

# Social Actions Ideas

Every social action, no matter how big or small, makes a difference. You are probably doing many already but as the benefits of social action to young students are huge, we hope that you take on the challenge to do as many possible! Please see below a list of examples for social actions to help get you inspired – but feel free to be creative with the actions that you choose for your students.

## Volunteer

- Litter picking
- Tree planting
- Distributing meals to homeless people



## Make a Speech

- Deliver a school assembly about water scarcity
- Make a presentation for parents about gender equality
- Speak to your class about climate change



## Raise Awareness

- Share your experiences of inequality with your class
- Educate your family on the carbon footprint of non-local food produce
- Tell your friends about plastic pollution



## Protest

- Black Lives Matter
- Schools Strike for Climate
- Local protests



## Make a Poster

- Draw a poster about hand washing
- Design a flyer to promote reduced energy consumption
- Paint a poster about water consumption



## Petition

- Petition for the school canteen to have 'Meat free Mondays'
- Petition for more trees to be planted in the local council
- Petition local shops to reduce plastic usage



## Write a Letter

- Email the school head to ask for the school canteen to be vegetarian once a week
- Write a letter to the local council to ask for more cycle routes



## Fundraise

- Cake sale
- Sponsored run
- Read-a-thon



## Organise an Event

- Help organise a Summer or Christmas Fair
- Rally friends together for a charity 5-a-side football tournament
- Run a second-hand swap shop



## Donate

- Food (e.g Harvest Festival)
- Books
- Toys
- Clothes



## Start a Club

- Lead a litter-picking club
- Take part in Model UN
- Bring friends and staff members together to form a gardening club



## Change Your Behaviour

- Walk to school instead of driving
- Go vegetarian for one day a week
- Choose short showers instead of baths

