

LKS2 - Good Citizens

Curriculum Links:

- Understand what rules are, why they are needed, and why different rules are needed for different situations
- Understand how people and other living things have different needs; about the responsibilities of caring for them
- Recognise reasons for laws and understand the consequences of not adhering to rule them.
- Recognise there are human rights that are there to protect everyone
- Understand the relationship between rights and responsibilities.
- Understand the importance of having compassion towards others; shared responsibilities we all have for caring for other people and living things; how to show care and concern for others.
- Discuss ways of carrying out shared responsibilities for protecting the environment in school and at home; how everyday choices can affect the environment (e.g. reducing, reusing, recycling; food choices).

Learning Points:

- Understand that children between 10 and 17 can be arrested and taken to court if they commit a crime.
- Understand the rights of a child and discuss why it is important to speak out if these rights are not met.
- Understand the British Values and discuss why these are important.
- Understand about how laws are made and who is responsible for this. Outline basic government structure.

Useful Resources:

- https://www.youngcitizens.org/resources/browse/?filter_age_group=ks1-ages-5-7%2Cks2-ages-7-

Possible experiences: We already know:

- Support at the foodbank, care home, local SEN school.
- Matching the crime to the sentence.
- Write a letter/ create a presentation to a local MP/government official about an issue or topic.
- Hold a fair protest/fundraising march to raise money for a cause of interest.
- The different groups that we belong to.
- The different groups that exist within the community and the different roles and responsibilities they have.
- The school rules—see behaviour policy.
- The school values.



Key Vocabulary

British Values	An ethos which underpins what it is to be a citizen in a modern and diverse Britain .
Citizenship	Working together to make positive differences to the society in which they live – locally, nationally and globally.
Democracy	A culture built upon freedom and equality, where everyone is aware of their rights and responsibilities.
Government	The group of people with the authority to rule a country or state. In the UK, this is found in the Houses of Parliament.
Individual Liberty	Protection of your rights and the rights of others around you.
Laws	The system of rules which a particular country which regulates the actions of its members.
Mutual Respect	Understanding that we all don't share the same beliefs and values. Respecting those values, ideas and beliefs of others whilst not imposing our own onto them.
Responsibilities	Duties or something an individual should do such as following the law and rules.
Rights	A choice to make your own opinion and entitlement to things such as education, religion and freedom of speech. The UN outlines the rights of a child.
Rule of Law	The need for rules to make a happy, safe and secure environment to live and work.
Tolerance	Accepting the beliefs, values and ways of life of others, even if they are different to our own.