



BISHOPS TAWTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

PREPARING CHILDREN FOR LIFE IN MODERN BRITAIN POLICY

"Education is the best anti-dote to prejudice" (Professor Ted Cantle)

At Bishops Tawton Primary School we embrace the Life in Modern Britain agenda in many ways. We believe our practice enables all our pupils to ask and explore three different questions:

Who am I?

Who are we?

Where do I (and we) belong?

We explore life in modern Britain in the following dimensions:-

- The school community - belonging to our school, helping each other, developing our potential friendships and valuing relationships with one another and friends (governors, parents, helpers and supporters of the school)
- The local community - building partnerships with our local community, especially in:-
 1. enriching our curriculum through visits and visitors
 2. leading and supporting community events in the locality
 3. utilizing our buildings and resources for the benefit of the local community
- The community of Great Britain by:-
 1. developing meaningful school links with schools in other parts of the UK
 2. enabling our children through the taught curriculum and extra curricular trips, building their knowledge and understanding of the diversity of life in the UK
 3. using resources (especially books, CD ROMS, DVDs, web links and display material which enrich children's understanding of diversity in the UK)
- The Global Community by:-
 1. enabling children to learn about and from different countries and cultures, including visits
 2. developing links and teacher exchange visits with schools in other countries
 3. promoting effective learning about countries and cultures through lively and stimulating resources

At Bishops Tawton Primary School we fully support an inclusive approach to learning.