



Global Citizenship

Big Question

Afternoon

Autumn 2022

Isaiah 1.17 'Learn to do right. Seek justice.'

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What can we do to make sure that our neighbours, near and far, have enough to eat?

The Books That Inspired Us

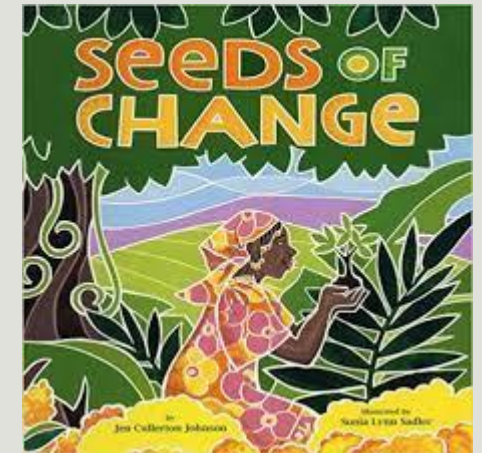
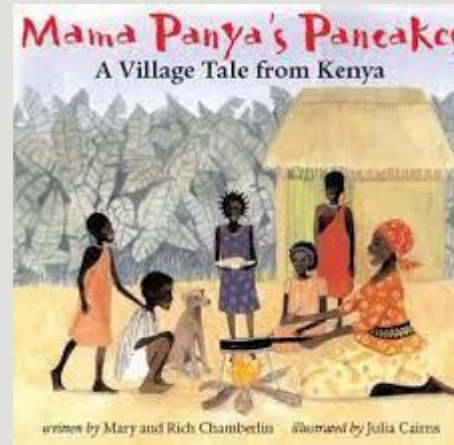
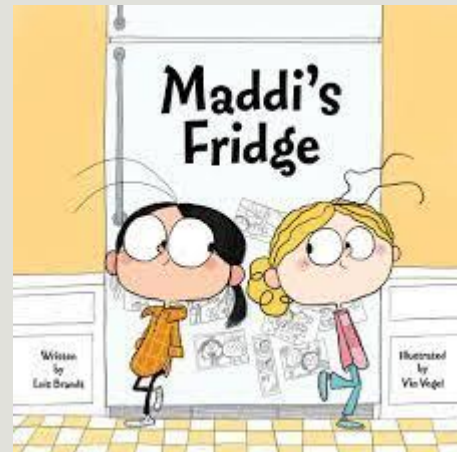
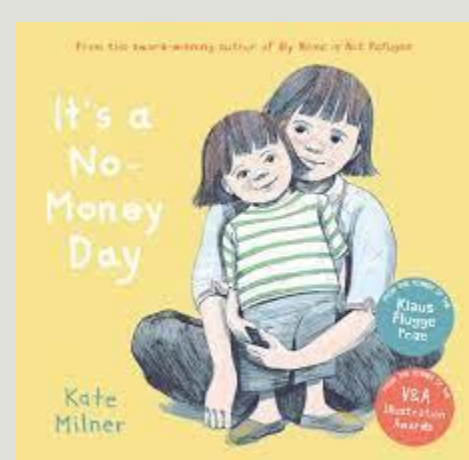
EYFS/Y1 - It's a No Money Day

Y2/3 - Maddi's Fridge

Y4 - Mama Panya's Pancakes

Y5 - One Hen

Y6 - Wangari's Seeds/Seeds of Change





Food Injustice

Courageous Advocacy

Year 6	We wrote to our MP about food poverty.
Year 5	We wrote to the Archbishop of York about how the church is helping to combat food poverty.
Year 4	We wrote to Tesco about Fairtrade products.
Year 3	We wrote to our local councillor about the need for foodbanks.
Year 2	We wrote to Asda about a foodbank collection point.
EYFS and Year 1	We wrote to our parents and families about the foodbank.



We talked about how we might be able to help people that didn't have enough to eat. We talked about our 'circle of influence' and who we could ask for help for the food bank.

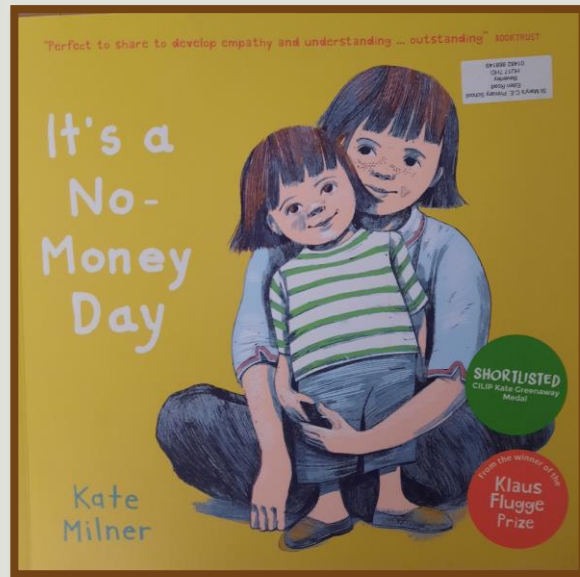
The children decided they wanted to have a teddy bears picnic where we could eat snacks, but also bring something for the food bank for people that need it.

Some children wrote and drew letters for families about the teddy bears picnic. Some children played picnics and others used play dough to make pretend food for others. We are really looking forward to having a lovely time with our teddies!

