



END HUNGER UK

**A KEYSTAGE 2 RESOURCE
TO EXPLORE HUNGER**

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Resources for KS2

Main objective –

By completing this work the children will

- Understand that there are people in the UK who are hungry today.
- Appreciate some of the reasons for hunger in the UK.
- Be able to discuss what some solutions to this problem could be
- To decide what they would like to say in “The Big Conversation” and to write their message on a paper plate.



Upper KS2

1. **WHY ARE THEY HUNGRY?** An activity in which the children discover a little about 6 people who are hungry. They discuss in groups whether each could be helped by a food charity or whether there is a solution which involves them behaving differently.
2. **HUNGRY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM** This a game to play in groups of two or three. When landing on each colour the child reads the short description of each person and tries to explain (with help from the others) why they might be at risk of being hungry. NB The game would benefit from being enlarged to A3 size.
3. **WHAT COULD HELP?** This activity is a “Role on the Wall” task which could be done in small groups or with the whole class. There is no need to use all the people mentioned in the previous activities. I’ve prepared 4 as examples. If working as a class each should be

enlarged to A3 and stuck around the walls where the children can reach them. Each child has a felt pen or pen and goes to each head shape and writes a single thought or statement that the person might be thinking about what would help them. Ideally it should be a fairly immediate thought, without too much worrying about what to write.

4. Finally, at the end of this activity is the chance to write their thoughts about hunger in the UK on a plate. This is optional as there might be some children who can't or don't want to express their opinion in this way.

The plates could be photographed and sent to the organisation running the Big Conversation, and could be displayed as appropriate in school.



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HUNGRY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

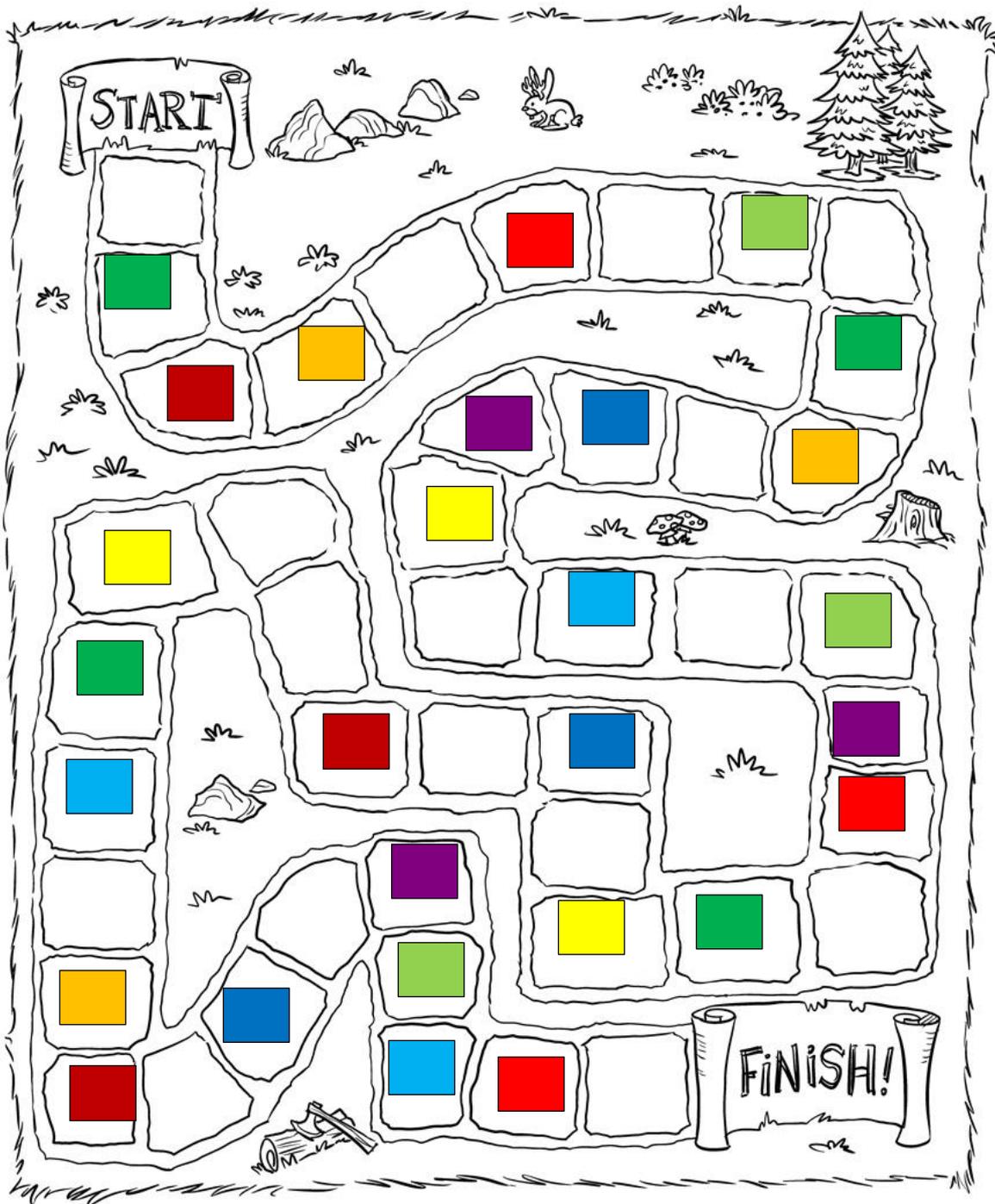
All over the world there are people who do not have enough to eat. Sometimes this is because the weather has been too hot or cold so the crops have died. Sometimes it's because there is war in a country and food has been destroyed. It's right to support charities that work with people in other countries. But it might seem strange that people don't have enough food in our country. The crops grow well and there isn't a war going on. So why does it happen?



