

Sow the Seed

Lesson Title: Sow the Seed	Grade: 6,7,8,9	Subject: Social Studies	Topic: Effects of Climate Change on farming
URL: http://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/seeds/?9			Unit:
Lesson Description This activity series is about the the global i mpact of climate change. It helps students begin to understand the concepts and learn how to reduce the impacts of climate change through localized farming, etc. Teachers select from the range of activities below so that students can complete the wall chart. Students use the wall chart to track their learning as they carry out these activities. Students must provide evidence of learning about the issue and also taking some action about it to complete the wall chart successfully. Students must begin by planting some seeds of their own!		Curriculum Outcomes: → Better understand the interrelatedness of natural and human geography. → Be able to express different points of view. → Increase proficiency in the use of library and other resources, especially as it pertains to organizing information. → Develop understandings, values, skills, and processes related to Social Studies as identified within the Common Essential Learning's. → Demonstrate behaviour that exhibits and encourages respect for human dignity. → Participate in a wide variety of learning situations and sharing experiences.	
Assessment Tool: Provided within Lesson		Skills/Abilities Receiving Major Emphasis: Grades 4-6: Locate, gather, and organize information. Grade 7: Summarize information. Grade 8: Compare and contrast. Grade 9: Draw inferences from reliable data.	
			Cross-Curricular Components: Science, Health, PE