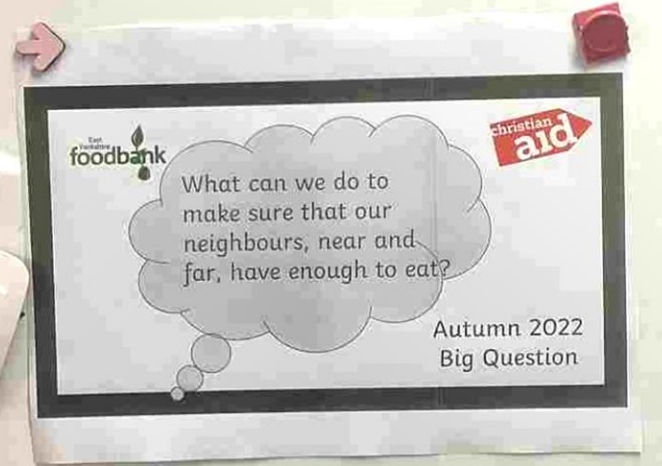


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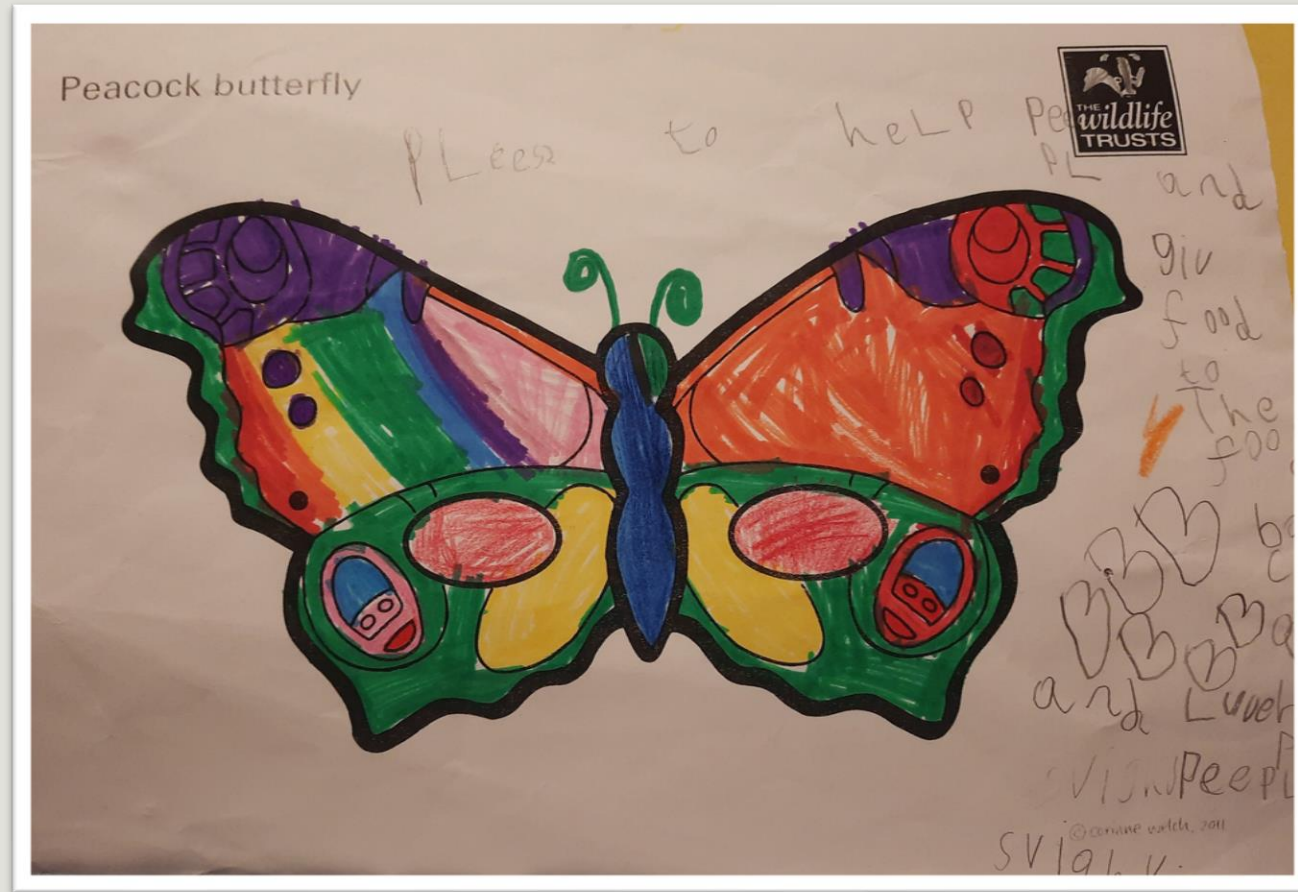
