



Global Citizenship

"A Global Citizen is someone who

- Is aware of the wider world and has a sense of their own role as a world citizen
- Respects and values diversity
- Has an understanding of how the world works economically, politically, socially, culturally, technologically and environmentally
- Is outraged by social injustice
- Participates in and contributes to the community at a range of levels from the local to the global
- Is willing to act to make the world a more equitable and sustainable place
- Takes responsibility for their actions"

Oxfam, 1997

At Woodmancote School we strive to deliver Global Citizenship effectively by helping the children to recognise their contribution and responsibilities as citizens of this global community and by equipping them with the skills to make informed decisions and take responsible actions. We encourage the children to express their own opinions whilst valuing the opinions of others, which is modelled by all staff at Woodmancote. We develop the children's skills of cooperation and conflict resolution throughout every aspect of school life. All staff, both teaching and non-teaching contribute to this development.

Links to Global Citizenship can be found in whole school planning documents. It is relevant to every subject area in all age groups within the school, and cross curricular links are particularly effective in Geography, PSHCE and English. In English there is a whole school focus on introducing children to texts which represent a diverse society.

Outside the curriculum Woodmancote School plans many events and activities which enable the children to develop the values which encourage them each to be a Global Citizen.

These include:

- Dress up days
- Charity events
- Belong Week/ Aspire Week/Achieve Week
- Links with, and visits to/from, schools in Annecy, Kenya and Japan
- The way we welcome new children, with an increase in children coming from countries outside the United Kingdom
- Festivals from many cultures are celebrated e.g Saints Days, Diwali
- School Council arrange events to raise awareness of events which impact on the community, both local and global.

Global Citizenship is developed explicitly through the curriculum, the classroom environment and the wider school ethos. Resources for staff are available in the RE cupboard.