

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



SDG 11 SELECTED RESOURCES



Early Childhood Care and Education

Multimedia Educational Resources

Title	Organization	Link	Description
Come Celebrate SDG 11 Sustainable Cities & Communities with Lulu Love & Eco Boys And Girls	SDSN Youth	https://ecoboysandgirlsunsdgs.com/next-steps/	Poster
Justicia Urbana	Fabian Todorovic	https://unhabitat.org/the-2015-urban-october-design-competition-winners-announced/	Poster



Primary Education

Pedagogical Resources

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Ali Finds A Way	UNICEF	https://www.unicef.org/disabilities/files/AliFindsAWay-digital.pdf	An adventure to support Sustainable Development Goal 11.
Key Elements Rubric - Community	Sustainable Schools WA	http://det.wa.edu.au/curriculum-support/sustainable-schools/detcms/navigation/sustainable-schools-wa-toolkit/review-plan-and-celebrate/	Every school is somewhere on the journey to 'embedding sustainability within its culture'. Review where your school is at and plan for the positive educational, social, environmental and economic outcomes.
Learning About Transport	HEC Global Learning Centre	http://www.globallearninglondon.org/files/zones/home/teach/Transport%20A4%20Aug14.pdf	This resource explains the global context of transport, health and the environment, food miles, transport and trade and sustainable transport, and encourages critical thinking about transport.
Roots Around the World	Alternatives and the Rooftop Garden Project	http://archives.rooftopgardens.ca/files/racines_EN_web_final-1.pdf	This pedagogical guide focuses on urban gardening and is suitable for elementary cycles 1, 2 and 3 (Grades 1 to 6).
The Nepal Earthquake – April 2015	OXFAM Education	https://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/nepal-crisis	This resource consists of an assembly, a slideshow presentation and an accompanying script. It explores why some disasters are worse than others, ways of responding to disasters and ideas for how young people can get involved.

Ideas for Classroom Activities

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The Power of Peace	World's Largest Lesson; UNICEF	http://cdn.worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/2016/06/8_The_Power_of_Peace.pdf	This resource aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore definitions of peace; • Investigate and recognize characteristics, actions and symbols of peaceful activists; • Determine ways to incorporate peace into the classroom and the world.

Travel Debate	Sustrans	https://www.sustrans.org.uk/sites/default/files/images/files/wales/education_and_young_people/Activity_K.pdf	These literacy/oracy activity ideas are suitable for geography and PSE.
Urbanisation And Megacities	World Vision Australia	https://www.worldvision.com.au/get-involved/school-resources/detail/urbanisation-and-human-wellbeing-(years-8-10)	This case study examines the challenges of human wellbeing and urbanisation, especially in the megacity of Jakarta. Begin with the DVD activity worksheet to generate curiosity and student enquiry.
What Is the Safest Way to Walk/Cycle to School?	Sustrans	http://www.sustrans.org.uk/sites/default/files/images/files/wales/Geot%20Active/Safer%20Routes%20Mapping%20lesson%20and%20worksheet.pdf	This resource makes pupils aware of what a map is and how to use it to find routes. Pupils think about different modes of travel and their advantages/disadvantages.

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A To Do List For The Planet - Goal 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities		http://cdn.worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/2016/06/A-To-Do-List-for-the-Planet_Page_12_Image_00011.jpg	This comic poster presents the meaning of SDG 11 and why citizens must engage in efforts to create sustainable cities and communities.
How to Tell A Love Story	IUCN	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rrz8nxzo_nw https://www.iucn.org/commissions/commission-education-and-communication/cec-resources/love-not-loss	Struggling to get people to care about conservation or climate change? Having problems communicating biodiversity? Find out how you can help re-connect people and nature using Love not Loss.
Join Us to Localize the Global Goals	UCLG; Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments; Cities Alliance; UN Habitat; UNDP	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9pKCBZVbOVk https://www.uclg.org/	Learn how local and regional governments work to transform the global goals into local actions.
Rising Sea Levels	British Council	https://vimeo.com/191022173 https://schoolsonline.britishcouncil.org/classroom-resources/list/rising-sea-levels-how-do-we-stay-safe-sea-levels-rise	Mr Anote Tong, ex-President of Kiribati and well known for his efforts to raise global awareness on the threat posed by climate change, visits Rurubao School to talk about rising sea levels.
What Is the Use Of A House If You Don't Have A Decent Planet to Put It On – Henry David Thoreau	The Global Goals	http://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/global-goals/sustainable-cities-and-communities/ http://cdn.worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/2015/07/11.-Sustainable-Cities-V2-640x614.png	Advocacy poster.



