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Global Neighbours Policy

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The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

BALDWINS GATE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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In our school our Christian vision shapes all we do. We promote the Christian values of:

- Faith
- Compassion
- Community, Fellowship and Friendship
- Love
- Forgiveness
- Humility and Peace
- Integrity and Honesty



Our school motto is:

Everyone learning together in faith, truth and love.

Our vision statement:

Baldwins Gate Primary School is a Christian school where children, inspired by our Christian values, learn together to be the best that they can be.

Through respect, tolerance and kindness they learn that they are unique and valued and to celebrate the value and uniqueness of others.

⁴ *Love is patient, love is kind.*

⁷ *It always protects, always trusts, always perseveres.*

Corinthians 13

Through global education and raising awareness of global citizenship, these values can be nurtured and fostered. Exploring issues arising within our world and within school, children become aware of inequality, injustice, poverty, conflict and environmental crisis.

Many of these issues cannot be fully understood without referencing a wider global picture.

Our global education aims to:

- Raise awareness and broaden children's awareness of inequality, injustice and environmental issues within their world.
- Develop awareness, self-awareness and empathy. Respecting all people in this way and preparing them for global citizenship.
- Develop values and skills ones that make children "human".

As a Church of England school we believe that we should empower children with:

- Knowledge, skills and values.
- Courage, hope and aspiration.
- A sense of belonging and community.
- Values which respect all; treating all with dignity and equality.

As a school we are committed to:

- Remembrance Day
- MacMillan Cancer Support
- Children in Need
- Comic Relief

We also support, due to connections within school:

- Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital
- Birmingham Children's Hospital



With our Church we support:

- Newcastle Food Bank



In considering our global neighbours and courageous advocacy, for each of the national/international celebrations (Children in Need, Water Aid etc):

Steps

1. Choose one or two scenarios or stories – a variety of media can be used.
2. Explore their lives, both current and future, engaging in discussion and comparison with their own.
3. Engage with the inequality and injustice in the moral issue behind the story.
4. Reflect
5. Explore how lives can be transformed and some wrongs righted through supporting humankind.

Reflections work contributes to Global Neighbours scrapbook.