

Living in the Wider World – Diverse Britain

PSHE and Citizenship | KS1 | Planning Overview

About the Topic

This unit is inspired by the idea that individuals can have a positive impact on groups and communities to which they belong. It aims to enable the children to identify that they belong to various groups and communities and ways in which they contribute positively to these. In this unit, children learn about community, being good neighbours and looking after the environment. They will also learn about Britain, what it means to be British, about diversity and the importance of celebrating and being respectful of our differences.



Home Learning

Helping My Community: In this activity, the children draw a picture of a community to which they belong and write a sentence to describe how they can help this community.

Living in the British Isles: In this activity, the children draw or stick pictures that show how they feel about being British and living in Britain.



Wider Learning:

Why not arrange a 'Celebrating Differences Week' in school? This could include sharing favourite recipes, wearing traditional dress and inviting people from various community groups to come into school.

Assessment Statements

All children will be able to...

- identify groups and communities that they belong to;
- explain how to be a good neighbour;
- pick out things that harm and things that help a neighbourhood;
- describe what it is like to live in Britain;
- identify similarities and differences between British people;
- talk about what makes them feel proud of being British.

Most children will be able to...

- describe how they can help groups and communities they belong to;
- recognise choices can have negative and positive consequences;
- explain some consequences of negative and positive choices;
- talk about why helping their neighbourhood is important;
- describe different aspects of living in Britain;
- give reasons why it is important to have differences;
- identify famous British people, places and events;
- explain what famous British people, places and events tell them about being British.

Some children will be able to...

- talk about the benefits of helping a community;
- describe how other people are affected by choices they make;
- give more detailed reasons why it is important to help their neighbourhood;
- describe how they can make all people feel happy and welcome;
- begin to understand the idea of respect;
- identify that people have different opinions.