Secondary Education

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Community Projects	UNAAWA Education Resources Bank	https://www.unaa.org.au/divisions/western-australia/wa-programs-for-schools/wa-global-citizenship-schools/wa-unaawa-education-resources-bank/	These Teacher Notes illustrate the types of projects that support the work and ideals of the United Nations. They relate to sustainable development through support of the natural environment and human rights. They also support community development projects.
Design for A Better World - Global Goal 11 – Sustainable Cities And Communities	Practical Action	https://practicalaction.org/design-for-a-better-world	World Facts, Targets and Useful sites.
Sustainable Cities: Why They Matter	UN	https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/16-00055K-Why-it-Matters-Goal-11-Cities-2p.pdf	Technical Note presenting SDG 11, what the goal is, some of the most pressing challenges cities face today, why we should care, what happens if cities are just left to grow organically?
Teaching and Learning for A Sustainable Future	UNESCO	http://www.unesco.org/education/tlsf/	Teaching and Learning for a Sustainable Future is a UNESCO programme for the UN Decade of ESD. It provides professional development for teachers, curriculum developers, education policy-makers, and education authors.
YouthXChange Guidebook - Green Skills and Lifestyles	UNEP; UNESCO	http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0024/002456/245646e.pdf	Developed by UNEP and UNESCO, in collaboration with the International Labour Organization (ILO), this Guidebook helps young people connect the talk about the green economy, green societies and green jobs to their lifestyles.

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Exploring the Circular Economy	World's Largest Lesson; Ellen MacArthur Foundation	http://cdn.worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/2016/07/2_Ellen-MacA_Exploring-the-circular-economy.pdf	This resource aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare living systems with manmade systems; • Critique our materials economy; • Begin to investigate an alternative model: the circular economy.
Sustainable Cities and Communities	Practical Action	https://practicalaction.org/global-project-ideas	Ideas on how to act on issues such as housing, transport and waste management.
Understanding Community Violence	World's Largest Lesson; UNICEF	http://cdn.worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/2016/06/Understanding-Community-Violence-LP-PDF.pdf	This resource aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand what violence is and how it exists in different forms; • Explore the reasons for violence around the world; • Make connections between local and global experience of violence; • Develop solutions for preventing violence.
Understanding Sustainable Living	World's Largest Lesson	http://cdn.worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/2016/06/Understanding-Sustainable-Living.pdf	This resource aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the concept of sustainability; • Evaluate lifestyle choices for sustainability using an online ecological footprint calculator to real-life data; • Identify actions students can take.
Understanding The Challenge of Finite Resources	World's Largest Lesson; Ellen MacArthur Foundation	http://cdn.worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/2016/07/3_Ellen-MacA_Understanding-the-Challenge-of-Finite-Resources.pdf	This resource aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the urgent challenge that finite resources pose to our current economic system; • Explore economic history since the industrial revolution through personal narrative.

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Creating Sustainable Cities	WBCSD	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1CMH-Eoa94 https://www.wbcd.org/Programs/Cities-and-Mobility/Sustainable-Cities	This video by the World Business Council for Sustainable Development's Urban Infrastructure Initiative (UII) highlights creative ways that business and cities can work together for a sustainable future.
Gender and Mobility	UN HABITAT	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tC54cTnVtSU http://mirror.unhabitat.org/categories.asp?catid=303	There is increasing concern about women's safety in cities with the fear of violence in public spaces restricting their movement and freedom to exert their right as citizens.

Paper City – An Urban Story	UN HABITAT	https://unhabitat.org/papercity/	As part of its Urban October celebrations, UN-Habitat has launched “Paper City”, a stop-motion video animation portraying today’s urban challenges using a paper and cardboard mock city. It points out possible urban solutions in a visual and attention-captivating way that is fun and easy to understand.
Upgrading Slums for Better Cities	UN HABITAT	http://mirror.unhabitat.org/video.asp?cid=12436&catid=592&typeid=60	Sustainable slum upgrading is achievable using a programmatic, rights-based and gender sensitive approach that seeks to understand, and devise strategies to improve slum challenges at the national, city and neighbourhood levels.
Urbanisation - A Global Megatrend	German Development Institute	https://www.connect4climate.org/infographics/how-can-cities-become-more-sustainable-klimalog-bmz	Infographic showing how can cities become more sustainable.
