

Thank you for downloading the Education in Emergencies: Let My Friends Learn teachers' pack, suitable for students aged 12-18.

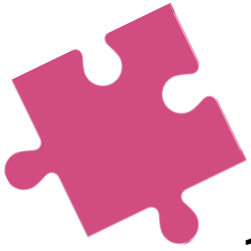
Welcome to Send My Friend to School's **Education in Emergencies** Campaign. For 17 years, Send My Friend has campaigned across thousands of schools in the UK, bringing together schools, young people, charities and MPs to campaign for the right to a quality education for all children across the globe. 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 and tell the UK Government not to let emergencies prevent our friends across the world from learning.

The aim of Send My Friend to School 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 have a quality education. MPs across the country visit hundreds of schools, hearing directly from your students, and take their campaign asks back to Parliament in order to create genuine change for children all over the world.

We want to make the campaign as **easy as possible for you**, so in this pack you will find links for everything you will 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 Prepares, Protects, Invests and Acts**, and makes sure every child, everywhere can continue to learn in times of emergencies.





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4. PowerPoint (*short-on-time*)

5. Case studies

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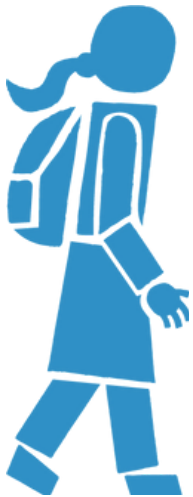
11. Personalised Send My Friend certificate

12. Additional resources

- Youth Leadership Guide
- Meeting Your MP Guide
- Contacting Your Local Media



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 and your students how, by taking part in the project with your class/school, you are part of a movement that is making genuine change both with young people in the UK through empowering them to turn their passion into action, and on education around the world.

## 2. How to run the project in your classroom

Whether you have half an hour in an assembly, an hour in class, or you 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 possible 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. 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*

## 4. PowerPoint (short on time)

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

## 5. Case studies

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

### 6. 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.

### 7. 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 helps them to 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 make a difference. This may be completed as a personal reflection activity, or in small groups.

### 8. Action guide & letter template

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

### 9. Persuasive writing letter guide

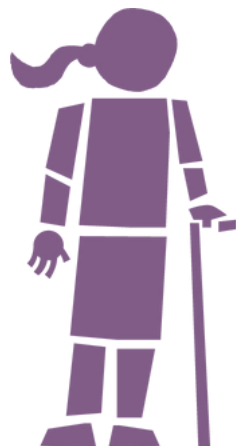
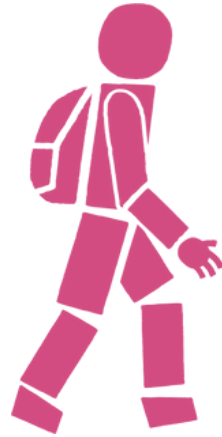
Here you can find an example of a persuasive letter written by a KS4 student to support students with structuring a formal letter, and develop persuasive writing techniques.

### 10. Template MP invitation

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

### 11. 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! We'll add your school's name to the Send My Friend to School wall of fame.



## 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](mailto: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