Play the game on the next page in twos or threes to help you think about some reasons why people in our country are hungry.

You need: 2 or 3 counters, a die

When you have finished playing ask everyone in your group to say one of the reasons that the game mentions.



When you land on a colour, read the sentences next to the colour and talk about why these things might lead to being hungry, or follow the instructions. If you land on the same colour again, try to think of other problems which these events might cause.

	Olivia has a job in a factory. Her wages are very low.
	Dan has left his job because he is ill. He will get some money from the government, but it hasn't come yet.
	Jess worked in a shop but it has closed down so she doesn't have a job now.
	Lucas has to keep his heating on all day because his mum is old. Now his heating bill is much higher.
	Emily goes shopping and finds that the food costs more than last week.
	Ruby has grown and her school uniform doesn't fit her anymore. She needs to have a new one.
	Harry borrowed some money last month to pay for some clothes. Now he has to pay back much more.
	When you land on this colour imagine you feel really hungry, and go back 5 spaces.
	When you land on this colour imagine how good you'd feel if someone gave you a box of food, and go forward 3 spaces.

WHY ARE THEY HUNGRY?

All the people here are feeling hungry!

Work in a group and make a list of the people who might need some help from a food charity. In your group try to think of some advice for the others!



Jack is 9. He is hungry. He wouldn't eat any breakfast because Mum has stopped buying his favourite cereal and said he has to eat cereals without sugar in them.



Sophie is 19. She is hungry because there is no food in her fridge or her cupboard. She is looking for a job and gets some money from the government each week. The money has all gone this week because she had to pay a bill.



Ethan is 11. He lives with his Dad and little sister. His Dad is ill. Dad gave Ethan his wallet and told him to go and get some food. When Ethan got to the shop he found that there was no money in the wallet. Ethan and his sister are hungry.



James is 22. He loves playing tennis. He loves it so much that he forgot to go to the shop to buy some food, so now he is hungry.



Jessica is a mum and she has 3 children. She looks after her sister's daughter too. She cooks food for the children but does not eat anything herself because she cannot afford to buy food for 5 people.

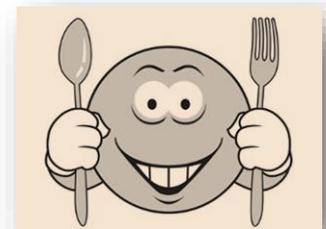


Lily is 9. She hasn't had her tea because the dog ate it when her mum wasn't looking. Now Lily is hungry.

WHO DO YOU THINK THAT A FOOD CHARITY COULD HELP?

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THESE PEOPLE?

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO THE OTHER PEOPLE SO THAT THEY COULD STOP FEELING SO HUNGRY?