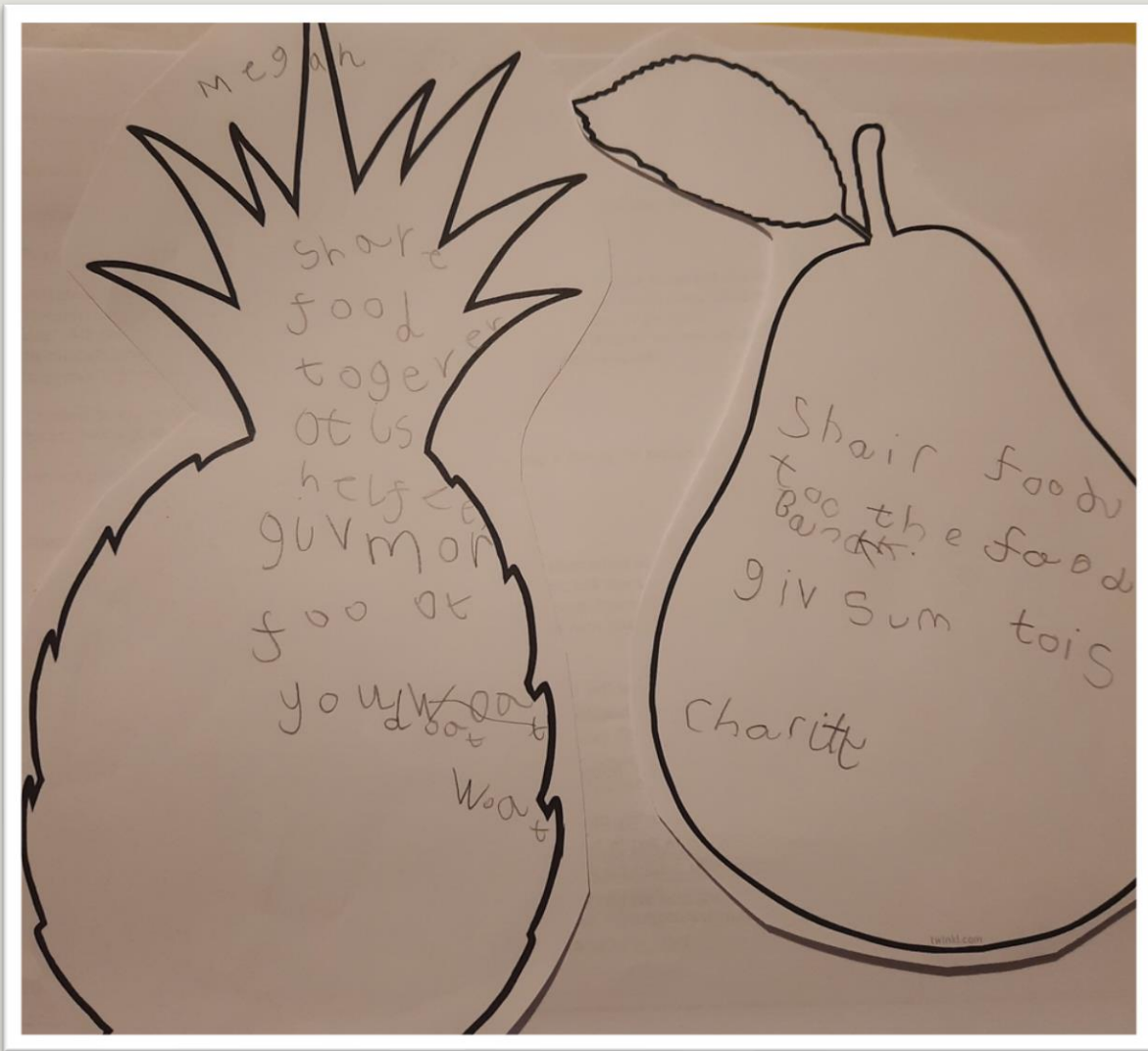
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Share donate



