

## | How does *Influence Today* incorporate the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted by the United Nations in 2015 as a universal call to action, with targeted goals to meet by 2030. The SDGs are based on the five pillars of people, the planet, prosperity, peace, and partnerships.

The list below shows how *Influence Today* incorporates topics related to one or more SDGs.

### **GOAL 4: QUALITY EDUCATION**

Macmillan Education's Advancing Futures Program responds directly to Goal 4: Quality Education and, in particular, Target 4.7, which addresses education for sustainable development, global citizenship, and appreciation of cultural diversity. Quality Education is at the heart of Macmillan's ELT materials and inspires us to make all of our content meaningful, accessible, and impactful.

Though Goal 4 is embedded in the approach to all of our materials, a wide variety of content related to other SDGs is also included in reading and listening texts, projects, and interactive classroom activities. This content provides students with the foundation to understand our world and its citizens and, where appropriate, encourages the students to engage critically with the issues outlined in the SDGs.

### **GOAL 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

- SB A1+, U8:** Bike to School week
- SB A2, U2:** Balancing free-time and study time
- SB B1, U3:** Healthy diet
- SB B1, U8:** World laughter day
- SB B1+, U2:** Different types of friend
- SB B2, U7:** Social media detox



### **GOAL 5: GENDER EQUALITY**

- SB A1+, U7:** First female palaeontologist
- SB A2, U9:** No more girls'/boys' clothes
- SB A2+, U8:** Housework done by girls/boys

### **GOAL 8: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**

- SB A2+, U4:** Project about a business proposal
- SB B1+, U4:** Writing a CV
- SB B2, U3:** Influencers

**GOAL 9: INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

- SB A2, U7:** An affordable robot hand
- SB A2+, U1:** Creative teens
- SB B1, U4:** Jobs in science
- SB B2, U1:** Innovations

**GOAL 10: REDUCED INEQUALITIES**

- SB A2, U7:** Donating used glasses to the developing world
- SB A2+, U1:** Mobile library in rural Colombia
- SB B2, U8:** Refugee video game

**GOAL 11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**

- SB A1+, U8:** Scooters
- SB B1, U5:** Art quiz
- SB B1, U6:** Travel and transport
- SB B1+, U1:** Classical music on public transport

**GOAL 12: RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION**

- SB A1+, U3:** Meatless Mondays
- SB A1+, U4:** Homemade smartphone gadgets
- SB A2, U6:** Me & the Bees lemonade
- SB A2+, U5:** 3D printed houses
- SB A2+, U5:** The family who live plastic-free
- SB B1, U4:** Recycling and alternatives to plastic
- SB B1+, U5:** Bamboo bikes

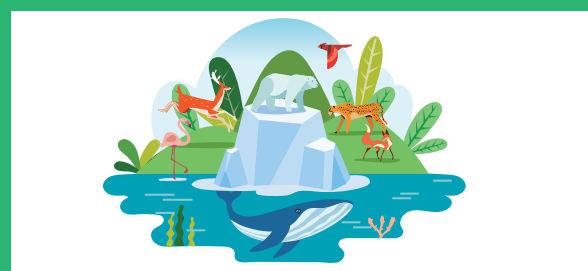
**GOAL 13: CLIMATE ACTION**

- SB A1+, U8:** Bike to school week
- SB A2, U4:** Climate and weather
- SB A2+, U5:** Young environmental campaigners
- SB A2+, U5:** Environmentally friendly gadgets
- SB B1+, U5:** World Climate game
- SB B2, U8:** Campaigning for clean energy



**GOAL 14: LIFE BELOW WATER**

- SB B1, U1:** Campaign to recycle plastic bags found in the ocean
- SB B1+, U5:** Making bracelets from ocean rubbish
- SB B2, U4:** Natural wonders of the world



**GOAL 15: LIFE ON LAND**

- SB A1+, U4:** Video about sloths
- SB A2, U4:** Our amazing world
- SB A2, U6:** Animal conservation success stories
- SB B1, U5:** Wildlife photography