

School Improvement Plan: Equality objective

Overall target: to promote community cohesion by raising pupils awareness and developing links with other cultures

Year	Key actions taken	Impact to date
2012-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equality week held, focusing on raising awareness of people in the community with additional needs and disabilities, including deafness, wheelchair users and being a carer Staff and governors researched possible links with Bulabakulu school in Uganda, Fulwood Islamic nursery, language school in Portugal, deaf culture in Preston, Ribbleton Avenue Infants school, Geraldton school in Australia Established link with Portuguese language school Began writing letters to Portuguese penpals Carried out fundraising initiative to support Bulabakulu school, and collected clothing and toys Led drama workshop for another local school and participated in workshops at High Schools Continued to develop community cohesion within the school and local community as evidenced in Community Cohesion report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More systematic RE planning has given a greater emphasis on other faiths, with visits being made to other churches locally and other places of worship in Preston Some links were established but this proved very difficult to achieve and harder still to sustain A range of visiting speakers have raised awareness of equality issues eg Ugandan Pastor, Paralympian wheelchair athlete, practising Hindu, deaf teacher, registered carer, Christians against Poverty manager,
2013-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued to develop community cohesion within the school and local community as evidenced in Community Cohesion report Working with outside agencies to promote awareness eg DeafCAMHS Support for charities working in other cultures such as Small Steps and Blackpool Rotary township project African theme week held, with visiting speakers including family members. Communication with past pupil now living in France Exchange visit from Spanish pupil, spending 2 weeks working with Year 5/6 Visit to Guru Nanak Centre in Preston building awareness of other faith communities locally 	
2014-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith week held, focusing on Hinduism and including visit to Hindu temple in Preston and workshops led by a practising Hindu Continued to develop community cohesion within the school and local community as evidenced in Community Cohesion report 	
2015-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> British values statement developed Continued to develop community cohesion within the school and local community as evidenced in Community Cohesion report Developing link with New Longton school based on curriculum links Developing understanding of Sikhism through discussion with pupil and family Exchange visit from Spanish pupils due to take place this term 	