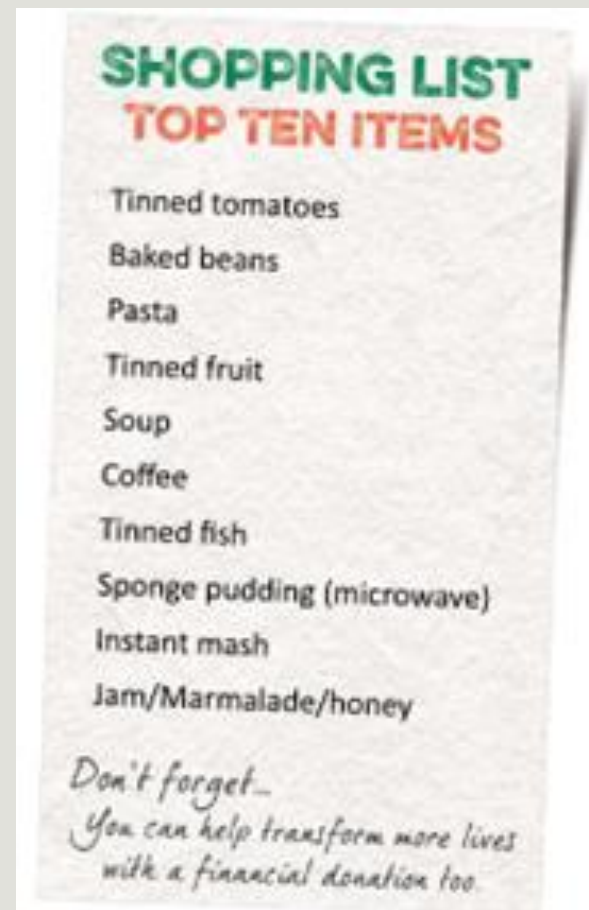
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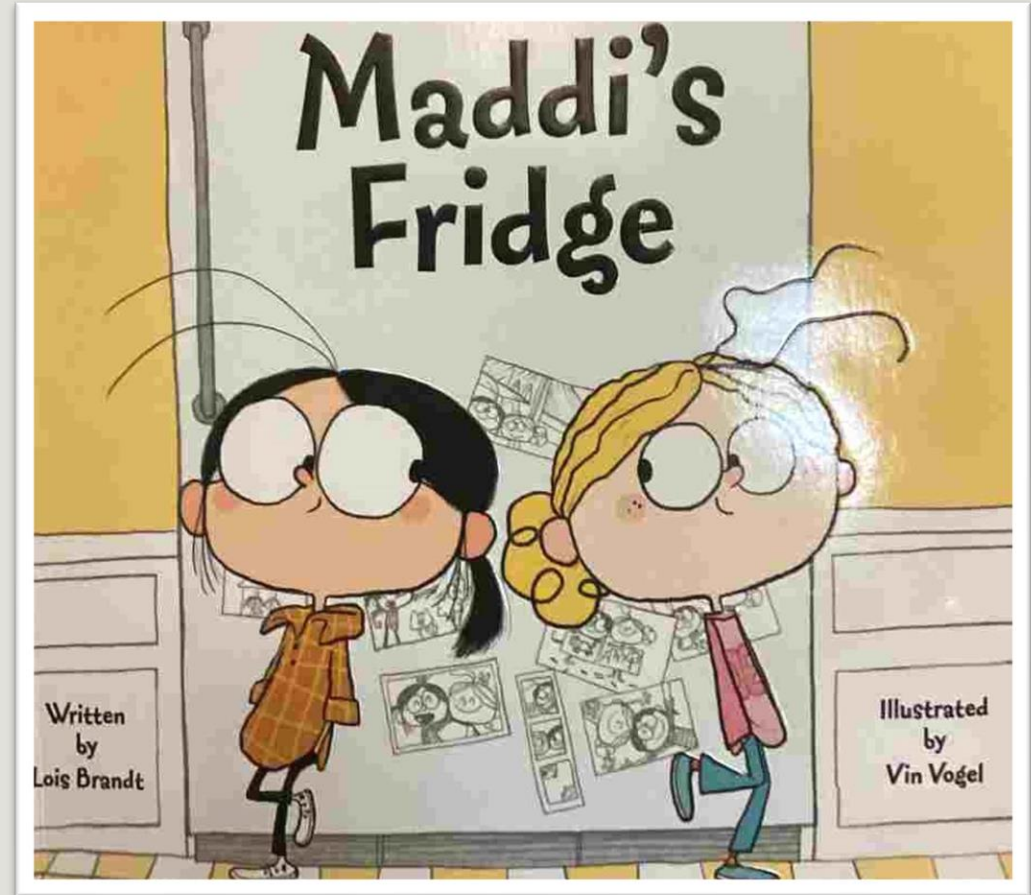
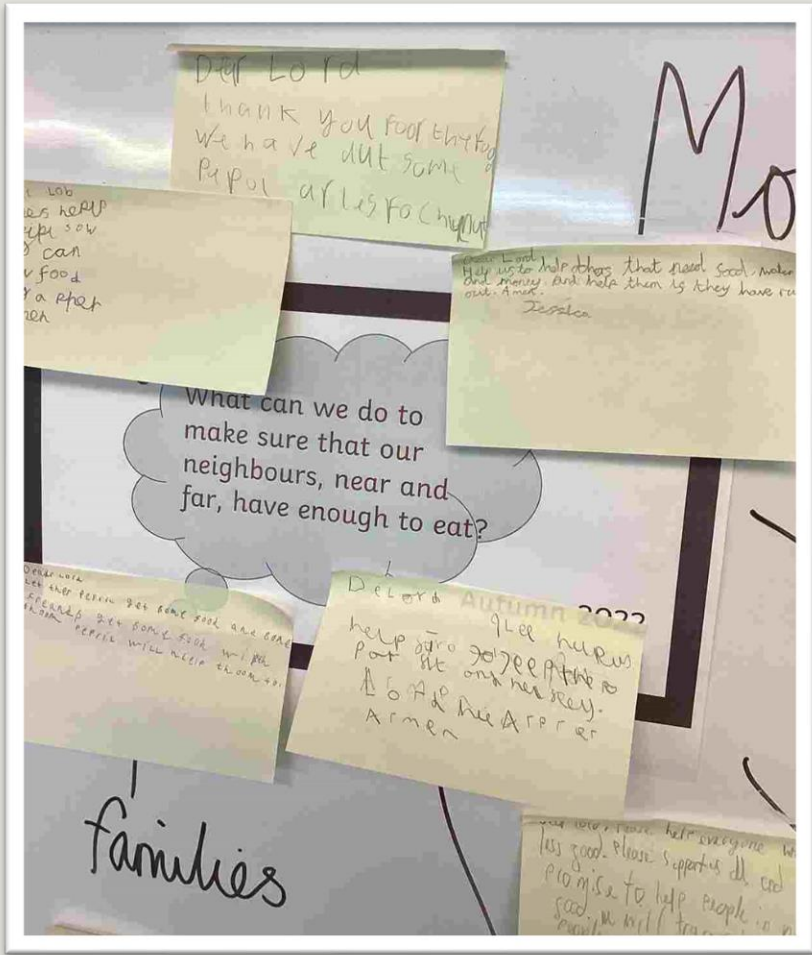


