

Students Support Launch of Government White Paper on Development

As part of ongoing work with St Pauls Way School youth forum, supporting them taking part in a model United Nations and in looking at issues of active citizenship, and development, the children were invited to hold a debate at the House of Commons to launch the Government's White Paper on Development.



St Pauls Way students at the House of Commons present their arguments for the Department for International Development on where it should spend money: women, water, schools, open government, health...



Voting for the issues, overseen by Secretary of State Hilary Benn MP. The students interviewed the Minister and answered his questions.



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What Should We Fund?

A webquest for students to learn about the DFID, democracy in action and problems of promising issues. Click on 'Menu' to go to the tasks. For basic advice teachers can click on 'Info'.

Your mission is to research and then present the case for the Department for International Development to prioritise its funding in one of four areas:

Water, Schools, Health, Integrity.

You can see how Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State for the Department for International Development responded to the St Paul's Way students' presentations, click here for video clips.

This work is based on the event that launched the White Paper 'Eliminating World Poverty'.

St Paul's Way students voting as Hilary Benn MP

The event was filmed and the work done has been put on the web as a resource for other schools to use to teach about the Dfid.