

**Subject: ENGLISH**

Year 8 Summer term (Terms 3a and 3b)

Charity Campaigns

**Topic: Non-Fiction – Charity Campaigns**

- **Watch the following video clip:** [What is a Charity / Donating to Charity: A Simple Explanation for Beginners \(youtube.com\)](#). Write down what a charity is and give examples of the things that charities do.
- **Look up and write down the definitions of the following words: philanthropist, humanitarian, altruism, benefactor, empathy. Write your own sentence using each of the words.**
- **Watch the video clips about WWF, Banado's and Water Aid :** [What Does WWF Do? | Discover How We Support our World | WWF \(youtube.com\)](#), [Barnardo's | What We Do \(youtube.com\)](#) and [WaterAid Explains: What is WaterAid? | WaterAid \(youtube.com\)](#). Use the information from the clips, as well as your own research, to write a paragraph about each charity. Who do they help and how?
- Use the internet to find out about the work of at least three more charities. You could choose from the following list: Guide Dogs, Alzheimer's Research UK, Age UK, Alder Hey Children's Charity, British Heart Foundation. Write notes about what they do and who they help. Pick which charity you would most like to support and write a paragraph explaining why.
- Watch the video lesson on rhetoric and complete the activities: [Lesson: Use a rhetoric framework for writing | KS3 English | Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](#).
- Watch the video lesson on effective speech writing using rhetoric and complete the activities: [Lesson: Writing an effective speech using rhetoric | KS3 English | Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](#).
- Work through the BBC Bitesize information on writing a speech and complete the quiz to test your knowledge. This will take you 2 lessons. [Lesson: Writing an effective speech using rhetoric | KS3 English | Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](#).
- Write a speech for your classmates in which you persuade them why they should support your chosen charity. You will need to explain what the charity does to support people and how your class can get involved.