Dear Grown-ups,

We have made some posters about the foodbank. We drew the foods that the foodbank is collecting. We are collecting this food at school. Please help us to fill up the boxes so we can help people who do not have enough to eat.

Thank you,
From Year 1







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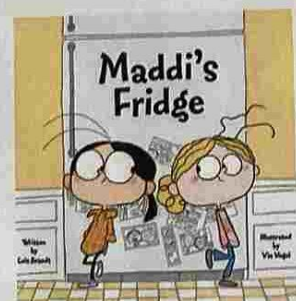


What can we do to make sure that our neighbours, near and far, have enough to eat?

Dear Asda store manager,
I am Annie and I am 6 years old. I am in year two and from St Mary's primary school in Beverley. We listened to the story Maddi's Fridge by Lois Brandt. Maddi was playing with her new friend and then her friend said why don't you have much food so she said oh I need some more money so her friend said I will help you so she went to her friend's house for tea and her friend gave her more food.



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What can we do to make sure that our neighbours, near and far, have enough to eat?

Dear Asda Store manager,
I am Tyr and I am 7 years old. I am in Year 2 and from St Mary's primary school in Beverley. We listened to the story of Maddi's Fridge by Lois Brandt. So in Maddi's Fridge Maddi did not have any food and her friend who tried to help to get food and her friend told her mum and invented Maddi to go for tea. and you could have a food bank and when people go shopping they could put in the corner.

Dear Lord,
Thankyou for helping us share our food, we hope they ~~has~~
have enough
Amen

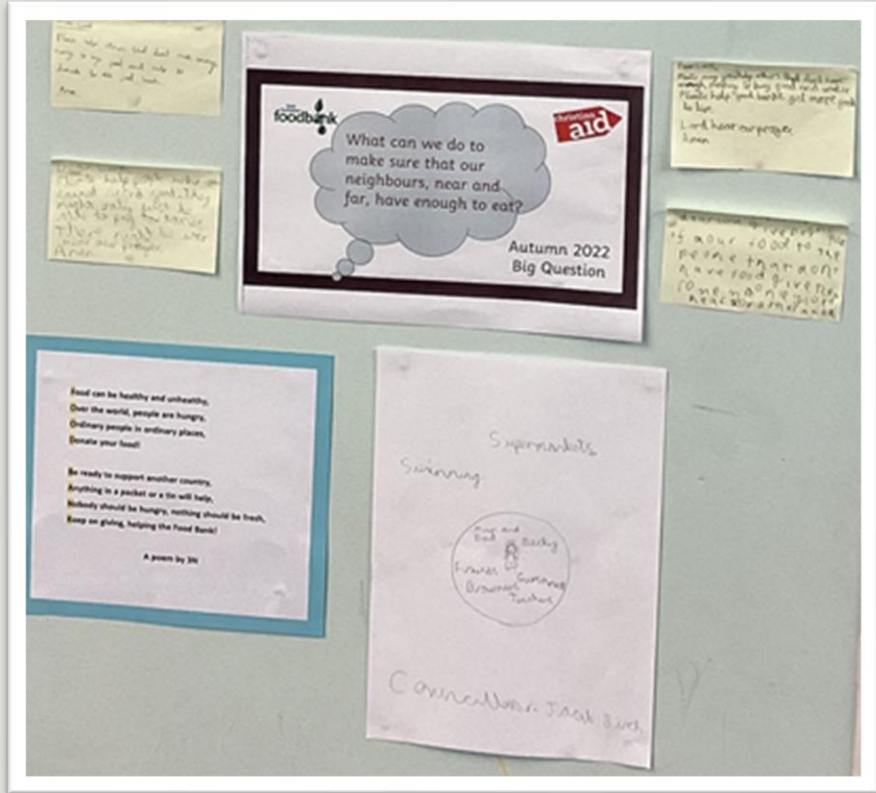
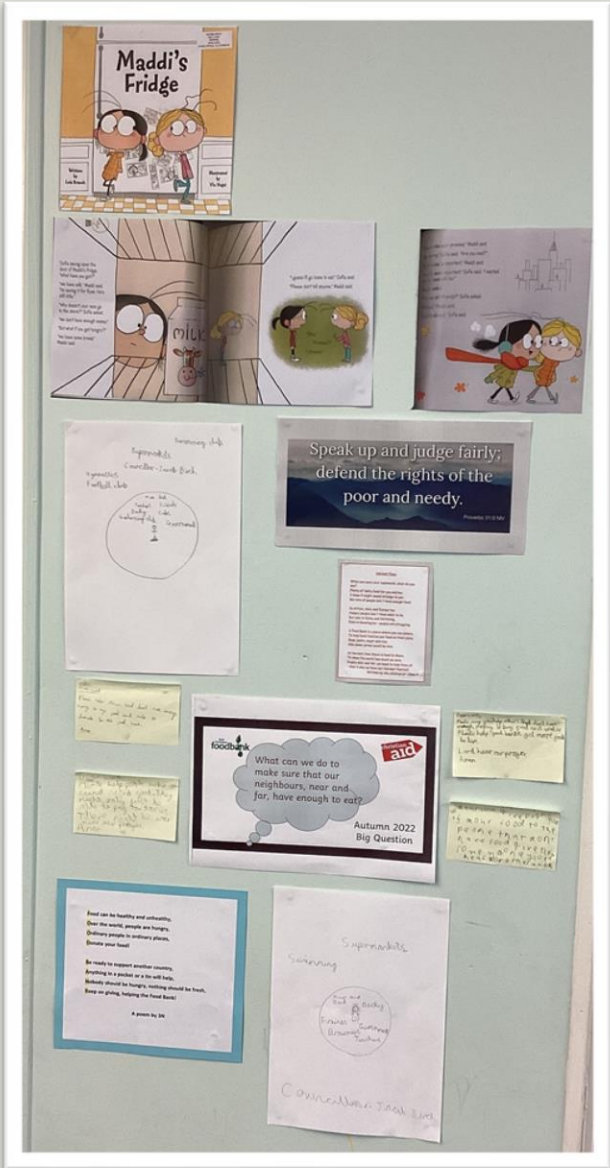


Year 3

Dear lord please help everyone to get
good and watter. Amen

3ACN





Food can be healthy and unhealthy,
Over the world, people are hungry,
Ordinary people in ordinary places,
Donate your food!

Be ready to support another country,
Anything in a packet or a tin will help,
Nobody should be hungry, nothing should be fresh,
Keep on giving, helping the Food Bank!

