

Thomas the Tank Engine is a blue steam engine in a British children's book series. He first appeared in 1946. In the stories, Thomas has many adventures with his fellow locomotives on the Island of Sodor. This series is still read by children in more than 160 countries today.

Thomas also appears in an animated television show called *Thomas & Friends*TM. In the show's 22nd series in 2018, Thomas leaves Sodor for the first time. He travels around the world and meets new engine friends in India, China, Australia, and other countries. The show's creators worked to feature more female characters in the show by adding two female engines to the Steam Teams, a group of steam engines including Thomas who are the main characters.

In that year, the United Nations (UN) decided to work with a US toy maker which has Thomas' brand and makes its animation. They incorporate some of its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into the storylines of several episodes from that series.

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**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS**

1 NO
POVERTY



2 ZERO
HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



5 GENDER
EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE
ACTION



14 LIFE
BELOW WATER



15 LIFE
ON LAND



16 PEACE, JUSTICE
AND STRONG
INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS
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