CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Lesson Guide

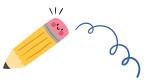
RESOURCE	CURRICULUM LINK	SUBJECT	STRAND	STRAND UNIT	NOTES
Junior Resources					
Junior SPHE activity	SPHE	SPHE	Myself and the wider world	Developing Citizenship	When students are engaging teachers should be aware of language leading to stereotypes or an us/them happy/sad narrative that might emerge in comparing the global north and south. Teachers should also be mindful of colours used and encourage diversity and accuracy in where poverty exists (shoeboxes go to countries in Africa and Europe)
Aistear Conversation Starters	Aistear SPHE	SPHE	Myself & the wider world	Developing Citizenship	When using conversation starters be aware of questions that may lead to a better than/less than narrative in terms of housing. Teachers should be prepared to explain the difference in housing types in other countries and to normalize different cultures.
Aistear Station	Aistear				
Acrostic Poem	Language	English	All	Writing & Oral	
Maze					
4W's	Language	English	Writing & oral		
'About Me'	Language	English	All	Writing	
Story Planner	Language	English	All	Writing	Teachers should actively navigate the conversation to support the celebration of other cultures and to avoid an us/them way of thinking around poverty.
Ukraine Fact File	Language SESE	Engligh Geography	Developing Cog. Abilities Human environments	Reading	
Cloze Procedure	Language SPHE	Engligh SPHE	Reading Myself & the wider world	Developing Citizenship	A discussion around how we all equally need the items in a shoebox is recommended with an explanation that in some parts of the world these are harder to access.
Junior Wordsearch	Language	English	All	Reading	
Country Wordsearch	Language	English	All	Reading	
Differentiated Reading Activity	Language	English	All	Reading	Use the end section to discuss poverty and be prepared to explain why poverty exists.
Crafts	Art	Visual Arts	Drawing Fabric & Fibre	All All	
Videos					
Senior resources					
Acrostic Poem	Language	English	All	Writing & Oral	
Cloze procedure	Language SPHE	English	Writing Myself and the Wider World	Developing Citizenship	
Differentiated reading activity	Language	English	All	Reading	Discuss poverty and be mindful of stereotypes and the assumptions that poverty covers whole countries or continents. Be prepared to explain poverty and how countries with poverty (like Ireland) can also have much innovation and success.
Senior story planner	Language	English	All	Writing	In writing stories encourage pupils to avoid stereotypes or a mindset of helper & helpee. Encourage the concepts of sharing and kindness.
Country fact file	SESE	Geography	Human Environments	People and other lands	
Country Wordsearch	Language	English		Reading	
Developing Country Fact File	SESE	Geopraphy	Human environments	People and other lands	Teachers should be mindful not to create an us/them narrative when discussing other countries and to celebrate other cultures.
Distribution Charts (from Walk Tall 5 th class	SPHE	Senior lesson plan- Christmas Shoebox Appeal	Myself and the Wider World	Developing Citizenship	

Please refer to the department of Education Intercultural Education in Primary Schools Guidelines for further information or contact us at info@teamhope.ie



Junior Lesson Plan

Junior Resources (Junior Infants - 2nd Class)



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THE 4W's

These are some ideas of things you might fill your Team Hope Christmas Shoebox with:









WHAT NOT TO INCLUDE:

Please do not send liquids (shampoo, bubbles), sharp objects, food/chocolate, books with lots of words, scary items (Halloween, war related, masks, toy snakes), breakables or medicines.















Roinnt smaointe do bhur mBoscaí Nollag









Ná cuir san áireamh:

Ná seol leachtanna (gallúnach, boilgeoga) le do thoil, ábhair géar, bia/seacláid, leabhair le go leor focail iontu, ábhair scanrúil (Oíche Shamhna, ábhair chogaidh, maisc, nathracha bréagán, ábhair inbhriste nó leighis.









What can you put in your Christmas Shoebox?

Draw some things that you can add into your Christmas Shoebox.

Things to WRITE with:



Things to WASH with:



Things to WEAR:



Things to WOW!