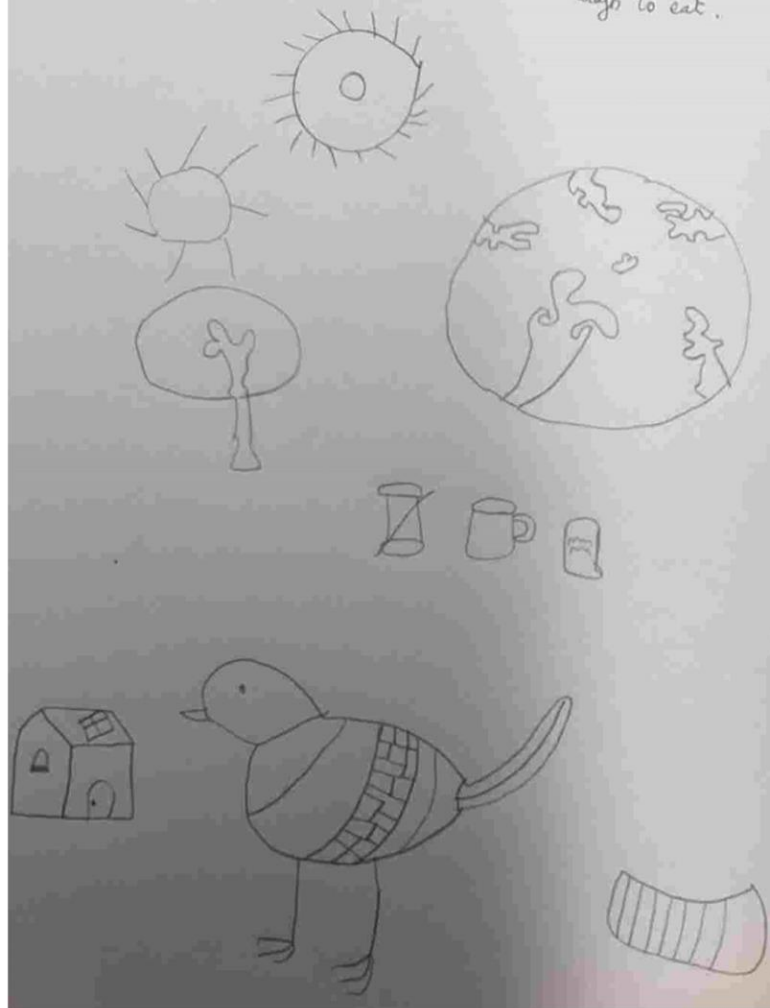
A poem by 3N



Year 4



How can we ensure our neighbours
Near and far, have enough to eat.



Our questions for the representative from Tesco:

How do your workers get involved with your Fairtrade mission?

How many Fairtrade products do you sell a year?

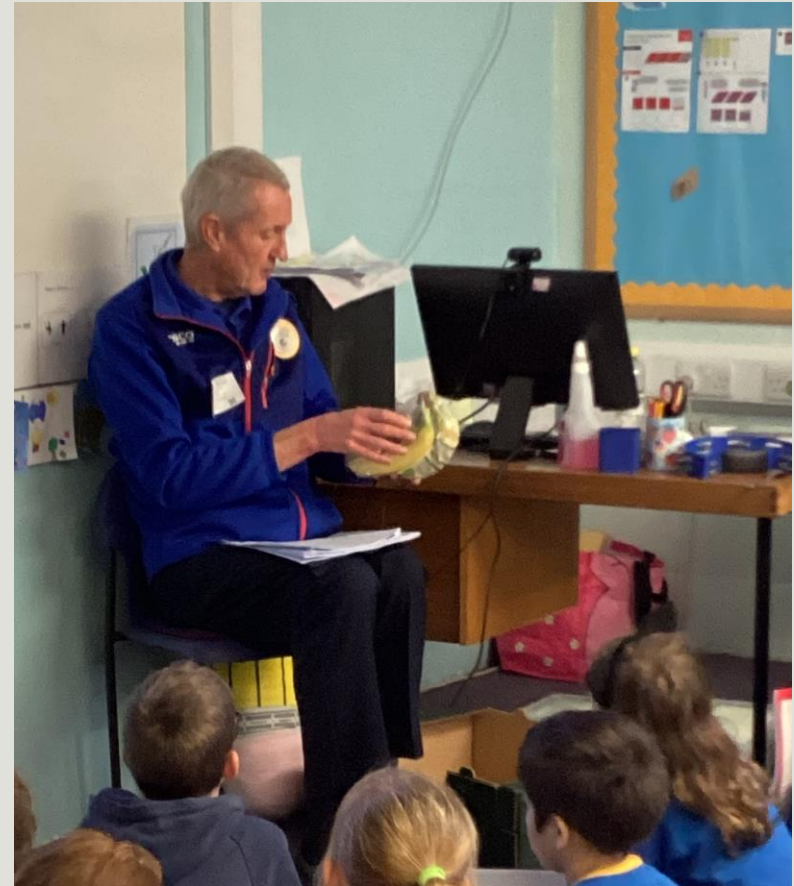
Why do shops like yours support Fairtrade?

Do you think Fairtrade is important?

Why do you support charities like Fairtrade?

What's the best part about selling food to people that need it?

When did you start selling Fairtrade items?



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The Most Reverend & Right Honourable Stephen
Cotterl Arch Bishop of York
Bishopthorpe Palace
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Thursday 13th October
2022

I am writing to you to address my concern
of food poverty and farmers not getting
enough money for the good they work
hard to produce. I am also wondering if
your church is doing anything to help.