WHAT COULD HELP?

You've found out about lots of people as you've been doing the End Hunger work. They aren't real people, but the problems they have are very real for lots of people today.



1. Now is your chance to think about what would help these people and also whether you would like to share your view in the Big Conversation about hunger in the UK.

Around the room you will see outlines of some of the people you've heard about. Write a few words on the head to explain what you think this person would say about what would help them.

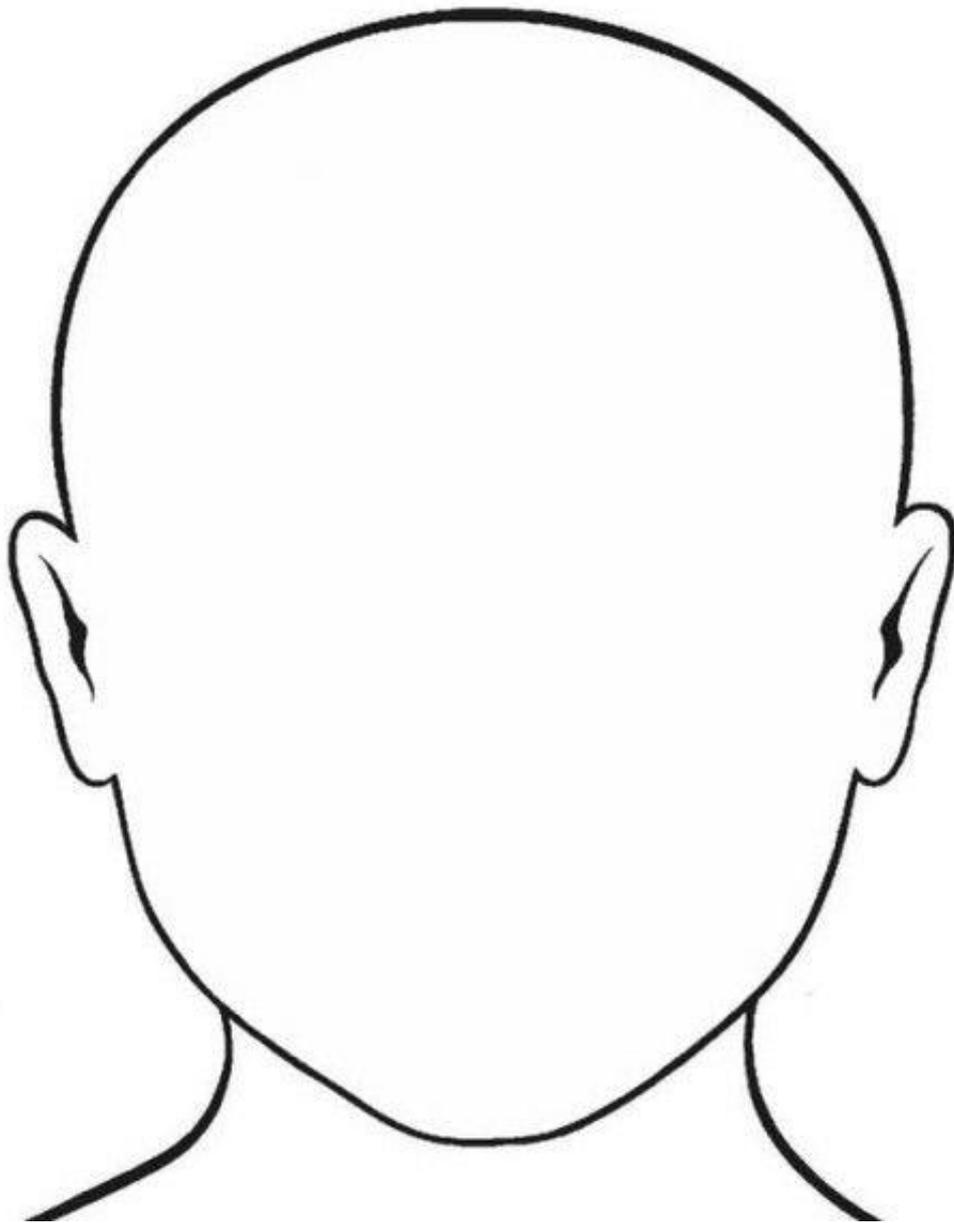


2. Would you like to share your view about what would help?

End Hunger UK are asking people to write what they think would help on a paper plate.

