

# Thursday | Day Four

## Senior Classes (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Class)



## SPHE Activity

The following resource has been designed based on the Food Dudes Week, senior level, day 4 video. This resource links with the SPHE curriculum for 5th and 6th class groups.

This activity is linked to the following **curricular areas**:

SPHE > Myself and the Wider World > Environmental Care

### Video Message:

Sustainability - I can be responsible and reduce my waste/impact on the environment.

### Key Learning Outcomes:

Pupils should be enabled to:

- ✓ Appreciate the environment and develop a sense of individual and community responsibility for caring for the environment and being custodians of the Earth for future generations
- ✓ Identify some local issues of concern and explore possible action that could be taken to address these issues

### Teacher Guidelines

This lesson can be started and continued as a research project, or as homework.

Show pupils the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) graphic below or by using the whiteboard.

<https://sdgs.un.org/goals>

Explain that the SDGs are a collection of 17 interlinked global goals designed to be a “shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future”. Inform pupils that the SDGs are intended to be achieved by 2030.

Split pupils into 3 small groups and assign each group either SDG 1, 2 or 12.

Ask pupils to do a mini research project on their assigned SDG. The following website will be a useful resource for pupils to consult: <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>

Ask them to consider how the SDG that they have chosen relates to environmental care, and why it is important. Ask them to include some simple steps that they could take as individuals, to help in reducing their impact on the environment and thus achieve the SDGs.



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Ask pupils to present their findings to the class e.g. as a poster.

