

S2 Developing World Knowledge Organiser

Key Terms

North-South divide: division that exists between the wealthy developed countries, known as “the North,” and the poor undeveloped countries or “the South.”

Charities—an organization set up to provide help and raise money for those in need, in our case, the developing world. E.g Red nose day, comic relief, Unicef and Red cross.

Poverty—the state of being extremely poor.

The developing world—A country in the world that is still developing its basic needs such as water, food and shelter.

The developed world—Countries that have basic needs secured for the vast majority of its residents.

Examples of charities

Red Nose Day

Unicef

Comic relief

Parikrma

Red Cross

Natural disasters that effect developing world

Tsunami

Flooding

Drought

Storms

Earthquakes

Main problems of the developing world

No clean water

Natural disasters

Disease

Lack of food

Natural disasters

Lack of health care

Lack of education

Child labour

Examples of countries

India

DR Congo

North Korea

Pakistan

Somalia

You should be able to:

Describe some of the problems that affect the lives of people in the developing world.

Describe the work of the United Nations and voluntary organisations in helping to meet the needs of people in the developing world.

Evaluate the effectiveness of international organisations in helping to meet the needs of people in the developing world.

What is the United Nations?

To promote peace and international co-operation

To protect human rights

To help developing countries of the world

4 different organisations: UNICEF, WHO, UNESCO and FAO.

Facts to test yourself:

In 2017, 805 million people suffered from hunger

Every six seconds a child dies because she or he is hungry.

One out of six children – roughly 100 million – in developing countries is underweight.

66 million primary school-age children attend school hungry across the developing world.

Everyday dirty water claims almost 4,000 lives of children.

Each year about 750,000 children under 5 die from just one water disease, diarrhoea.