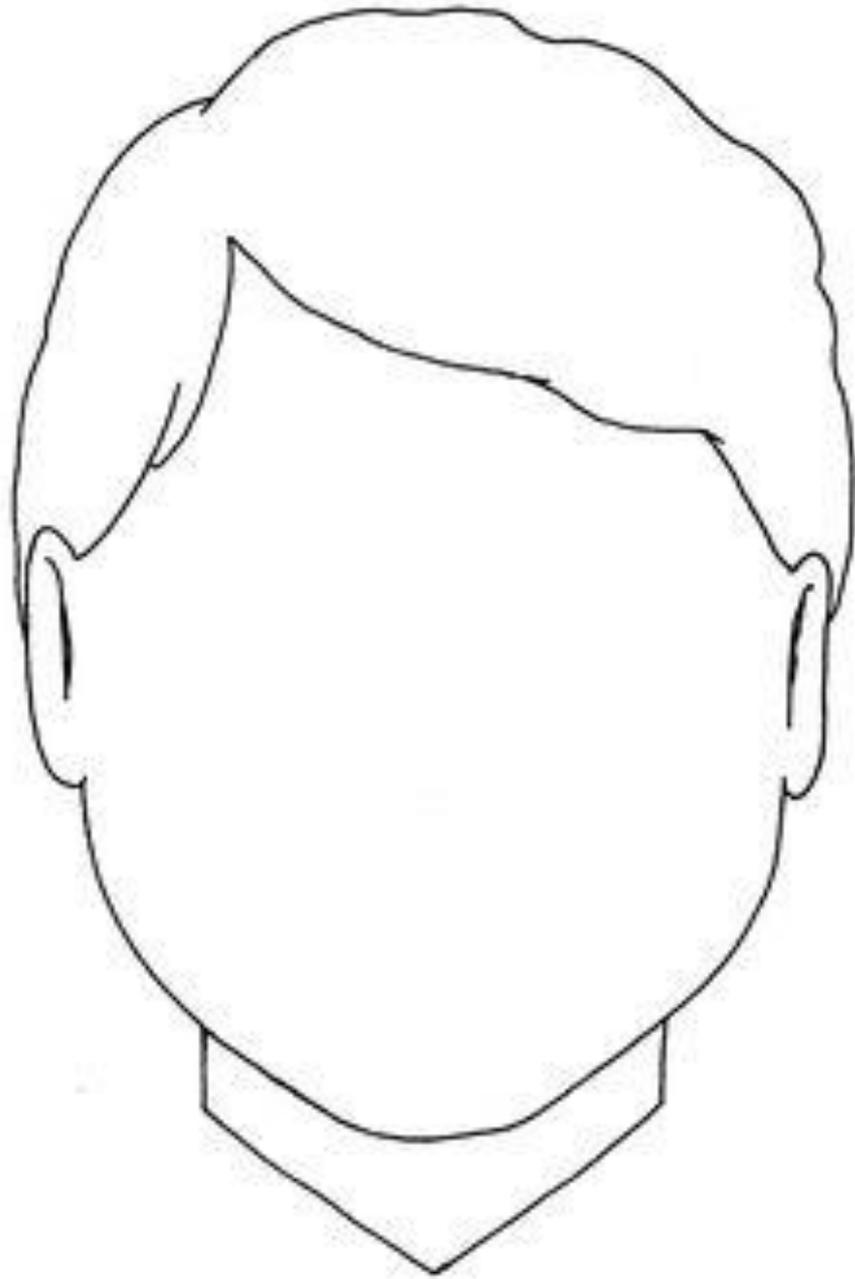
Your teacher could take a photograph of them and send it to Church Action on

Poverty info@church-poverty.org.uk



Dan has left his job because he is ill. He will get some money from the government, but it hasn't come yet. Until it comes he doesn't have money for food.

WHAT IS HE THINKING?



