

# LKS2 PSHE and Citizenship

## Living in the Wider World - One World

### Guide for Parents and Carers

**This term, your child's PSHE and Citizenship topic is One World.**

This unit is based on a case study of a fictional girl called Chiwa, who lives in Malawi, and the children will explore different aspects of her life in each lesson. It is inspired by the idea that people's life experiences and opportunities differ throughout the world and that our actions can have both positive and harmful effects on people living in different countries. It aims to enable the children to explore the concepts of inequality and stereotypes and encourages them to reflect on what they can do to help make the world a fairer place. In this unit, children also learn about climate change and its effects, fair trading practices and organisations that help people like Chiwa. They will also learn about how to be a responsible global citizen.

#### **We will be exploring the following questions:**

- Lesson 1:** What are the similarities and differences in the lives of Chiwa and Kwende? Why are their lives so different?
- Lesson 2:** What are Chiwa's reasons for wanting to attend school? What are her mother's reasons for wanting her to stay at home?
- Lesson 3:** What do we think Chiwa's family should do? Can we give reasons for our opinions?
- Lesson 4:** How can our actions affect the lives of people like Chiwa? What can we do to help make the world a fairer place to live?
- Lesson 5:** What is climate change and how does it affect people like Chiwa? What can we do to help?
- Lesson 6:** What kind of organisations help people like Chiwa? What kind of things do they do?

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

Discussion, debate, role play, independent research, writing a postcard, playing games and designing and making a poster.

#### **About PSHE and Citizenship Education**

PSHE and Citizenship education stands for Personal, Social, Health, Economic and Citizenship 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](#).