Global Challenge

Non-communicable diseases

Introduction
Learning objectives:

● to understand why the UN has set sustainable development goals
● to know what is meant by the term ‘non-communicable disease’ (NCD)
● To be able to discuss how NCDs affect children from different parts of the world
Watch the video: https://vimeo.com/178464378
Goal 3: Health
Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages.

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Task: Find out about Non-Communicable diseases (NCDs)

- In pairs:
  - Read the fact sheet
  - Complete the worksheet
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UK government examples

Sugar tax is already producing results

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It will be a major change in health and tax policy. On 6 April the UK will join the small number of countries which have introduced a tax on sugary drinks as part of an anti-obesity policy.

Shoppers will pay 18p or 24p per litre extra depending on how much extra sugar has been added to the drink.

Smoking ban plan for playgrounds and hospital grounds

Wales

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25 May 2018

A ban on smoking in outdoor grounds of hospitals, schools and playgrounds in Wales has moved a step closer.

Health Secretary Vaughan Gething has launched a consultation with the ban planned for summer 2019 and those who break it could face a fine.
micro:bit global challenge competition

- Design and create an original innovation using micro:bit to help to address the problem of non-communicable diseases (NCDs).
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