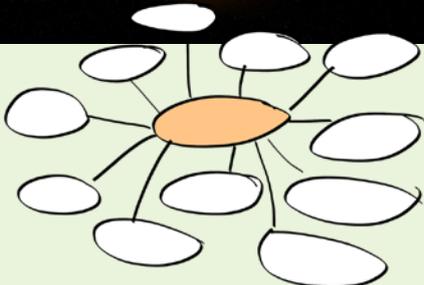
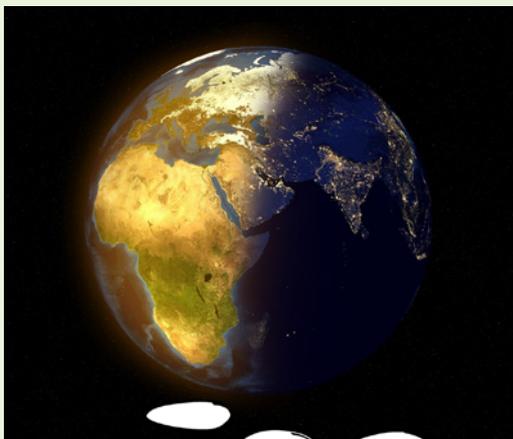
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AIMS/OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Explore the global effects of climate change
- ✓ Identify the effects of climate change on Ireland and Africa
- ✓ Identify our role in impacting upon climate change
- ✓ Develop an awareness of climate justice



What is Climate Justice?



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INTRODUCTION

Mind Map - Group Work

1. Effects of climate change on the planet
2. Effects of climate change on people
3. Actions effecting climate change-positive
4. Actions effecting climate change-negative
5. List any known global events deemed to have been brought about by climate change

3 TASKS

- Case studies (Group Work) of the effects of climate change

1. In Africa - Kilimanjaro
2. In Australia - Bush fires
3. Amazon - Deforestation
4. Antarctica/Greenland - Polar Ice Caps

- Discuss various ways we can impact climate change-globally and more locally through actions and initiatives (outlining micro and macro responses). Emphasise positive actions that individuals can make and the positive impact of reforestation of native species on a national and global level.
- Discuss the level of impact globally and whether countries are equally affected by climate change.

Discussion Questions:

- Are some countries and communities impacted more by the effects of climate change?
- What can we do more locally to have a more global impact on preventing climate change and deforestation?



Bush fire at Captain Creek
central Queensland Australia



The failure of seasonal rains has left fields parched and barren across much of West Africa.

4 CONCLUSIONS

1. Students present their case studies to the class.
2. Make representations to their local community representatives for climate action - find out what local groups promote positive action for climate justice - Green Peace, Self Help Africa.



5 INTEGRATION

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- **Geography:** Human environments, Natural environments, Environmental awareness and care
- **SPHE:** Myself and Others, Myself and the wider world
- **English:** Oral Language
- **Green Flag Initiative-Biodiversity**



Azeb Abebe, tree planting with Self Help Africa at Lake Ziway, Ethiopia.

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