

Living in the Wider World: Diverse Britain

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About the Topic

This unit is inspired by the idea that we live in a diverse, multicultural and democratic society and that this is important and brings many benefits. It aims to enable the children to identify that they should be respectful of difference. In this unit, children learn about British people, rules, the law, liberty and what living in a democracy means. They also learn about the importance of being tolerant of differences within their society.



Home Learning

My Britain: In this activity, the children draw a picture of what living in Britain means to them on a day-to-day basis and then write a description of it. The children are then encouraged to share these with their classmates to highlight the fact that 'being British' means something different to them all.

School Rules: In this activity, the children explore the school rules and answer questions about them to identify how and why they are in place and how they are enforced.



Wider Learning:

Why not arrange a school trip to the **Houses of Parliament**? If this is not possible, arrange a visit from your local police to discuss law enforcement and how they protect the local area.

Assessment Statements

All children should be able to...

- describe what it is like to live in Britain;
- talk about what democracy is;
- talk about what rules and laws are;
- talk about what liberty means;
- describe a diverse society;
- describe what being British means to them.

Most children will be able to...

- describe the benefits of living in a diverse and multicultural society;
- understand why democracy is important;
- identify how rules and laws help them;
- identify the rights of the British people;
- describe what being British means to others.

Some children will be able to...

- show empathy for situations where people are not living in a democracy;
- think in detail about what society would be like without rules and laws;
- explain in detail their own thoughts on human rights;
- discuss with confidence why showing respect and being tolerant of others is important;
- identify how respect of differing opinions and ideas to their own can be shown.

This resource is fully in line with the Learning Outcomes and Core Themes outlined in the PSHE Association [Programme of Study](#).