



**International Day  
of the African child  
16th June 2014**



## **Key Stage 1**

### **Lesson 2**

#### **The Millennium Development Goals and the Importance of Education**

##### **NC Objectives:**

###### Citizenship

1a. to take part in discussions with one other person and the whole class

1b. to take part in a simple debate about topical issues

##### **Lesson Question:**

Why is it so important that children learn?

##### **Starter:**

Give students a series of images that represent the Millennium Development Goals (Resource 1). Ask students to pick one that they think is the most important and explain why to the people on their table.

##### **Introduction:**

Flash up images of children learning around the world (Resource 2) and explain this is the most important goal for you. Ask the students to listen and think of one idea you said that is most important to them too. You may want to teach them good ways of listening to ideas and remembering. This could be an assembly followed by a drawing competition, if you feel this is appropriate.

##### **Main:**

Ask students to draw a picture that helps to show what makes learning so important.

##### **Plenary:**

Put together a gallery of images and encourage students to walk around and look at the ideas presented by their classmates. You may want to encourage students to talk about what they were showing.



**Hunger and poverty should be fought**



**Children should be able to go to school**



**Girls should be treated equally**



**Keep children healthy**



Improve mother's health



Diseases should be fought



The land should be looked after





**Countries work together**