Did you know that lots of the food we eat
are made in less developed countries? And is
the church doing anything to prevent that
For starters, the school is donating food to the
food bank and ~~at~~ lunches are mostly
fairtrade.

Thank you for taking the time to read
this important letter and it would be
lovely to hear a reply.

Year 5

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The Most Reverend & Right Honourable Stephen Cotterl, Archbishop of York
The office of the Archbishop of York
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4th October 2022

I am a pupil in Year 5 in St Marys CE Primary school in Beverly
and I am here to ask you what the church is doing to tackle world
hunger? The children who are in year 5 would love ideas to
help a bit more. We have learnt what a great impact deci
to choose Fairtrade products is good for everyone and for the
farmers.

Our school is a Church of England school, We all have been
wondering what the church is doing to tackle this problem? But
we think there might be more to be done.

At the moment, our school supports a lot of charities but
my question is, Is the church involving or supporting money
charities. In addition can you give us any advice
what we can do at school or in individuals to tackle
Problem

Yours faithfully,



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28 October 2022

Dear all

Thank you so much for writing to me recently and for sharing your Big Question 'What can we do to make sure that our neighbours near and far have enough to eat?' I'm sorry not to be able to write to you each individually, but I hope I am able to answer some of your questions and that you will have more good discussions about this important topic. I can see that you are already supporting your local foodbank and Christian Aid, so you are definitely making a difference to those in poverty – well done.

You can read the full letter from the Archbishop of York which is on display in Year 5 classrooms.

Questions

1. When was the Fairtrade Foundation established in the United Kingdom?

It was established in 1992

2. What are the main aims of Fairtrade? Give two.

helping farmers and giving them a fair price.

3. Explain what a Fairtrade deal is.

A fairtrade deal is 50% owned by farmers or workers which gives them an equal voice in decision making.

4. Fairtrade Premium is an additional sum of money that is given to farmers. What is its purpose?

This is an additional sum of money, which goes towards developing the farming community, protecting the environment, farmer, wife and work in.

5. Why do you think it is important to protect the environment that the farmers and workers live in?

You should because they wouldn't be able to farm and see money from the body.

6. Do you think it is good to buy Fairtrade products? Explain.

Yes because the money goes to farmers so they can get help and get a fair price.

7. Look at the numbers of certified Fairtrade farmers around the world. Are farmers keen to join the Fairtrade system? Why?

Yes because if they join they can get a fair price get help and have the money to help their families.



Dear Lord,

This week, we have been thinking about what we can do to make sure our neighbours, near and far, have enough to eat.

We pray for an end to world hunger. It is difficult to see people suffer. We pray for you to help us find ways to provide people with the food they need to grow and thrive.



We pray for guidance for our world leaders. Grant them integrity and wisdom to focus on matters that provide help and opportunity to people in need. Give us the courage to challenge our leaders on issues of hunger and poverty.

When we give thanks for our own daily food, we include all who are hungry at home and abroad and not take for granted how blessed we really are.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Amen

Dear Lord, please help our ~~neighbour~~
neighbours near and far get enough
food and money to live happily.

Amen

Dear Lord,

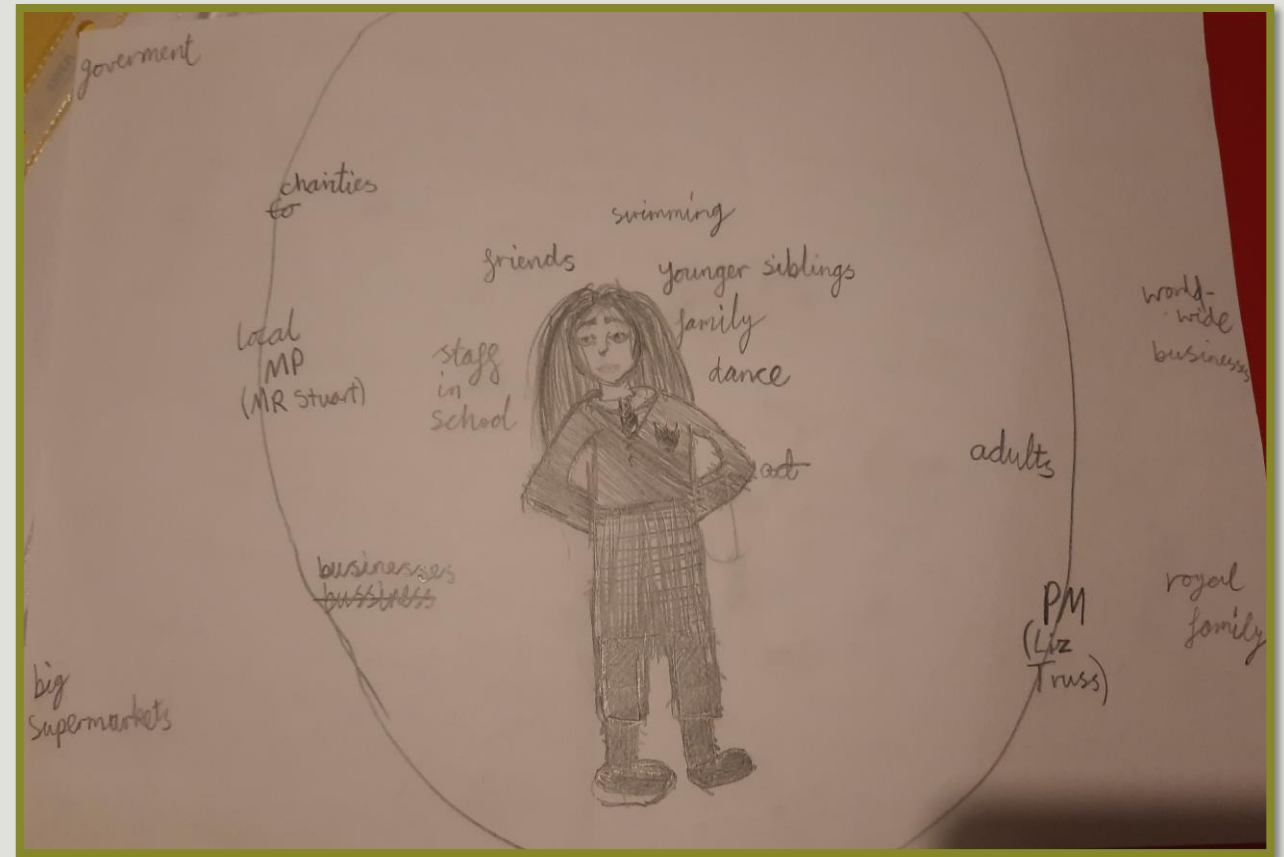
I am very grateful for
what I have, although many
people don't have what I
have. Please ensure people have
enough to eat.

