

# Trócaire

## Better World Award



Work by students from third and fourth class  
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# The Better World Award acknowledges the work that children do as they investigate, discuss and reflect on global justice issues in the classroom.

## Who can take part?

All children in early years' settings and primary schools. The entry should be submitted by a whole class or by a whole school.

## Why should my class enter the Better World Award?

The award is an interesting and fun way for children to explore what is happening in the world around them. It also motivates the children to take action and to work together for a better world. To acknowledge their hard work, each child who enters will receive a Better World Award certificate and badge.

## How do we begin?

Your primary school will receive an education resource pack in January. Or you can download a copy at [trocaire.org/education/lent2017](http://trocaire.org/education/lent2017). If you are part of an early years centre and would like to be included on the mailing list email [mary.boyce@trocaire.org](mailto:mary.boyce@trocaire.org)

[trocaire.org](http://trocaire.org). Once you have the education resource you can get started on your Better World Award entry. All you need to do is record the work your class do as they explore the issue of climate justice.

## They could:

- Design a poster or create a display for the school hall to inform other classes in the school
- Compose and perform a song or act out a story for the school and record it
- Write letters, poems or stories around the issues or country being explored
- Organise an event in the local church or wider community to raise awareness

Don't forget to take photographs of whatever you do as we would love to see everything that your students get involved in.

## How do we enter?

The closing date to submit your class or whole school entry is Friday, 5 May 2017. Your entry can be presented in any format, for example:

- Submit examples of the children's art work or posters
- Compile a scrapbook or project folder with photographs and examples of the children's work
- Create a PowerPoint presentation
- Record your students participating in their activities and email or post it to us

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## You should include the following in BLOCK CAPITALS with the entry:

School Name:  
School Roll Number:  
Class:  
Number of students involved:  
Teacher's name:  
Phone number:  
Email address:  
Teacher's signature:

## Send your entries to:

Better World Award  
Trócaire,  
Maynooth,  
Co. Kildare.

Or email your entry to [mary.boyce@trocaire.org](mailto:mary.boyce@trocaire.org)  
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