

Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day 2023

Lesson Plan

Learning objectives

To learn about the roles played by public institutions and voluntary groups in society, and the ways in which citizens work together to improve their communities, including opportunities to participate in school-based activities.

Skills development

- To develop empathy skills when considering the needs of children around the world
- To develop the ability to reflect on the idea of gratitude
- To develop creative thinking skills

Key vocabulary

Empathy, need, gratitude, community, support, charity.

PSHE and Citizenship guidance (all years)

Students should consider how they can be a global citizen, what can they do to have an impact on the lives of others, starting with family, local community and then globally through charity work.

Resources needed

- Christmas music to play at key points of the lesson
- Lesson PowerPoint Presentation
- Handouts for each child
- Lined paper, pens, pencils, coloured pencils/felt tips
- Small prize for quiz winners and students who engage in the Q&A sections

Prior learning

Students will have contributed to global charities within school before, this can be discussed and shared.

Instructions and teacher notes

Slide 1 - Title Slide

Slide 2 - Learning objectives

Explain the objective of the lesson and discuss the meaning, asking students to contribute ideas and opinions.

Slide 3 - Quick questions

Allow a group discussion by looking at each of the key questions. For a well-being break and extra movement, ask the question and the ask students to stand up if they feel they can contribute and answer.

Slide 4 - Being grateful

Ask students to consider what they are grateful for and what they already do, have done, or could do for others. Once completed, a group discussion and the sharing of ideas could follow.

Slide 5 - Making a difference

Ask students to work in pairs or small groups to discuss actions we can all take to help others who need it. This may be an opportunity for some students to share personal experiences of fundraising events that they have been involved in or even initiated themselves.

Slide 6 - Christmas Jumper Day 2023

Explain what Christmas Jumper Day is.

Slide 7 - Working together to support others

Ask students to work in small groups, thinking about the different challenges that children may face all over the world. Ask students to consider things that they have seen in the news, or in newspapers, or on TV programmes. Discuss as a whole group, once the smaller groups have shared ideas.

Slide 8 - Campaigning for a fairer world

Ask students to consider each of the examples and discuss if they believe these rules to be fair, how would they feel if they had to live by these rules?

Slide 9 - Who are Save the Children?

Ask a different student to read out each point and ensure all students understand the core aims of the charity that underpin all the work they do.

Slide 10- Raising awareness as well as money

Explain that Christmas Jumper Day is an event to raise money but it's also a chance to raise awareness about the charity and about the need to help children facing difficulties. Explain that it's important to learn more about the lives of others so that we can see the difference help from charities like Save the Children can make to their lives.

Slide 11-12 - Learning about the lives of others

Use the next two slides to share a bit about Junior and Viktoriya* - children who have been supported by Save the Children. Ask students to really consider how Junior's and Viktoriya's lives differ from their own and help them to empathise with the struggles these children are facing.

*Viktoriya's name has been changed to keep her safe.

Slide 13 - Brighter futures

Share the brief information about how Save the Children has supported Junior and Viktoriya and children like them, so that they might have a better future and be able to fulfil their potential.

Slide 14 - Christmas Jumper Day lesson quiz

Give the students a piece of lined paper and ask them to turn over all resources. They are going to complete a short quiz to test the knowledge that they have acquired during today's lesson. The total is out of 12. You can get the answers by swiftly running through the PowerPoint. You could ask students to peer mark each other's answers by showing them the PowerPoint again and marking. Students should record their final mark on their resource handout.

Slide 15 - 16 - Key messages and Spread the word!

Let students end the lesson by choosing a Christmas activity to plan. Allow any students who want to share their outcome with the class to present at the end for small prizes.

Slide 17

Remind the students of the lesson's learning objectives and the importance of taking part in Christmas Jumper Day 2023.

Lesson reflection - next steps

Assessment opportunities

Can students explain what Save the Children charity is all about?

Can students list things that they are grateful for and explain why?

Can students list challenges that other children may have to face around the world?

Suggestions for future learning

Students can plan a fundraising event for a charity of their choice.

Home learning

Students should come up with a proposal for a charity event to raise money.

The proposal should include:

- A chosen charity with an explanation as to why it was chosen.
- A plan of the event, which a daily schedule and resources needed.
- A plan of who will be involved and what they will do.
- A plan to collect the donations.

