

# MAKE SOME GLOBAL GOALS!

In 2019, get inspired by the UN's Global Goals and make some promises to help our planet...



We all live on Earth. And we depend on the planet to live. But the way we're living now is **damaging** the very things we need to survive.

## PLANET PROBLEMS

The **fuels** we burn are **choking** the **atmosphere** and **pumping** out **gases** we can't breathe. We're running out of **clean drinking water**. And all of this is changing the **weather**.

Another problem is **inequality**. Some people have far **more** than they need. And other people don't have nearly enough. Many live in **terrible poverty** or are unable to get **healthcare** that could make them well. It's just not right.



## PLANET SOLUTIONS

The **good news** is that Earth has enough for all of us. If we take care of our planet, and **each other**, and **share** what we produce **fairly**, everything we need is **right here**. We're causing these problems – so we can fix them!

That's why **world leaders** got together in **2015** to come up with a set of **17 Global Goals**, promises that you, your family, governments and businesses can all make to **protect the world** and make it safer and fairer for everyone by **2030**. The aim is to:

- **END EXTREME POVERTY**
- **FIGHT INEQUALITY & INJUSTICE**
- **TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE**

## NO MORE WASTE!

We can help prevent climate change and protect the planet by not wasting **food, water and electricity**. Changing our **diet and transport** can help, too!

Every year, US businesses and farms spend \$218 billion (£170bn) on food that gets thrown away.

- ☐ Turn lights and electronics off when you leave a room.
- ☐ Don't leave taps running when you brush your teeth.
- ☐ Don't buy more than you need.
- ☐ Take fewer baths and have quicker showers.
- ☐ Car share or cycle, walk or use public transport when you can.
- ☐ Eat less meat!



## THE GLOBAL GOALS

Here's a list of all the goals! What do you think they all mean? And which ones are you most passionate about?



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Have you ever thought about **who** makes the food you eat? Not just cooking it – but actually **growing, processing** and

**packaging** it? What do you know about these people or the **journey** your food goes on to get to you? Next time you go shopping with your family, ask these questions...

- ☐ Can you buy more local produce? That way it doesn't have to be flown around the world to get to you!
- ☐ Is it fair trade or sustainable? Look out for the Fairtrade logo, which means the people who grew the food got paid fairly. The MSC logo means fish were caught in a way that protects our oceans.
- ☐ Is the packaging recyclable or recycled?



The distance your food travels is likely to be more than **you would travel** in a whole year!

## BEAT POLLUTION

Our oceans are being destroyed by **single-use plastic**. Want to do something?

### STOP USING SINGLE-USE PLASTICS!

- ☐ Quit plastic straws
- ☐ Replace plastic bags with reusable ones
- ☐ Replace single-use water bottles and coffee cups with reusable ones
- ☐ Don't buy plastic glitter!
- ☐ Contact your local supermarkets and ask what they're doing to stop plastic packaging

### RECYCLE ALL THE WASTE YOU CAN!

- ☐ Check with your council what goes where

### CLEAN UP!

- ☐ Head to your nearest park, beach or riverside with a rubbish bag and rubber gloves or a litter-picking stick!



## THINKING BIGGER!

Fancy getting involved in a **larger project**? Take a stroll around your **local neighbourhood** with your family or friends. Can you see any problems that you might be able to help with?

- ☐ Maybe your local park needs a clean up. Could you organise some people to tackle it?
- ☐ Maybe some local people are hungry or homeless. Could you organise a food drive?
- ☐ Maybe there are places you avoid because they make you feel unsafe. Could you clean them up?



TOGETHER WE CAN FIGHT GLOBAL INEQUALITY, END EXTREME POVERTY AND RESPECT OUR PLANET!

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WE AIM TO ACHIEVE THIS URGENT MISSION BY 2030. I'M DETERMINED TO DO IT! ARE YOU?!

MEET THE **GOALKEEPERS!**