Economics

Foreign Aid - Teacher Notes



Activity 1: Use the links below as an introduction to this debate.

NO

1. https://www.thesun.co.uk/archives/news/823914/we-need-help-first/

(Halfway down the article (above) is a list of what countries we give to)

UK economics data - http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/10613201

YES

1. http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2089794/British-people-feel-pride-away-foreign-aid-says-minister.html - look at the comments bit at the end.

Does foreign aid actually work?

1. http://www.ted.com/talks/andrew_mwenda_takes_a_new_look_at_africa.html

Listen from 3 mins into the video and then for about 10mins.

2. http://www.tutor2u.net/blog/index.php/economics/comments/unit-4-macro-esther-duflo-development-economist/

Listen from 8 mins 45 seconds.

Activity 2: Analyse the data provided and discuss

- 1. What forms does aid take?
- 2. Why in principle might it help?
- 3. What is likely to go wrong?

Activity 3: 'Addicted to aid'

Use the link below to discuss the issues associated with the concept 'addicted to aid':

https://vimeo.com/28782787