

Global Neighbours

We believe every child at Kingsclere CE Primary should leave school ready to make a positive impact - locally and globally. By weaving a global perspective into everything we do, we:

- Build understanding of poverty's root causes and social injustice
- Empower pupils as agents of change in their communities
- Strengthen Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) development
- Promote fundamental British Values and critical thinking
- Enrich Religious Education with real-world examples of service and compassion

Our global learning also brings the Church of England Vision for Education ('deeply Christian, serving the common good') to life and underpins the SIAMS character pillars of hope, aspiration and courageous advocacy.

How We Put Global Learning into Action

Through a rich curriculum and whole-school initiatives, we help children at Kingsclere CE Primary School understand their role as global neighbours. By connecting with local, national and international partners, pupils develop empathy, critical thinking and a sense of responsibility, empowering them to turn learning into meaningful action.

These experiences are woven into our global learning, charitable work and community engagement, nurturing children to become active, thoughtful citizens who make a positive difference both close to home and across the wider world.

Courageous Advocacy at Kingsclere CE Primary School

We want our children to grow into courageous advocates - young people who stand up for fairness and help make the world a better place. To do this, we give pupils opportunities to learn about important issues in our local community, across the country and around the world. We then encourage them to think about how they can respond and take action.

When we decide to act, we use three simple questions to guide us:

- What are we doing?
- Why are we doing it?
- What difference will it make?

These questions help us make thoughtful choices and explain our actions clearly to everyone in our school community. By working together, we build a shared understanding of how we can help others and bring about positive change - starting with small steps that lead to lasting impact.



Below are some of the ways we have been global neighbours and courageous advocates:

International Partnerships: Collaborations with schools in Kyankowe (Uganda) and Cormicy (France)

Charity and Awareness Events: Red Nose Day, Show Racism the Red Card, Odd Sock Day (anti-bullying), Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal for children in need around the world, Supporting Local Farmers - learning about sustainable agriculture and food supply chains

Intergenerational Links: Visits to the Fieldgate Centre to build friendships across generations

Creative Expression: 'Express Yourself' arts projects that connect culture and conscience

Remembrance Activities: Annual tribute events to reflect on peace, sacrifice and community

Environmental Action and Sustainability: We are committed to caring for God's earth and equipping our pupils to be environmentally aware global neighbours. In school we explore and protect habitats around our grounds - learning about the flora and fauna that share our site, run regular litter picks, recycle unwanted clothing, bags and shoes - reducing landfill and raising funds for school