



## **International Policy**

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## **Rationale**

Through focused learning, we will offer our pupils a range of experiences to raise awareness of their national and international identity. Learning will be enhanced by celebrating different faiths, beliefs and promoting different races, cultures and religions. Themed international days will help to promote greater awareness of different cultures and languages around the world. International days will be scheduled as part of the school enrichment cycles.

## **Aims**

- To provide awareness of cultures and languages other than our own
- To encourage an interest in culture and diversity
- To develop a curiosity about other cultures
- To celebrate our own culture and that of others
- To build positively on diversity
- To be responsible citizens with a positive sense of identity

## **Objectives**

- To explore and raise awareness of local, national and global issues
- To research global citizenship where appropriate within the curriculum
- To identify and discuss intercultural similarity and difference
- To reflect critically on global themes
- To promote communication through writing letters and emails to other people in different countries

## **Guidelines**

In having an international dimension as part of our school ethos, we can provide children and staff with a wider variety of experiences both within, and in addition to the National Curriculum:

## **By**

- Developing links with schools in other countries
- Learning about other countries using research based techniques and ICT
- Encourage interest and motivation through the provision of first hand experiences of life in another country e.g. residentials
- Raise awareness and appreciation of other environments and what is happening in the world
- Develop cross-curricular activities with an international theme for all children