



# International Dimension Policy

The development of an international policy in Bishop's Tachbrook C of E Primary School enables us to offer our pupils a range of experiences that will enhance their learning and raise awareness of their national and international identity.

## Aims

To enable our pupils to:

- know more about global issues
- respect and value different cultures and beliefs
- enjoy regular contact with children in different countries

## Purpose

- To provide an informed awareness of countries, cultures and languages other than our own
- To develop curiosity about other cultures
- To promote the use of ICT in meaningful contexts for the development of communication skills
- To provide an added opportunity for the promotion of equal opportunities, racial equality and citizenship

## Guidelines

By having an international dimension as part of our ethos, we can provide children and staff with a variety of experiences both within, and in addition to the National Curriculum. This is achieved by:

- developing links with schools across the world
- developing cross-curricular activities with an international theme for all children
- promoting communication through a number of channels such as sending letters by post, email and recording videos to send to friends in international schools
- encouraging interest and motivation through the provision of first hand experiences of life in another country
- providing staff with opportunities to compare different teaching and learning styles
- raising awareness and appreciation of other environments and what is happening in the world
- welcoming to our school teachers from other countries

## Evaluation

This policy will be evaluated as part of the school annual review process. It will also be reviewed under our Governors' Policy Review cycle as part of the school's 'Learning Improvement Plan.'

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