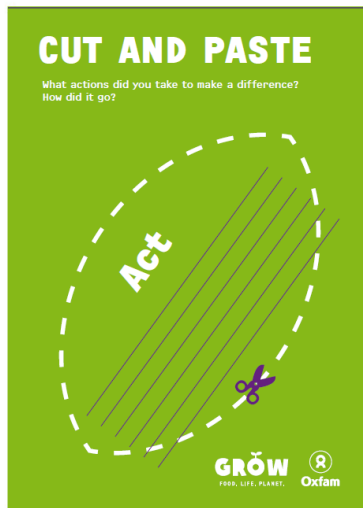


# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

IN A WORLD WITH PLENTY OF FOOD WHY DO ONE BILLION PEOPLE NOT HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT? SHOULDN'T EVERYONE GET THEIR FAIR SHARE?

Learn and think about making food fair, and then take action. It's a chance to become an active global citizen.

Learn, think and take action with Oxfam's Food for Thought project. Complete your wallchart as you learn.



Use the leaf templates



And when you have learnt about the food system, thought about how it could change and planned and done something yourself, share what you have learnt at [www.classforchange.org](http://www.classforchange.org)



A space for active global citizens!

Class for change

### Action card ranking example cards - general

The best action is to lobby (put our arguments to) someone in a powerful position, e.g. write a letter or an email, send a petition or an opinion survey, or visit them.

The best action is to make a video, audio or photograph presentation to stimulate discussion about the issue, and get people to debate it.

The best action is to find out which organisations can help us, and join their local, national or global campaigns.

The best action is to make different choices about your life based on what you have learned, e.g. change what you eat, wear and spend money on. Other people will notice and follow your example.

The best action is to make a leaflet, poster or collage on the issue and display it to people in school and in the local community.

The best action is to perform a play on how the issue affects people, e.g. in assembly, or in other schools.

The best action is to raise money and donate it to a charity working on the issue.

The best action is to invite a guest speaker into school to talk about the issue, or to be part of a debate.

The best action is to work with the media, e.g. give a talk on local radio, invite the media to an event.

## A fairer food-system - examples of action

Here are some ideas to help you think about how you could support some of the actions you have seen to make the food system fairer

Make the campaign bigger by telling others in your school about the issue

Asking others who care to send messages to the government

Tell people how they can be more sustainable

Raising money for organisations who help farmers

Find out how *ethical* your local banks are

Write letters to food companies asking if they support small farmers

Talk to your local MP telling them what you think

Tell other people which food companies are *ethical* and which aren't

Setup a community garden in your school

Talk to older people and see if they know how ethical their bank is

Write letters to the UN or World Bank

Ask your MP to write a letter to the UN or World Bank

## **Taking Action worksheet: Action planning grid**

To create an action plan follow the steps below:

1. Decide what you want to do and why
2. List all the tasks you need to complete in any order.
3. Decide what resources you'll need to complete each task and record this in the next column. (e.g, materials, money etc)
4. Decide who is responsible for getting the task completed, and what support they will need. Record this in the next 2 columns.
5. Agree a deadline for when this task will be completed and record the next column.
6. Identify how you will know when this task has been completed and record this in the final column.

## Taking Action worksheet: Action planning grid

What we're going to do: \_\_\_\_\_

Why: \_\_\_\_\_

Task	Resources needed	Who is responsible?	Support needed	Deadline	Evidence of success

## Taking Action worksheet: Evaluation

What we did:

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<p>What went well about your action? Why?</p>	
<p>What didn't go so well? Why?</p>	
<p>Did you achieve what you set out to do? <i>(tip - refer to the last column of your action plan)</i></p>	
<p>If you did again, what would you do differently?</p>	