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Weekly Task

October: Week 4



United Nations Day – Working Together for a Better World

Objective

To help students understand the role and importance of the United Nations in promoting peace, cooperation, and sustainable development, while developing research, inquiry, and reflection skills through guided use of the Britannica Library.



Expected Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Understand why United Nations Day is observed
- Learn about the purpose and functions of the United Nations
- Identify major global issues addressed by the UN
- Develop structured research and organisational skills
- Build awareness of global citizenship and international cooperation

Weekly Flow (Library Period) Plan)

Begin with a class discussion:

- Why do countries need to work together?
- What is peace?
- Can one country solve global problems alone?

Explain that **United Nations Day is observed on 24 October** to mark the founding of the United Nations in 1945 and to promote international cooperation.

Skills & Values

Skills:

- Research
- Inquiry
- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Organisation
- Collaboration
- Reflection

Values:

- Peace
- Cooperation
- Respect
- Empathy
- Inclusivity
- Responsibility
- Tolerance



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Suggested Activities by Grade Band

Grades 9–12: Grades 9–12: Global Citizenship & Sustainable Development Goals

Students begin by researching age-appropriate articles from the Britannica Library to understand the role of the United Nations in global cooperation and governance, the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), and the transition to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Students explore topics such as:

- Role of the UN in Global Governance
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Local Action: Understanding how individuals, schools, communities, and organisations can contribute to sustainable development.

You may guide them using prompts like:

- Why do countries need common goals for sustainable development?
- How is India working towards the SDGs?
- What can students do to support sustainable development?

Students select one Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) and complete a structured planner that connects the global goal to practical local action.

1. Goal and Its Description
2. Three Action Steps
3. How Can Students Contribute Locally?

Encourage students to use examples of India's SDG initiatives and real-world examples rather than hypothetical ideas alone



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Problem and Solution

Problem/Issue

Solution #1	Action	Result
Solution #2	Action	Result
Solution #3	Action	Result