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Name:

Class:

Date:

Write down 3 ways in which Save The Children support children across the world:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

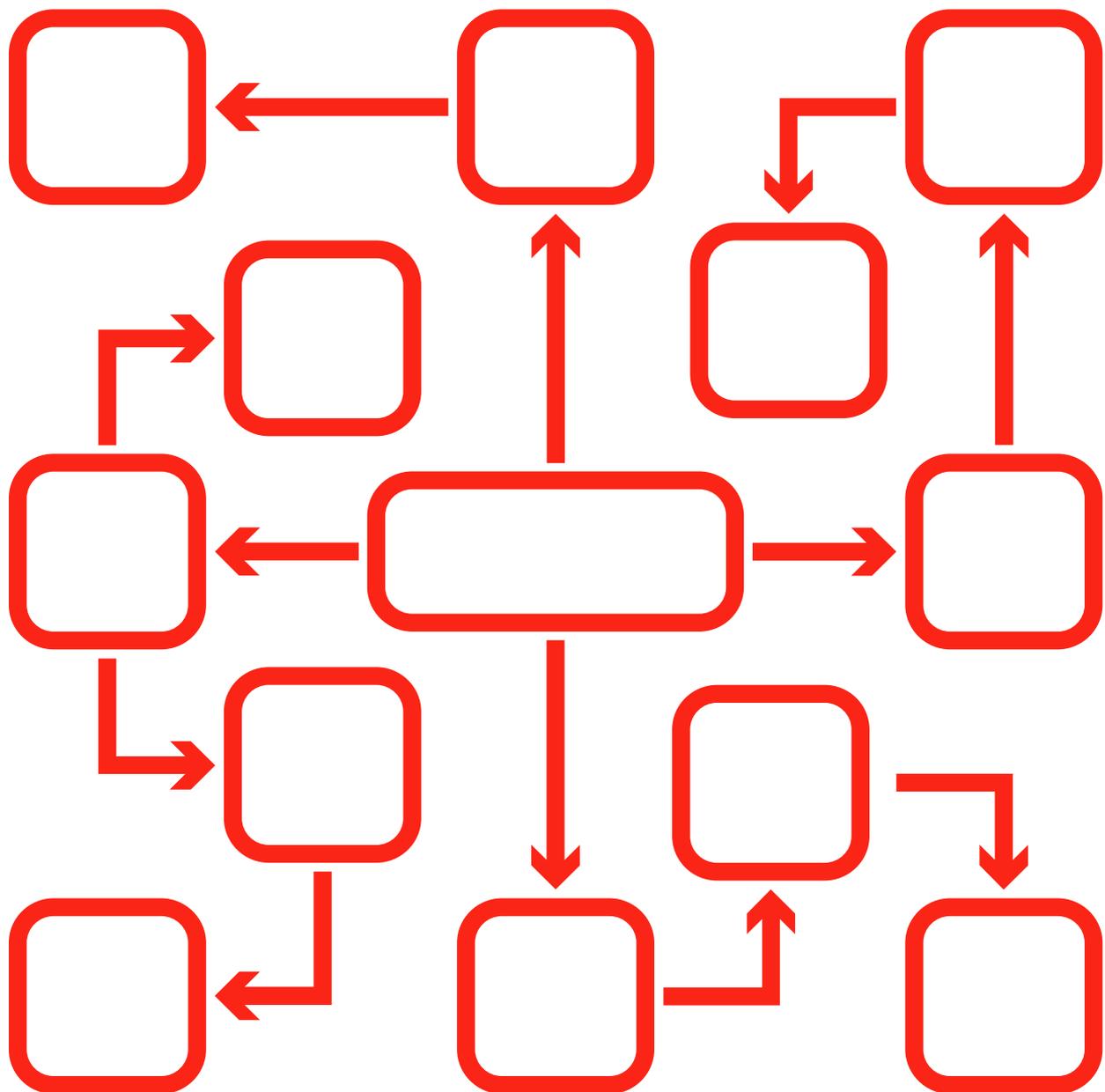
How are Junior and Viktoriya's lives different from yours?

Christmas Jumper Day 2023 – Design a Christmas Jumper



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Design your own Christmas Jumper! Start by creating a mind map of as many Christmas words as you can and then you can change those words into images. Think about the positioning of the images on the jumper for maximum visual effect!



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