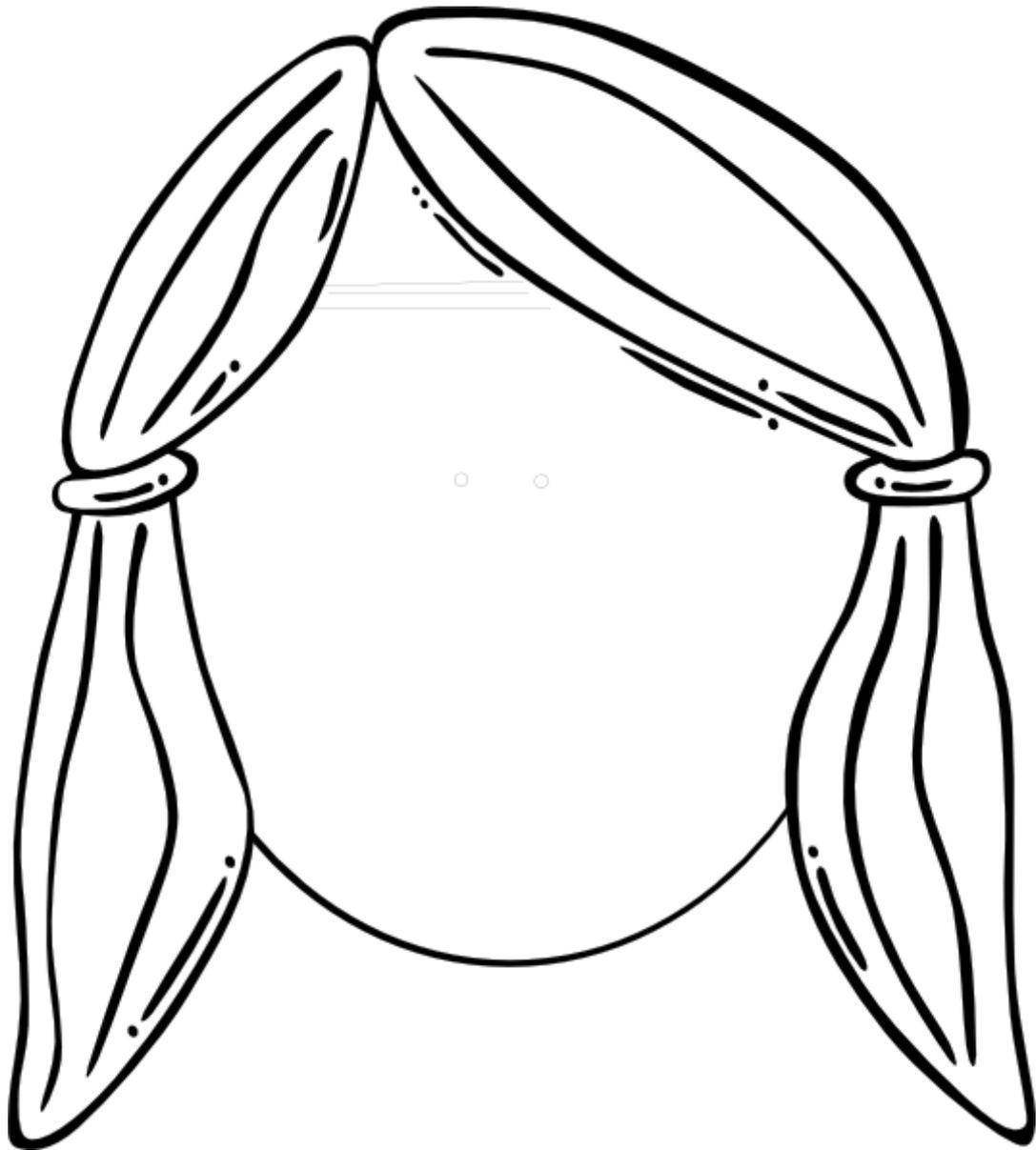
Lucas has to keep his heating on all day because his mum is old. When he pays the bill there isn't enough money to buy food.

WHAT IS HE THINKING?



Olivia works in a factory. Her wages are very low and sometimes there isn't enough money to buy food.

WHAT IS SHE THINKING?



Ruby has grown and her school uniform doesn't fit her. If her Mum buys a new uniform there might not be enough money left to buy food.

WHAT IS SHE THINKING?



**WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD HELP TO
END HUNGER IN THE UK?**

WRITE ON THE PLATE!