

UKS2 PSHE and Citizenship

Living in the Wider World - Diverse Britain

Guide for Parents and Carers

This term, your child's PSHE and Citizenship topic is 'Diverse Britain'.

This unit is inspired by the idea that Britain represents a wide range of faiths and ethnicities and that the structures within it are there to support all. It aims to enable the children to identify how they can make a positive contribution to the community. In this unit, children learn about the law and the consequences of not respecting it. They will also learn about the workings of local and national government and the role of charities and voluntary groups in British society.

We will be exploring these questions:

- Lesson 1:** What kind of people live in our nation? How can we show respect for people whose faith or ethnicity is different to ours?
- Lesson 2:** What is a community and who makes it what it is? How can we contribute to our community?
- Lesson 3:** How does the law help us? What could happen if laws are broken?
- Lesson 4:** What is 'local government' and what does it do? How does local government work?
- Lesson 5:** What is 'national government' and what does it do? How does national government work?
- Lesson 6:** What are charities and voluntary groups? What do they do?

Your child will be taking part in a range of activities, including the following:

Designing a poster, writing pledges for how they can contribute to their community, writing a 'Beginner's Guide to the Law', creating a local and national government quiz, model-making, ICT research tasks and discussion time.

About PSHE and Citizenship Education

PSHE stands for Personal, Social, Health and Economic education. It is an important part of the school curriculum that aims to teach children the knowledge and skills that they need to stay safe, happy and healthy, while preparing them for their life ahead.

We understand that some parts of the PSHE and Citizenship curriculum involve exploring sensitive or controversial issues. That's why all adults involved in delivering your child's PSHE and Citizenship education will make every effort to establish a supportive and positive environment for learning.

Children will be given opportunities to ask any questions they may have and adults in the class will set aside time to explore any questions or issues that are raised in the course of the lesson.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's PSHE and Citizenship lessons, or anything else, please don't hesitate to let us know.

This resource is fully in line with the Learning Outcomes and Core Themes outlined in the PSHE Association [Programme of Study](#).