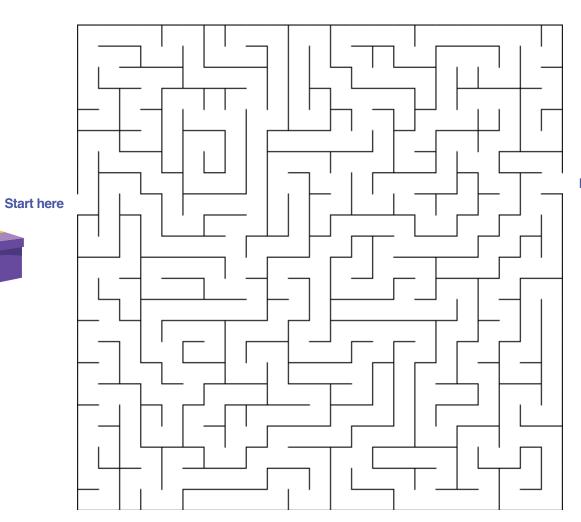


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Can you get your Christmas Shoebox to its new home!





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All about the Christmas Shoebox Appeal



Did you know that more than 2 million Christmas shoeboxes have been sent from Ireland? That's long enough to stretch all the way from Galway, across Ireland and all the way over to London!

Challenge

Find the missing words to fill the gaps in these sentences below.



Words:

write	breakable	warm	wash)
wear	WoW	school	smile 🕒	

Text:
The Christmas Appeal is where people in Ireland build shoeboxes full of gifts that are sent to children in countries in Africa and Eastern Europe.
In our Christmas Shoebox we can add something to with, with, with, and! After we build our shoeboxes the are packed up and travel by land or to their new homes.
Things to write with can help children to go to Things to wash with can help children to have strong teeth and less illness. Things to wear can help children to be and things to WOW can help children to
We don't put things that could be scary or in our Christmas Shoeboxes.

Aistear Station

One teacher prepared a Christmas Shoebox Appeal Aistear station

in the classroom, incorporating Literacy, Geography and the 4W's (included in your resources)!

Thank you so much for the pictures and inspiration Caoimhe O'Dea!







Junior: Aistear







*Click here to request your free copy of Bunny's Shoebox Journey Book, as shown.



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Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden \Rightarrow and \checkmark .

TOOTHPASTE	SCARF	BALL
CHRISTMAS	SOCKS	WOW
SHOEBOX	PAPER	
PENCILS	WASH	
GLOVES	WEAR	
WRITE	GIFT	



Country Fact File

Burundi

Use your skills to discover more about Burundi

Draw the country Flag:



Capital City/Cities!:

Population:

Language(s) Spoken:



Location of Country on map:



Bordering Countries:

Popular Food:

Popular Activities or Sports:

Traditions:

National Anthem:

Other Interesting Facts:



Ukraine

Use your skills to discover more about Ukraine

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Capital City:

Population:

Language Spoken:







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Other Interesting Facts:

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Questions:

Where do shoebox gifts go to?

- O Countries in Africa
- O Countries in Europe
- O Ireland
- O America

Who do **shoeboxes** go to?

- O Animals
- O Adults
- O Children



Fill in the map of where the Christmas Shoeboxes went last year.





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Why do we send Christmas Shoeboxes?

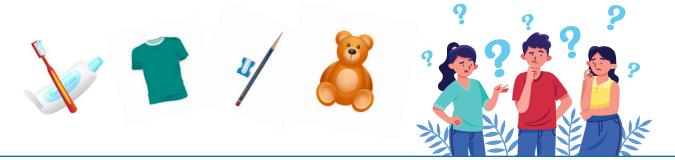
Team Hope works all year round and sends Christmas Shoeboxes to countries where there is poverty.

Poverty is where a person doesn't have and can't get enough money for their basic needs like food, shelter (a home) and education (school).

Poverty can be caused by wars, climate change, people not having enough rights and inequality.

