

# KS1 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 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 their local environment. They will also learn about Britain, what it means to be British, about diversity and about tolerance of other people and their beliefs.

#### **We will be exploring these questions:**

**Lesson 1:** What does it mean to belong to a community? What can we do to help our class and community?

**Lesson 2:** What is it like in our community? How can we be good neighbours?

**Lesson 3:** What makes our neighbourhood a nice place? How can we keep it a pleasant place for everyone?

**Lesson 4:** What is Britain? What is it like to live in the British Isles?

**Lesson 5:** In what ways can British people be different from one another? How are British people similar to one another?

**Lesson 6:** What does it mean to be British? Why should we be proud of living in the British Isles?

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

Picture sorting, designing a poster, mime, matching activities, investigating themes in a book, role play, exploring photographic images, flag design 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](#).