

Thank you for downloading the Education in Emergencies Let My Friends Learn teachers' pack - suitable for children aged 7-12.

Thank you for taking part in Send My Friend's **Education in Emergencies** Campaign. For 17 years, Send My Friend have campaigned across thousands of schools in the UK, bringing together schools, young people, charities and young people to campaign for a quality education for all children across the globe. Right now, there are 222 million crisis-affected children and adolescents in need of education support. By taking part in this campaign, you are joining schools across the country to come together to tell the UK Government to not let emergencies prevent our friends across the world from learning.

The aim of Send My Friend is to support young people to create **genuine change by influencing the UK government's Global education policy - and it works**. We have learnt over the years that school students are the most powerful advocates there are for the right of all children to a quality education. MPs across the country visit hundreds of schools, hearing directly from your students, and take their campaign asks back Parliament in order to create genuine change for children all over the world.

We want to make this as **easy as possible for you**, so in this pack you will find everything you need to run the project in your classrooms, including detailed PowerPoints and resources, as well as a downloadable personalised certificate that you can put up in your school, to show you are a proud Send My Friend to School, school!

By taking part in this campaign, you will join thousands of other schools who are telling our government **not to let emergencies prevent our friends across the world from learning, and demand that the UK Government prepare, protect, invest and act**, and make sure every child, everywhere can continue to learn in times of emergencies.





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**All resources
can be accessed
by clicking on
the links in the
pink boxes**



1. How does Send My Friend to School make change?

This **video** shows you how, by taking part in the project with your class/school, you are part of a movement that is making genuine change both on young people in the UK, by empowering them to turn their passion into action, and on global education policy.

2. How to run the project in your classroom

Whether you have half an hour in an assembly, an hour, or want to plan an entire series of lessons or enrichment day, the resources are designed to give you the flexibility you need. This resource gives you recommendations on how to run the campaign to any timescale.

The resources in this pack are intended to support your teaching and give you everything you need to run the campaign in your classroom. However, they are intended to be supportive, not prescriptive, and the possibilities of using the resources really are endless - they are designed to be flexible and easily adapted, depending on your class. **Please get in touch for further ideas!**

3. Glossary (for pre-teaching vocabulary)

The glossary can be used before starting the campaign, to expose pupils to new vocabulary before they encounter it in a text. By doing this, pupils will not face as many unfamiliar words when reading, encouraging greater comprehension.

4. PowerPoint (full campaign)

Here you will find the full Education in Emergencies PowerPoint, with a suggested teachers script in the notes section.

**remember - you can skip slides if you're taking one of the shorter pathways*

5. PowerPoint (short on time)

Perfect for use in an assembly with a short tutor time activity, or for an introduction to the main campaign.

6. Case studies

Here you will find four **different case studies** from Zimbabwe, Cameroon, South Sudan and the UK, illustrating different examples of education in emergencies. Each represents a different phase of "**prepare, protect, invest, act**" - the framework we are proposing the UK Government take to ensure that all children's right to education is protected in times of emergencies. Use one, two or all four to support students' understanding of the issues and solutions.

7. Learning activity one: Opinion line

Here you will find the first learning resource. This activity is an **opinion line** to develop students' critical thinking to understand what is meant by an "emergency", and understand the intersecting factors that create complex emergencies.

8. Learning activity two: Ideal futures

This activity is designed to support learners to express their ideas, both positive and negative about the future, consolidating students' learning of issues and solutions around education and emergencies. This lets them reflect on the future for education in emergencies if things continue as they are, and what would need to change for their preferable future to become a reality, as well as what they can do to contribute. This can be completed as a personal reflection activity, or in small groups.

9. Action guide & letter template

Here you will find the jigsaw piece template and a letter template your students can use if you choose to write letters to your MP.

10. Persuasive writing letter guide

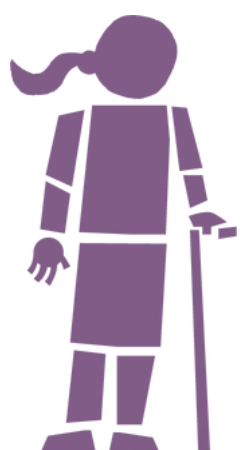
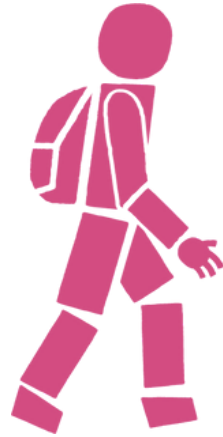
Here you can find an example of a persuasive letter written by a KS4 student, to support students with structuring a formal letter, as well as persuasive writing techniques.

11. Template MP invitation

The major way that Send My Friend to school makes an impact is by having learners share their work with their local MPs, and inviting them into the school to talk about the campaign. You can find a template email to share with your MP here, and if you are planning to invite your MP into school, please get in touch with rebekah.lucking@sendmyfriend.org who will be happy to support with your plans.

12. Personalised Send My Friend certificate

Want to join the Send My Friend wall of fame? Let us know how you got on and then download your personalised Send My Friend certificate, to display proudly in your classrooms!



Additional resources

Youth leadership guide

Find everything you need to support your students to develop youth leadership skills and embed effective youth leadership into active citizenship projects within your school.

Meeting your MP guide

This guide takes you through everything you will need to prepare for your MP's school visit.

Contacting your local media

This guide includes some suggested social media posts, and press release that you can use to contact your local media to inform them of the work you are doing on the campaign!

Education in Emergencies is a crucially important campaign and Send My Friend to School would love to keep a record of all the MPs the campaign engages, along with their responses. We hope to reach all 650 MPs in the UK, and we need your help to tell us how we're doing. Therefore...

**PLEASE LET US
KNOW WHEN
YOU SEND YOUNG
PEOPLE'S MESSAGES
TO YOUR MP**

You may either blind copy rebekah.lucking@sendmyfriend.org into your email, or separately email Rebekah Lucking at the same address, and let us know the name of your MP and number of young people who have created messages

If you need any additional support, resources or advice for the visit, we are more than happy to help! Don't forget to use our [meeting your MP guide](#)!



**PLEASE LET US
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MP RESPONDS**

Email [Rebekah Lucking](#) at the same email address with a copy of your MP's reply or a summary of its content