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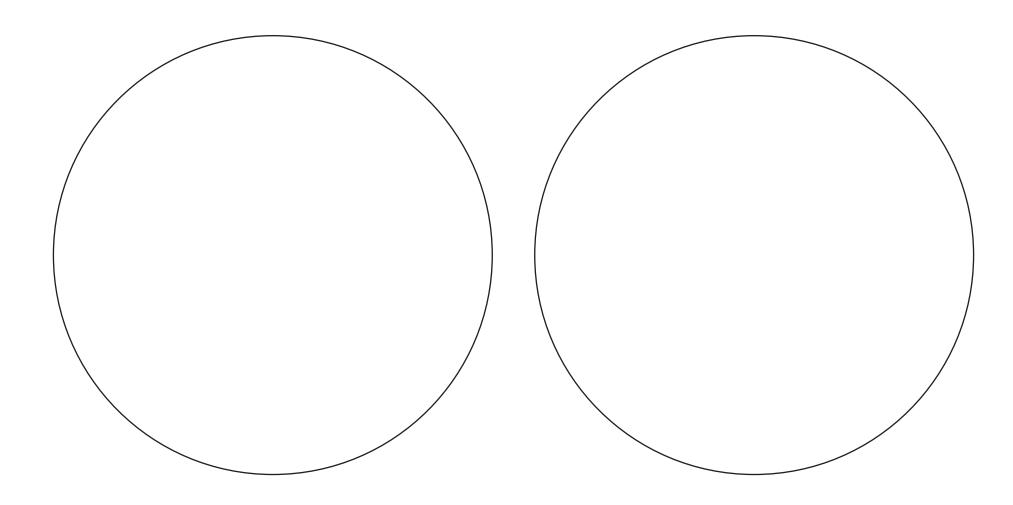
When Team Hope's partners in each country deliver Christmas Shoeboxes they meet people living in poverty and are able to help them in other ways.



Discussion questions	
What is poverty?	
(Discuss)	
What causes poverty? (Discuss)	



Draw how you think a child might feel to receive a Christmas Shoebox. What feelings might they have? Can you draw their faces?



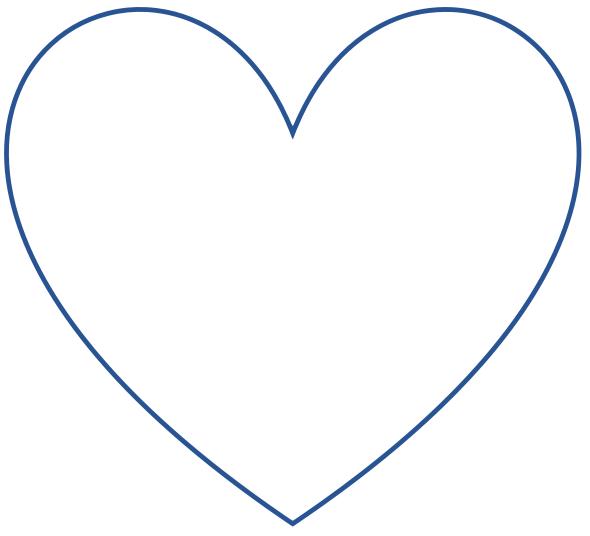


About me
Draw your family or stick on a photo
Add this to your shoebox!

My favourite food is

I have_____ pets

My name is ______
I live in_____
I am _____ years old
I have _____ brothers
I have_____ sisters
I want to work as a _____
when I grow up.





Country Wordsearch

Junior: 1st & 2nd Class

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DRCONGO MALAWI
ESWATINI ROMANIA
KENYA RWANDA



BONUS POINTS

Can you find these countries on the map below?





Meet Bunny.



Imagine a fluffy Bunny toy sitting on a shelf in a shop. He is headed for a very big adventure!

Use the photos to tell the story of how Bunny gets to Beatrice in Malawi because of the Christmas Shoebox Appeal.

Introduction

- Introduce the main characters
- · Introduce the story setting



Story Planner

Junior Infants - 2nd class

Build-Up

- Develop the characters and the setting
- The points that lead up to the climax (high point) in the story



Climax

- The climax in the story
- How do the characters react?



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Story Planner

Junior: Junior Infants - 2nd class

How does the story end	
• The ending to the story	
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	Links with 'Bunny's Shoebox Journey' book, available on request here.
•	Where does Beatrice live?
•	What would be your favourite thing to put into a shoebox?
•	What were the 4W's?
	What kinds of things can you wash with? Write with? Wear?
	What present would make you say "wow!"?
	How did the shoeboxes get to the boys and girls?
	Have you ever been on a ship?
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STORIES



Marilena from Romania

"It's the first new toy I've ever had".