Lord hear our prayer, Amen.



Dear Lord please help us to
Donate to charity's and food
bank and please help people
who are in poverty Lord
hear our prayer Amen.





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06.10.22

Dear Mr. Stuart,

I am writing to inform you about food injustice. I am extremely concerned about poverty not only in our town but also in our world. Why are the government not helping this crisis?

In the UK, we are incredibly fortunate to have food banks but we need more help. Our ~~community~~ community is determined to not get into more poverty and we want to help our neighbours near and far. We admire the work of Marcus Rashford and I think free school meals should continue. Although the food banks help people, they need help too. The food banks ask for two types of donations to receive: food that does not need to be cooked and food that does. Did you know there has been a 57% jump in households missing meals? I think this is a disgrace. I am confident you will try resolve this issue.



Dear Lord,

We know that some of our neighbours (Frank in Malawi) struggle to grow crops due to climate change. Climate change is causing flooding and droughts where Frank lives therefore he cannot grow his crops. Help us to support charities like Christian Aid who helped Frank when they gave him some seeds which can grow in wet and dry weather.

Lord hear our prayer,

Amen



Dear Lord,

Thank you for the foods that we have and can enjoy. Help us to influence those around us to fight food injustice. Please help us to influence younger children about the effects of climate change so that they can continue to make a difference and help our neighbours near and far have enough food.

Lord hear our prayer,

Amen



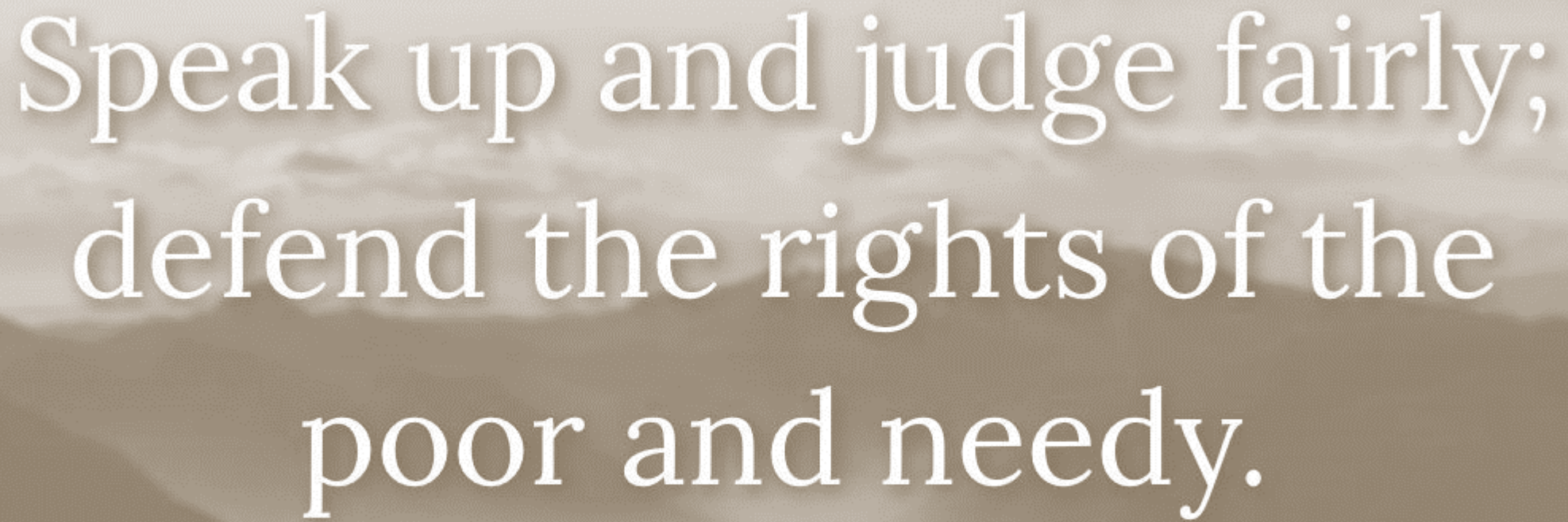
Dear Lord,

In our Big Question afternoon, we learnt about a brave courageous advocate called Wangari. She planted 'Seeds of Hope' to create an umbrella of greenery in Kenya to help with resources in her village. Help us to be more like Wangari and stand up for what is right and persevere.

Lord hear our prayer,

Amen





Speak up and judge fairly;
defend the rights of the
poor and needy.

Proverbs 31:9 NIV

Courageous Advocate



St Mary's Church of England
Primary School

