

Literacy and reflection activities

Learning intentions:

We will learn to:

- Show our understanding of key words and phrases
- Reflect on what we found out and did in the Our World Irish Aid Awards Units

Materials:

- Word Map: Pupil Worksheet (page 2)
- Gathering Thoughts: Pupil Worksheet (page 3)

Step-by-step instructions:

Word Map: Literacy Activity

1. Ask pupils to brainstorm a list of the new words/phrases they come across in the Unit.
2. Distribute one copy of the [Word Map: Pupil Worksheet](#) (page 2) to each pupil.
3. Invite them to pick one new word/phrase from the Unit.
NOTE: Either (1) leave time at the end of each unit for pupils to complete the worksheet in class, or (2) invite them to complete the worksheet as a homework task.
Use the completed worksheet to create an Our World Irish Aid Awards Glossary which should be displayed on a classroom wall.

Gathering Thoughts: Reflection Activity

1. Briefly summarise what has been covered in the Unit.
NOTE: You may find it useful to either draw on the learning intentions listed at the start of the Units or to summarise the activities/content from each Unit.
2. Randomly distribute 3-4 copies of [Gathering Thoughts: Pupil Worksheet](#) (page 3). Tell pupils that they should only answer one question on one of the worksheets, before passing it onto someone else who has not yet had a chance to answer a question.
3. Collect the completed worksheets and ask for volunteers to read the questions and responses aloud.
4. Keep the completed worksheets for use during the project planning phase of your involvement in the Our World Irish Aid Awards.

My new word is: _____

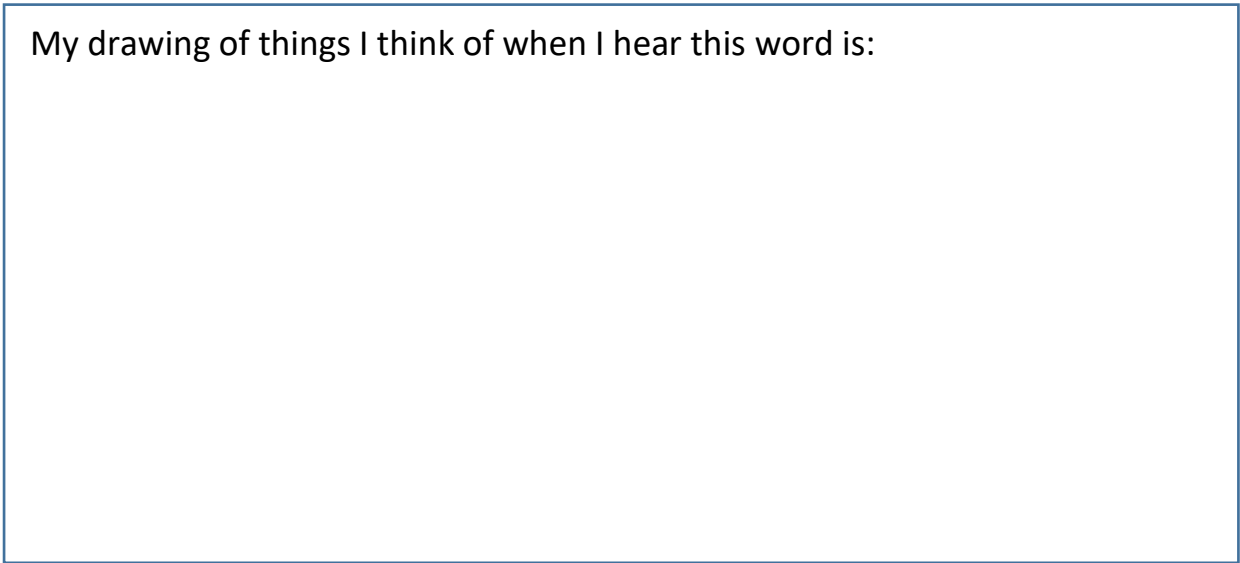
The dictionary definition for this word is:

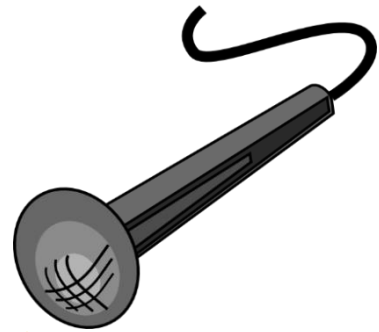
A definition in my own words is:

Other words that mean
the same thing
(synonyms) are:

A sentence using this word is:

My drawing of things I think of when I hear this word is:





The activity I liked best was....
because...

1 thing I would like to
learn more about is...

2 things I found interesting:
1.
2.

In the future, I will make sure...

Because...

After the activities in this Unit, I am inspired to...