Marilena from Romania is 8 and her family struggles to even heat one room in the winter.

Marilena was so excited to get gel pens in her Christmas Shoebox, as she had seen them before, but when she saw the doll inside she whispered in awe "It's the first new toy I've ever had".







DR Congo



Almost 7,000 Christmas Shoeboxes from Mayo, Louth, and Wicklow went to children in DR Congo, and they brought so much joy!

Every single item, from cuddly toys to crayons, toothbrushes to treats, is loved and cherished by the child who received it.

For many children, it was the first gift they had ever received, and your kindness made them feel seen, special, and remembered.



Where your Christmas Shoeboxes went last year

Ballina Lesotho & DR Congo

Ballinrobe DR Congo Bandon Romania

Carlow Malawi & Ukraine

Castlebar Albania
Castleblayney Lesotho
Clonmel Eswatini
Cootehill Ukraine
Cork City Eswatini
Drogheda Kosovo

Dublin North Eswatini & Burkina Faso

Dublin Nth West Burkina Faso

Dublin South Eswatini, Albania & Malawi

Dublin Sth West (D24)Eswatini & Albania

Dundalk DR Congo & Kosovo

Ennis Romania
Enniscorthy Eswatini
Fermoy Ukraine

Galway City Albania & Burundi
Greystones DR Congo & Romania

Kells Lesotho
Kilkenny Malawi
Killarney Ukraine

Leitrim Eswatini & Losotho

Letterkenny Eswatini, Albania & Burkina Faso

Listowel Ukraine
Longford Albania

Mallow Eswatini & Ukraine

Monaghan Town Lesotho

Mountcollins Lesotho & Albania Mullingar Pridnestrovie

Navan Eswatini & Burkina Faso

Nenagh Albania

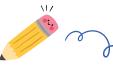
Newbridge Eswatini & Burundi

Northern Ireland Kosovo
Portlaoise Kosovo
Roscommon Romania
Skibbereen Pridnestrovie
Sligo Eswatini & Albania

Thurles Albania
Trim Pridnestrovie
Tuam Ukraine
Tullamore Ukraine

Waterford City Eswatini & Ukraine

Senior Resources (3rd - 6th class)



Activity	Subject	Strand/Unit						
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Ukraine

Use your skills to discover more about Ukraine

Draw the country Flag:

Capital City:

Population:

Language Spoken:







Popular Food:

Popular Activities or Sports:

Traditions:

National Anthem:

Other Interesting Facts:

Developing Countries Fact File

Burundi

Problems experienced:

Burundi is one of the poorest countries in the world and less than 50% of children in Burundi get to finish primary school.

Burundi gained its independence from Belgium in 1962, but colonisation has lasting impacts.

Fighting between the 21 main groups in Burundi, the Tutsi and the Hutu people is a big problem that has caused many deaths and many people to have to leave their homes.

The people in Burundi rely on food that they can grow to feed themselves and their families. Because of this, more than half of the children under five in Burundi are malnourished.

Burundi hosts 85,000 food-insecure refugees and asylum seekers, many fleeing conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Team Hope's work in Burundi:

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Bujumbura, Burundi



Christmas Shoeboxes in Burundi



Burundi

- Burundi is a country in the south-east of Africa.
- The population of Burundi is around 13.5 million people.
- But Burundi is about one third of the size of Ireland.
- Burundi borders with the countries of Tanzania, Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- Burundi has 2 capital cities! Bujumbura and Gitega.
- Burundi also has 2 national animals! The spotted hyena and the Transvaal lion.
- The currency is called the Burundi franc.
- Burundi was colonised by both Germany and then Belgium. In 1962 they became an independent nation.



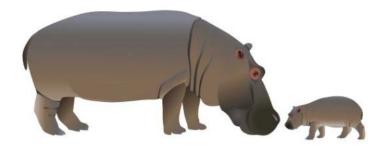
The national languages of Burundi are Rundi and French.

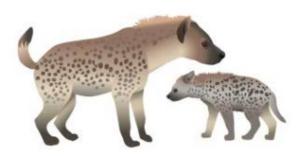
Facts about Burundi, the land:

- Temperatures average at 21° as Burundi is quite high up.
- Burundi is home to the world's longest freshwater lake. Lake Tanganyika is the second-deepest and second-largest in volume in the world. The lake spreads across four countries, with most of it sitting in Tanzania and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (40%). The water flows into the Congo River System and out into the Atlantic Ocean.
- There are three national parks, four national reserves and two nature monuments dotted around Burundi.
- Ruvubu National Park is the country's largest national park. It is home to a wide variety of wildlife, including hippopotamus, buffalo, waterbucks and baboons.

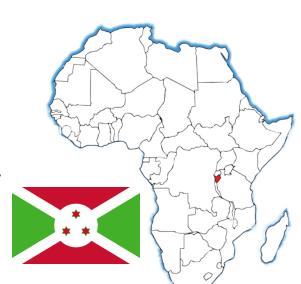
Facts about Burundi, the people:

- A large majority of the polulation are farmers and coffee is the country's main export.
- The average life expectancy for people in Burundi is 62 years old.
- Football (soccer) is the most popular sport in Burundi.









Country Wordsearch

Senior: 3rd & 4th Class

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Last year, in 2024, we sent 171,675 Christmas Sheoboxes to Albania, Ukraine, Kosovo, Romania, Pridnestrovie, Moldova, Malawi, Kenya, Rwanda, Eswatini, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Lesotho and DR Congo.

Christmas Shoeboxes started off in Ireland, being made in homes or schools. Shoeboxes are then brought to checking centres where they are sealed by volunteers so make sure they get to children safely.

They then travel by truck and/or ship. Trucks take the shoeboxes to countries in Europe and shipping containers are needed if the boxes are going to countries in Africa. Christmas Shoeboxes travel a very long way! Some shoeboxes will travel **over 15,000km** to get to their new homes.

Questions:

Where do shoebox gifts go to?

- O Countries in Africa
- O Countries in Europe
- O Ireland
- O America

Who do shoeboxes go to?

- O Animals
- O Adults
- O Children



Fill in the map of where the Christmas Shoeboxes went last year.



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Why do we send Christmas Shoeboxes?

Team Hope works all year round and sends Christmas Shoeboxes to countries where there is poverty. Poverty is where a person can't get enough money for their basic needs like food, shelter (a home) and education (school).

Poverty can be caused by wars, climate change, people not having enough rights and inequality.

Christmas Shoeboxes are gifts that help to bring joy to children and they also give things that they need like copybooks and pencils for school and warm clothes.

When Team Hope's partners in each country deliver Christmas Shoeboxes they meet people living in poverty and are able to help them in other ways.

When shoeboxes arrive in their new country they are separated for the different towns they will go to and can travel there by truck, van, car, bike or trailer. Our volunteers in each country know who needs a Christmas Shoebox most and they make sure it gets to them.



Discussion questions
What is poverty?
(Discuss)
What <u>causes</u> poverty? (Discuss)
(DISCUSS)

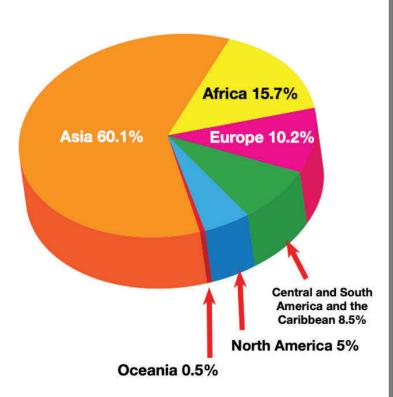


Distribution of population and wealth

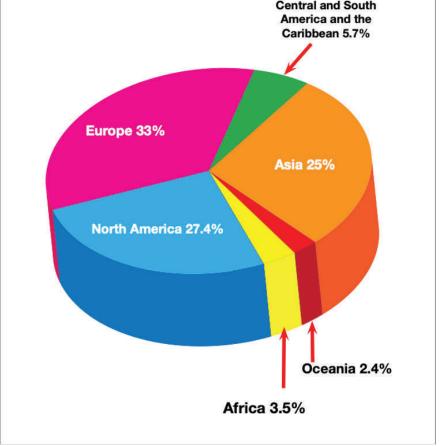
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Distribution of population and wealth, taken from PDST Walk Tall 5th class, pg 315 & 316





Statistics from http://www.statista.com/statistics/237584/distribution-of-the-world-population-by-continent/



Distribution of

The World's Wealth
Based on statistics from the International Monetary Fund 2013



Senior Crafts: Knitting

Senior: 5th & 6th class

What is the Christmas Shoebox Appeal?

Resources needed: Wool, knitting needles, internet/tutorial access

Knitted items are perfect for Christmas Shoeboxes and a perfect way for you to practice your skills too!

These ideas and more are all on our Pinterest page: www.pinterest.ie/hope4344/

Shoebox Knitting ideas: Easy hats: https://pin.it/7mv1p6B

https://pin.it/32x0bZc

Baby mittens: https://pin.it/1ChT4DY

Beginner Scarf: https://pin.it/5sQpxlc

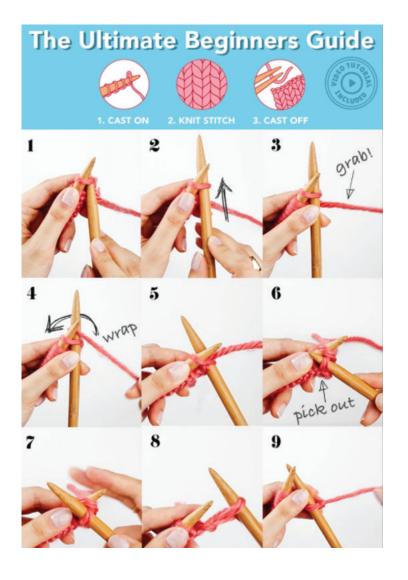
Finger puppets: https://pin.it/55aQZYc

Easy bear: https://pin.it/54WqCmN

Arm knitting tutorial: https://pin.it/3bD9I4C

Knitting tutorial: https://pin.it/1pMPobB

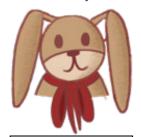
https://sheepandstitch.com/how-to-knit/





Story Planner - Bunny

Senior: 3rd & 4th Class



STORY PLANNER

Write the story of a fluffy Bunny toy and his journey to a shoebox and on to a new home far away!

Useful words

Shop Family

Soft

Fluffy

Shoebox

Scarf

Gloves

Pyjamas

Paper

Colouring pencils Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Photograph

Card

Wrapping paper

Excited

School

Ship Truck

Shipping container

Bumpy

Waves

Journey

Happy

Present Cuddles

Christmas

Template ideas:

Where does Bunny start off? Imagine a fluffy bunny on a shop shelf...

Who buys Bunny?

How does Bunny get into a Christmas Shoebox?

Where is Bunny going?

What might he see on the way?

Who might Bunny meet on his adventure?

What does Bunny see when the Shoebox opens?

How does Bunny feel?





CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Dear Primary Schools,

We hope your new term has started well! We are so excited to be launching this year's Christmas Shoebox Appeal!

Every Christmas Shoebox brings so much **joy**, **love** and **hope**. This year, more than ever, every shoebox counts!



What is the Christmas Shoebox Appeal?

The Christmas Shoebox Appeal is an annual campaign sending gift filled shoeboxes from Ireland to children affected by poverty in countries across Africa and Eastern Europe. It is a great opportunity to teach our youngest learners about giving, in a tangible way.

To take part just complete the attached order form or order online at www.teamhope.ie

FREE resources for Primary Schools:

Our website, <u>www.teamhope.ie</u> has loads more curriculum based resources for you to download!

- PowerPoint Presentation
- Lesson plan
- Cloze procedure activities
- · Aistear activities
- Fun activity sheets
- SPHE resources

- Country fact files
- Story planner
- Acrostic poems
- · And lots more!

We would love for you to encourage your families to take part and to see how many shoeboxes your school can make this year!

If you have any questions please do get in touch!

Many thanks,

From All at Team Hope.



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

PRIMARY SCHOOL ORDER FORM 2025

How to order:

Order online: Leaflets and posters can be ordered at www.TeamHope.ie

(You'll need 1 per child)



Order by post:

Complete the form below and return to: info@teamhope.ie or post to: Team Hope, 5 Leopardstown Business Centre, Ballyogan Avenue,

Dublin 18, D18 CF67

RESOURCES	WWW.TEAMHOPE.IE
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